



Grant Hartman receives a certificate of appointment to the United States Military Academy from Michael Simmons, North Texas Regional Director for Senator Phil Gramm. With them are Grant's parents, Roy and Irene Hartman.

Muenster ISD senior achieves academy appointment

by Dave Fette

Grant Hartman, a senior and president of the student council at Muenster High School, has been appointed to the U.S. Military Academy after receiving a nomination from U.S. Senator Phil Gramm. Michael Simmons, Gramm's North Texas regional director, made the announcement Friday during a surprise ceremony at Muenster High with Grant's parents, Roy and Irene Hartman, classmates, school officials, and media representatives all present.

"I am extremely proud of the Texans who attend the academies with my

recommendation," Gramm said. "The young men and women who leave their homes and families to put on the uniform of our country and lead others in defending America's freedoms are our best and our brightest.

"For them, the path to leadership passes through one of our nation's great military academies, where they spend four extraordinary years earning commissions as junior officers. The experience is rigorous, and it is unique, and many more apply than win a coveted place in the freshman class of the four

academies," the senator said. "Those who do should be very proud of their achievement."

Simmons, a Texas Aggie Corps of Cadets grad, added his congratulations saying Hartman was part of a very elite group, as he presented a framed certificate from Senator Gramm.

Hartman expressed his thanks to his parents, teachers, counselors, and friends for their help, promising to help defend his country and proudly represent his classmates. He will report for training to the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, New York on July 1, 2002.

JP Precinct #4 triples case load

by Janet Felderhoff

John Roane, Justice of the Peace Precinct #4, requested more office help at the Jan. 14 Commissioners Court meeting. "We've come to the point at JP#4 that we are pretty drastically undermanned," Roane remarked. "The year prior to my taking office we handled approximately 1,447 cases in the Court there. The first year I was there we got that to about 1,735. At that point we had a full time and part time help. We were comfortable at that time and continued to be comfortable through the next year when the caseload increased to 2,213 and even the next year when the caseload increased to 2,383. It really started being stretched when our caseload jumped up to 3,375."

Roane said that by taking the first four months of this (fiscal) year and projecting it for this year, it should end up being about 4,650. That's about three times what it was when he first came into office. He speculated that it could even reach 5,000 due to the elimination of one of the JP offices in the County.

The office has one full time and two part time employees at this time. He asked that his budget be amended to allow for two full-time clerks and no part-time. It would cause an increase of about \$13,652.00. His request was approved 5-0.

Revenue is also up. The year prior to Roane taking office, the revenue was \$102,804. Last year the revenue was \$255,996.00 or two and a half times as much. Projection for this year is \$347,000.00 plus.

Commissioners approved moving changes as they come about within the Courthouse. Plans are to renovate the space now occupied by the County Law Library on the third floor east side. That would then be occupied by the Precinct #1 JP office and Court and an area for the Law Library CDs and computer. Other moves include Congressman Ralph Hall's office to another place in the Courthouse, the Parole office (at the end of this month) to a location outside the Courthouse.

Commissioners Court gave its approval for the County Clerk to post public notices of changes in election precincts. Posting the notice in the newspaper is required three times.

Jim Farquhar of the Juvenile Detention Center asked Commissioners to renew the contract with Denton County for post adjudication services. The Grayson County facility doesn't house females in the boot camp so they contract with Denton County for their care. The contract was unanimously approved for another year.

Judges Jerry Woodlock, Bill Harris, and Bill Freeman toured the Grayson County Juvenile

Detention facility last week. Judge Freeman said, "It's a great facility. That boot camp is a premier almost for the country. Anybody wanting to build one comes to look at it." They unanimously accepted the certification of that facility.

County Treasurer Judy Hunter brought the County Investment Policy for review. She said it is a good policy, the same as last with the only changes being grammatical corrections. It was approved unanimously.

Bids were opened on a 1999 or newer motor grader for Precinct #4. One bid was received. It was for \$95,000.00 from Calhoun Tractor Co. Commissioner Virgil Hess said it met or exceeded all specs and its purchase was approved.

Hess asked that the Precinct #4 2001-2002 budget be amended so that he could take the \$95,000.00 out of the Precinct #4 reserve account rather than financing the purchase. County Auditor Gloria Parrish said that he had more than enough in his reserve account. The amendment request was approved 5-0.

The preliminary plat for Country Estates North, Lots 1-13, located off of CR 428 and FM 2739 was approved. There will be individual water wells, utilities by Nortex Communications, and Cooke County Electric.

In other business Commissioners Court:
• Held an Executive See COMMISSIONERS, pg 2

One vehicle accident claims life of local teen

June Renee Price, 16, of Muenster was fatally injured Friday, Jan. 11 between 11 and 11:30 p.m. in a one vehicle accident. The accident occurred on FM 373 about two and a half miles south of Muenster. It was south of a bridge near an area with a curve in the road and where the road goes downhill.

According to Precinct #4 Justice of the Peace John Roane, Price lost control of her vehicle for some unknown reason causing it to roll. Either her seat belt malfunctioned or was not on and she was ejected from

the vehicle causing multiple injuries. He stressed that alcohol was not a factor in the accident.

Roane said the girl's parents Shannon and Phil Walterscheid discovered the accident. They brought her to Muenster Memorial Hospital where she was pronounced dead at 1:40 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 12 by Roane.

Roane expressed sympathy to the family and the community on such a tragic loss.

DPS Trooper Robert Fuller investigated the accident.



Muenster City workers have been digging up West Street, laying in a new PVC sewer line to replace the old clay line. David Dittfurth is digging up the line while Ian Isbell (in hole) and Gary Hacker cover the newly placed pipe with sand before refilling, then removing another section of pipe. Photo by Janie Hartman

Leon Klement elected to chair CCAD board

by Janet Felderhoff

Cooke County Appraisal District's (CCAD) Board of Directors seated two new members at the Jan. 10 meeting. County Judge Bill Freeman officially swore the Board into office. New members Mac Barnhart and David Clifton join Leon Klement, Michael McHorse, and Monta Sewell who were reappointed to the Board. Clifton and Barnhart replace Marvin Knight, Jr. and Don Hobbs.

* McHorse, vice-chairman from 2001, conducted the meeting until a new chairman was elected. Leon Klement of Muenster was elected chairman by a vote of 4-0-1. Klement abstained from the vote. McHorse was re-elected vice-chairman unanimously. Mac Barnhart got the secretary appointment by a vote of 3-2. Monta Sewell was also nominated and he received the other two votes cast by Barnhart and Clifton.

Two positions were open on the Cooke County Appraisal Review Board (ARB). Betty Buttolph and Angelo Nasche are the two members whose terms expired at the end of 2001.

Klement said he had someone from Muenster who was willing to serve,

but had just found out the person couldn't because he already held a position on a taxing entity.

Barnhart motioned to appoint Parker Yarbrough and Whitt Williams. The vote was three against and two for. McHorse nominated Buttolph and Marvin Knight, Jr.

Before another vote was taken Klement asked, "Why do these people want to be on this? Because normally we have to beg and I'm curious because all of a sudden we ended up with more candidates."

Knight responded, "We need to improve everything. We need to improve every year and I'd like to be part of that improvement. I know probably 80% of this county's residents and I think that I would bring to this Board fairness in that particular area. I can represent nearly all this county."

Buttolph remarked, "I would like to be back on the board because I follow the law. I'm not a 'good old girl'. I do have experience on the ARB and I would like to continue."

Williams said, "You can depend on me to be fair and honest in all things I do. I'd treat all equitably."



Cooke County Appraisal District (CCAD) board officers for 2002 are, from left Mac Barnhart secretary, Leon Klement chairman, and Mike McHorse vice-chairman. Photo by Janet Felderhoff

McHorse then nominated Buttolph and Knight again, but the motion failed due lack of a second. Barnhart nominated Williams again. He was approved three to two with Barnhart, Clifton and Sewell casting the yes votes and Klement and McHorse voting no. Barnhart then nominated Yarbrough again. The vote was three for and two against with the vote the same as with Williams. Williams and Yarbrough will join the other three ARB members.

During his chief appraiser's reports, Doug Smithson noted that the maps on the wall behind the



New CCAD board members, from left, Mac Barnhart and David Clifton. Photo by Janet Felderhoff

Board members showed the progress of reappraisal of property in the County. Gainesville ISD's would be competed by the end of the month, he said. "We're further ahead than I've ever seen." Smithson stated.

Next to be reappraised are the Moss Lake, Sivells Bend area and southwest, said Smithson. He is now doing interviews to hire a new business/personal property appraiser. In the meantime he said he might do some of the appraisals himself.

Smithson noted that in the last year the flow of traffic (people) for paying taxes has been a lot less than previous years. He attributed this to people better understanding their tax bill, the self-addressed envelopes included with the tax statement, and the drive-in window.

The only portion of the County not yet mapped is from Moss Lake to Marysville across the northern part, and from Dexter north. He feels it should be finished this year.

Signature cards for the CCAD's four bank accounts were changed with the installation of the new Board. Approved were Doug See CCAD, pg 2

Hospital tax rollback early voting starts

by Dave Fette
 Voters of Muenster Hospital District will decide on Saturday, Feb. 2, whether or not to accept the ad valorem tax rate that has nearly doubled to about 49 cents per \$100.00 valuation. Some are deciding now. Early voting started at Muenster City Hall on

Wednesday, but at press deadline no votes had been cast. The polling place on Feb. 2 will be the lobby of Muenster ISD Middle School on Seventh Street in Muenster from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. The limit to only one polling place is meant to keep the election cost low.

City building permits stay the same...for now

by Dave Fette
 Muenster city officials and building industry representatives held a meeting Monday morning and adopted no changes to residential building permits or procedures. City Administrator Linda Webb said everything will stay the

same until they have more information from the Texas Municipal League about the new Texas law requiring compliance with the International Building Code. Only 40 other cities in the state have adopted the code, or some amended form of it, at this time.


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| Sunday, January 20, 2002 Muenster Museum Open 1-4 PM Cub Scouts Pinewood Derby, 11 AM, VFW Hall | Monday, January 21, 2002 Sacred Heart - NO SCHOOL Faculty In-Service Sacred Heart Advisory Council meeting, 7:30 PM VFW Auxiliary meeting, 8 PM MISD - NO SCHOOL | Tuesday, January 22, 2002 Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center MMH Board meeting, 7 PM, Board Room | Wednesday, January 23, 2002 Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center Religious Ed Class, 7 PM | Thursday, January 24, 2002 Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center Muenster Museum Open 1-4 PM | Friday, January 25, 2002 Muenster Museum Open 1-4 PM Sacred Heart School, 2:30 Dismissal | Saturday, January 26, 2002 Showing & Fitting Workshop 6-8 PM, Cooke Co. Fair Grounds Cooke County 4-H Spaghetti Dinner 5-7 PM, Whaley Methodist Church |
| Sunday, January 27, 2002 Muenster Museum Open 1-4 PM Muenster KC Free Throw Contest, 2 PM, SHS Gym | Monday, January 28, 2002 MISD 8th Grade NCES Assessment Test | Tuesday, January 29, 2002 Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center | Wednesday, January 30, 2002 Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center Religious Ed Mass, 6:30 PM, Class follows until 8 PM | Thursday, January 31, 2002 Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center Muenster Museum Open 1-4 PM | Friday, February 1, 2002 Muenster Museum Open 1-4 PM | Saturday, February 2, 2002  Ground Hog Day |

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Lindsay Fire Department to sponsor truck dance

The Lindsay Volunteer Fire Department is sponsoring a Truck Dance on Saturday, Feb. 16 in the Lindsay Centennial Hall. Proceeds go towards a new grass and rescue truck.

A 2002 Ford F-150 provided by Klement Ford of

Muenster will be given away, along with many other prizes. Dinner will be served from 6-8 p.m. with drinks and DJ providing entertainment till 11:00 p.m. Cost is \$100 donation per couple.

For tickets, contact Adam Arendt 727-1880, Nick Schroeder 665-0439, Mike Otto 668-7163, Walter Lutkenhaus 736-0679, or any member of the Lindsay VFD.

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Smithson, Shelley Ritchey, Shirley Hock?, all of the CCAD, and Mac Barnhart, and Mike McHorse of the Board. All checks must have two signatures and any check over \$6,000.00 requires the signature of a Board member.

In other business the Board:

- Took no action as a result of an Executive Session.
- Reviewed and approved the minutes of the Dec. 18 meeting, payment of bills and the financial statement.
- Approved payment of Foreman Consulting bill. It was \$647.00 over the budgeted amount.
- Discussed attendance of TAAD conference in Dallas next month.

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session to discuss purchase of land, but took no action.

- Approved indigent burial of Joy Dean Potter.
- Received no bids on used books in Law Library. These books become outdated each time the legislature meets. All are now on CD ROMs, which use less space. Commissioners authorized Judge Freeman to dispose of them as he saw fit to free up valuable space in the Courthouse.

- Appointed Judge Freeman to Cooke County's representative to the TASWA (Texoma Area Solid Waste Association) board.
- Approved the request for "Waiver of Local Match Fund Participation Requirement on Federal Off-System Bridge Program Project" for County Road 182, CR 138, and CR 135 in Precinct #1.

- Took no action on issuing a bounty on coyotes in Cooke County since person requesting it was not present to make request.

- Approved final plat of Shady Lane Estates, Lots 1-4, located off of County Road 113 in Precinct #1.

- Accepted sole bid submitted for a boom mower for Precinct #2 - Bane Machinery for \$61,490.00. Cox said it is badly needed to replace the 1939 model now in use.

- No bids were received to purchase two flat bridges from Precinct #1.

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Raymond Henson 1918 - 2002

by **Elfreda Fette**
Raymond Henson of Bowie died at age 83 on Jan. 11, 2002 in Bellmore Healthcare Facilities of Bowie. He was the father of Brenda Gail Rigsby of Muenster and Linda Kay Smith of Mesquite.

Surviving also are his wife, Mrs. Margaret Henson of Bowie, a son-in-law John Smith of Mesquite; three grandchildren, Jerry Everett of West Tawakoni, Texas, Mark C. Rigsby of Edwards Air Force Base, California, and Paige Rigsby of Muenster; five great-grandchildren, Erika and Nikki Everett of DeSoto, Texas, and Tyler, Chance, and Wyatt Rigsby of Gainesville; and two sisters Edith Cernock of Willis Point, Texas and Dorothy Lewis of Dallas; and one brother Clifton Henson and his wife Joyce of Lake Tawakoni; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Preceding him in death were his parents, and a son-in-law Phil Rigsby of Muenster, two sisters Aline Tate and Eva Smith, one brother Jim Henson, and three grandchildren.

Mr. Raymond Henson, a longtime resident of Mesquite, Texas before moving to Bowie 24 years ago, was born in Plano, Texas on May 5, 1918.

On Feb. 7, 1948 he and Margaret Myrtle Anderson were married in Gainesville. He was a member of the Baptist faith and was a retired service station attendant. He was a member of the Board of Directors of the Amon Carter Lake Water Supply Corporation of Bowie.

Services were held Monday, Jan. 14, 2002 at 10:00 a.m. in the Chapel of Fry Funeral Home in Bowie, officiated by Jack Eastwood, a lay minister of the Baptist faith from Arlington, Texas. He is Brenda's cousin.

The service began with sacred music "Peace In The Valley" by Dick Hemmings, with organ accompaniment. The minister, Jack Eastwood spoke gently to the family and other mourners: "Be assured today Raymond is in Heaven."

Paige Rigsby, granddaughter, read a poem: *And God Said - I said, "God, I hurt." And God said, "I know." I said, "God, I cry a lot." And God said, "That is why I gave you tears." I said, "God, I am so*



Raymond Henson

depressed." And God said, "That is why I gave you sunshine." I said, "God, life is hard." And God said, "That is why I gave you loved ones." I said, "God, I loved one died." And God said, "So did mine." I said, "God, it is such a loss." And God said, "I saw mine nailed to a cross." I said, "God, but your loved one lives." And God said, "So does yours." I said, "God, where are they now?" And God said, "Mine is on My right and yours is in the Light." I said, "God, it hurts." And God said, "I know."

Kelly Lamkin read a poem: *If - If I knew it would be the last time that I'd see you fall asleep, I would tuck you in more tightly and pray the Lord, your soul to keep. If I knew it would be the last time that I see you walk out the door, I would give you a hug and kiss, and call you back for one more. If I knew it would be the last time I'd hear your voice lifted up in praise, I would video tape each action and word, so I could play them back day after day. It I knew it would be the last time, I could spare an extra minute to say "I love you," instead of assuming, you would know I do. If I knew it would be the last time I would be there to share your day, well I'm sure you'll have so many more, so I can let just this one slip away. For surely there's always tomorrow to make up for an oversight, and we always get a second chance to make everything right.*

There will always be another day to say our "I love you's", and certainly there's another chance to say our "anything I can do's?"

But just in case I might be wrong, and today is all I get, I'd like to say how much I love you and I hope we never forget, tomorrow is not promised to anyone, young or old alike, and today may be the last chance you get to hold your loved one tight. So if you're waiting for tomorrow, why not do it today? For if tomorrow never comes, you'll surely regret the day, that you didn't take that extra time to take a hug, or a kiss, and you were too busy to grant someone, what turned out to be their one last wish.

So hold your loved ones close today and whisper in their ear, tell them how much you love them and that you'll always hold them dear, take time to say, "I'm sorry, please forgive me," "thank you" or "it's okay." And if tomorrow never comes, you'll have no regrets about today!

The poem was followed by a prayer. Dick Hemmings sang "The Old Rugged Cross."

Baptist Minister Jack Eastwood gave a Scripture Reading: "For Everything There Is A Season," and completed it with "For everything that God does, he has a reason." Jack Eastwood led the closing prayer and sang "Amazing Grace."

After final viewing and farewells, family, relatives, and friends departed to meet again at Briar Creek Cemetery, where interment was directed by Fry Funeral Home of Bowie. The minister Jack Eastwood read the final prayer and Kelly Lamkin read "When Tomorrow Comes," a most tender and fitting farewell.

Pallbearers were Ken Brown, Eugene Tate, Jimmy Skidmore, Ricky Shearon, Micky Shearon, Jim Knuth, and Matt Shearon.

Attending services from Muenster were Leonard Vogel, Alvin and Joan Hartman, Janet Felderhoff, Janie Hartman, Elfreda Fette, and David Fette.

Among relatives and friends from out-of-town were those who came from Irving, Iowa, Texas; Pineville, Louisiana; Dallas, Mesquite; Granbury; Arlington; Mineola; Kemp, Texas; Wilmer, Texas; Willis Point; DeSoto; Quinlan; Houston; and Fort Worth.

Luncheon family meal was served by the VFW Auxiliary, of which Brenda's mother is a member.

by **Elfreda Fette**
June Renee Price of Muenster died at age 16 on Jan. 12, 2002 at 12:57 a.m. in Muenster Memorial Hospital.

She was born in Gainesville on Oct. 15, 1985. She spent her early life and attended the first six years of school in Gainesville, and has lived the past three and a half years in Muenster with her step-father and mother, Phil and Shannon Michell Walterscheid.

Survivors, in addition to her mother and step-father are two sisters, Megan Price of Muenster and Jessica Walterscheid of Muenster, and three brothers Josh Walterscheid, Greg Price, and Jeff Walterscheid all of Muenster.

Also her paternal grandparents Dennis and Della Walterscheid; four aunts, two uncles, numerous cousins, and a host of friends.

Preceding her in death were her maternal grandparents, Bill and Jo Lambert, maternal great-grandparents Doc and Bessie Lambert.

June Renee Price attended Muenster Public School from grade seven to the present. She was the school mascot this, her sophomore year. A very active and happy young lady, she was a fun-loving person, fun to be with, and she showed compassion and love for everyone. She enjoyed TV shows like *Cheers*, and *Alf*. Her favorite color was purple, and later including blue and silver.

She enjoyed "Elmo," frogs, tennis, being a mascot, dancing, hip-hop music, animals, singing, sewing, and most of all, people. June helped build and paint a club house, and was always helping her sisters with homework, cheerleading activities, and "questions about boys." A good student, she achieved the President's Award at age 13, for being one of the top ten academic achievers. Her ambition was to be a "Cop!"

June Renee Price will be missed very much, and will always be remembered for her laughter and many good times. It was June's expressed wish to donate her organs to the Organ Bank of Dallas. Her family honored her wish.

Funeral Service was held Tuesday, Jan. 15, 2002 at 10:00 a.m. in Sacred Heart Church of Muenster, with Rev. John Ohner O.S.A. officiating.

Also participating were a faculty member of Muenster ISD, several students, and the Music Ministers.

The entrance song was "Amazing Grace." Ashley Klement gave the first Scripture Reading: Ecclesiastes, Chapter 3, verses 1-15. Brittany Haverkamp gave the second Scripture Reading: Philippians, Chapter 2, verses 1-11.

Mary Dangelmayr, speaking for the Faculty, gave the Remarks of Remembrance, stating: "We shall never truly

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June Price

understand the reality of death. One thing we know for certain is that death is final.

"If a person is old and lived a fruitful life, we do not question death.

"If a person is ill and has suffered endlessly, we welcome death.

"But when death comes and takes a young and vibrant child, we do not understand death.

"In the first reading today, it was stated that there is an appointed time for everything. But we tell ourselves this was not the time. And we ask ourselves, could not God have waited?"

"When I asked the teachers to tell me what they would like for me to say about June, the same words were echoed over and over. Hardworking, always respectful, compassionate, determined, friendly, a sweetness of spirit, a young woman of great promise. June never let a task go unfinished or a kind word go unsaid.

"And so, we come here today not just to honor June, but to let her death be an inspiration to us all. To inspire us to be more compassionate; make more friends and work harder to keep them. To inspire us to be more patient; our turn will come. To inspire us to be kinder; keep unpleasant thoughts to ourselves and compliment others more often. To inspire us to be more determined; do not be content to just finish, but finish well with 110% effort just the way June would have done. To inspire us to be better tomorrow than we are today, and to be this way for all of the tomorrows to come.

"We shall never understand why God chose this to be June's time to join Him in Heaven. I cannot help but think that Heaven needed some cheering up and God knew that June was just the person to do the job.

"On behalf of the faculty and staff of the Muenster Independent School District, please accept our deepest and most heartfelt sympathy.

"We shall miss June greatly, and never forget her unending spirit."

"Reflections of June, and remembrance from the sophomore class," written by Dianna Felderhoff, was read by Shanelle Spakes. She stated: "Yesterday, my classmates and I were reminiscing about June and what she meant to us... what a GOOD FRIEND she was. When others were depressed or had problems, she would try to cheer them up and boost their spirits... She didn't dislike anyone and never talked badly of others. She was not the kind of person that would lie to you or talk about you behind your back. She was trustworthy and you could tell her anything.

"... she always had a positive attitude... a strong person who got through tough stuff... She was so funny and always had us laughing so hard we would get tears in our eyes.

"She was one of the best Hornet mascots... When she wore the mascot suit, she was transformed and became better known to all of us as 'Buzz.' The little elementary kids adored her... She always had a 'HORNET' hug for them.

"We will always remember June's little, mouse-like way of sneezing, her many tight hugs, her bright, shining smiles...."

"One of our classmates summed it up like this. 'June definitely touched many people's lives. But most importantly, she was a good person!' She will always be our 'June Bug!'

Father John Ohner OSA offered the Final Prayer.

Music Ministers were Emily Klement, Diane Grewing, Christy Hesse, and Ruth Felderhoff. Sacred music included "Amazing Grace," "By Name I Have Called You," "Open My Eyes, Lord," and "On Eagles Wings."

Burial in Sacred Heart Cemetery of Muenster was directed by McCoy Funeral Home. Pallbearers were Darell Henscheid, John Sturm, Jared Ledbetter, Joseph Dangelmayr, Kyle Endres, and Daniel Russell.

Honorary pallbearers were the Hornet Cheeleaders and all members of the Sophomore class of Muenster ISD.

On Sunday afternoon, Sacred Heart Cheeleaders visited at the home of June's parents. They and a group of SHHS students attended the funeral service Tuesday and the ceremony in Sacred Heart Cemetery.

A family meal was served at noon on Tuesday in the Knights of Columbus Hall provided by members of the community. June's family invited the pallbearers the sophomore class, and the cheerleaders to join them at the family meal.

Nicholas J. Demshock 1928 - 2001

Nicholas J. Demshock, 73, of Timonium, Maryland and also of Indian Lake Trail in New Haven, Maryland, died Dec. 28, 2001 in a 51 car accident on Interstate 80 in Pennsylvania. He was born in Hazelton, Pennsylvania, the son of the late Michael and Mary Demshock. A veteran of W.W.II, he also served as a hurricane spotter for the Army Air Corps. He was a graduate of Penn State in 1954 with a metallurgical engineering degree.

He then began the management-training program at Bethlehem Steel Co. He was a metallurgical service engineer handling quality control for the sheet mill, and was the pre-painted line expert for Bethlehem Steel Co. until he retired in 1983 from Sparrows Point.

Continuing to work, he spent several years as a tax preparer, for H&R Block Executive Tax Service. The last 15 years, he was self-employed, working for a number of inspection service companies in pre-shipment inspection of materials being exported.

He was the beloved husband of Joan Carol Fisher Demshock, formerly of Muenster, (daughter of Earl and Velma Fisher of Muenster). Joan was a passenger in the auto with her husband and was injured in the mishap and was trapped for two and a half hours in the wreckage. She is expected to make a full recovery. Their vehicle was struck more than ten times from the rear after they successfully avoided an accident in front of them, when a snowstorm limited visibility in a condition known as a "white-out!"

Also surviving, in addition to his wife, are a son, Mark of Largo, Florida, two sisters Mrs. Edward (Mary) Podlesny of Bethlehem, Pennsylvania and Mrs. Frank (Margaret) Tiernan of Colesville, Maryland; and two brothers Michael Demshock of Fairview, New Jersey and John A. Demshock of Hazelton, Pennsylvania; also several nieces and nephews.

Preceding him in death were his parents, two sisters, Helen Cioffi and Ann Stork and a brother, George Demshock.

The funeral service was held Monday, Jan. 7, 2002 at 9:30 a.m. from Frank J. Bonin Funeral Home, Inc. in Hazelton, Pennsylvania. Divine Liturgy followed, with the Office of Christian Burial at 10:00 a.m. in St. John's Byzantine Catholic

Church. Rev. James Podlesny, a nephew, offered a blessing at the funeral home.

The con-celebrated Divine Liturgy with Office of Christian Burial was officiated by Rev. Gene Hutter and Rev. Podlesny. The final blessing was given at the chapel in St. Ann's Roman Catholic Cemetery in Freeland, where interment was held. Pallbearers were brothers-in-law, Robert Fisher of Delton, Michigan, Alan Fisher of Dalton, Georgia, Glenn Fisher, Gary Fisher from this area, and nephews David Podlesny and Richard Podlesny of Pennsylvania. Also attending the funeral were Joan's sisters Mary Fisher Cannon and Judy Fisher Newell.

submitted by Gary Fisher

Alta Faye (Williams) Dennis 1912 - 2002

Alta Faye (Williams) Dennis of Saint Jo, died on Jan. 10, 2002 at 10:45 p.m. at Saint Richard's Villa in Muenster, at age 89. Services were held on Sunday, Jan. 13 at Saint Jo Church of Christ, officiated by Rev. Chester Cullum. Burial was in Dye Mound Cemetery, directed by McCoy Funeral Home of Saint Jo.

Mrs. Alta Faye Dennis was born Sept. 30, 1912 in Dye Mound to John Patterson Williams and Lucy E. Williams. She attended Dye Mound School and Saint Jo High School. She married H.L. Dennis on June 7, 1927 at age 14 in Montague. A homemaker and member of the Church of Christ, she lived in the Saint Jo area all her life.

They farmed and ranched all their active lives. Faye had worked several years for local doctors. She and her husband raised a family of five children. There are now five generations of their family living. She was baptized into the Church of Christ at age 13, and was active in church activities all her life until becoming disabled.

Survivors are a daughter and son-in-law Helen Bryce and husband Lee; a daughter Lucy Thomas of San Antonio; a daughter-in-law, Mrs. Jimmy Dennis; and son and daughter-in-law Charles Dennis and wife Barbara of Saint Jo, and son Jack Dennis of Gainesville.

There are 18

grandchildren, 39 great-grandchildren, 18 great-great-grandchildren, and five great-great-great-grandchildren. Also two sisters Aline Cantwell of Duncan, Oklahoma and Mardel Doyle of California.

Preceding her in death were her husband, Harper L. Dennis; one son Jimmy Dennis; one grandchild Ricky Newton; three sisters Ester Williams, Maud Kayle, Thelma (Ted) Jerrel; five brothers, George, Otis, I.L. Walter and T.J. Williams; one daughter-in-law Mrs. Jack Dennis, and one son-in-law Tommy Thomas.

Burial was in Dye Mound Cemetery, directed by McCoy Funeral Home of Saint Jo. Pallbearers were grandsons.


In Loving Memory of June Renee Price

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Our precious girl passed away January 11, 2002. She was preceded in death by her Grandmother & Namesake, June Jones Price. Her Grandmother & Grandfather Lambert & Great Aunt Linda Jones Price.

Surviving members include her father & stepmother Wade & Sharon Price of Princeton, Tx., her mother & stepfather Phil & Shannon Walterscheid of Muenster, brother Gregory Lee Price and sister Megan Olena Price, both of Muenster. Great Grandparents Robert Lee and Olena Jones of Gainesville, Tx., Grandparents Harley & Donna Price of Gainesville., Great Uncle Glen Price of Whitesboro, Tx., Great Aunt Janet Jones Westbrook of Callisburg, Tx., Aunt Sandra Price Westbrook of Gainesville, Tx., Cousins Sharlene Price Bryant, Helen Price Lewis, Tricia Price Baucum & Aaron Westbrook, all of Gainesville.

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January is School Board Appreciation Month

They are alternately described as having the most important volunteer jobs in the country and facing the toughest challenge in elected American government. Yet school board members are just ordinary citizens with extraordinary dedication to our nation's public school system.

School board members exemplify local citizen control and decision making in education. They volunteer hundreds of hours and an immeasurable amount of energy to assure that our schools are providing the best education possible for every child in our community.

School board members are citizens whose decisions affect our children - what they learn, and what kinds of facilities house their classrooms. These are men and women elected to establish policies that provide the framework for our public schools. They represent you, and they take this responsibility seriously by attending lengthy meetings; at conferences and institutes where they broaden their knowledge about education; and during numerous conversations about the schools.

Our school board is one of 1,045 such boards across the state. These boards enable us to have local control of the public schools, meaning that decisions on school

programming are made by local, elected representatives who understand the community's unique problems, values, culture, and circumstances.

With the advice and counsel of the educational professionals they hire, our school board has an impact on virtually every aspect of our schools. It's a huge responsibility and one that should not be taken lightly.

Too often we neglect to recognize the dedication and hard work of these men and women who serve as advocates for our schools. The staff and students of Muenster ISD are asking local citizens to take a moment to tell a school board member "Thanks for caring about our children."

So hats off to the dedicated men and women who make it possible for local citizens to have a say about education in our communities. We salute the public servants of the Muenster Independent School District whose dedication and civic responsibility make local control of public schools in our community possible. We applaud them for their vision and voice to help shape a better tomorrow.

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

Cooke County BPW presents financial workshop

Throughout the year, the National BPW designates particular months with special emphasis and focus ideas on topics such as Finance, Education, Women's History, Pay Equity, etc. These topics are of importance to the success of women. Each designated topic is offered to enhance and further educate our members and guests.

This month BPW National has asked the local organization to focus on Finance. They have entered into partnership with Edward Jones to help educate women throughout the world. Cooke County BPW welcomes Lee Russell, Investment Representative with Edward Jones of Gainesville. Lee will present a financial workshop based on the book "Smart Women Finish Rich" on Thursday, Jan. 24 at 6:00 p.m. at the Dutchman Restaurant in Lindsay.

This is a free motivational seminar for women who want to learn how to improve the quality of their financial lives right away. Specific tools are introduced to help women understand how to create wealth and a secure financial future. The "Smart Women Finish Rich" seminar was developed by Van Kampen on an exclusive basis with David Bach, the author of the New York Times best selling book of the same name, Broadway Books 1999.

This is a program meeting that no one should miss. This information is for all women, regardless of age, career, household or income. This is a great opportunity to learn more about your financial investments.

Cooke County BPW is a "women helping women" organization whose membership is open to any individual. We work together on matters pertinent to women. Members have the opportunity to develop valuable leadership and communication skills through educational programs, seminars, networking and mentoring. There is the opportunity to network with other working women, to make business contacts and help other working women. Anyone interested in both professional and personal growth is invited to attend their meetings held every second Thursday at noon at the Wooden Spoon in Lindsay and every fourth Thursday in the evening. If you are interested you may contact Mary Huneycutt, president, at 665-3702 or Angie Hare, vice president, at 668-7687.

This special program meeting will be Thursday, Jan. 24 at 6:00 p.m. at the Dutchman Restaurant in Lindsay. Dinner may be ordered from the menu. If you plan to attend please RSVP by Monday, Jan. 21 to Angie Hare at 668-7687.

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House Committee on Insurance to Review Toxic Mold Issues and Claims

The House Committee on Insurance has been given several major topics to study during the Interim. The first one is to review issues associated with homeowners' insurance coverage of toxic mold and mold related claims. The committee is to consider measures that would ensure appropriate coverage and remediation of damage and maintain the viability of the homeowners' insurance market.

Other topics include:

- * review the status of the medical liability insurance market and all aspects of the market that affect the cost of coverage. The study will include the number of carriers and their financial condition, the extent of market regulation, the frequency and severity of claims and claims' handling practices, and regulation of medical providers to ensure patient safety;
- * review the major state-administered health insurance plans for: state employees, public school employees and retirees, higher education employees, Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) recipients, and Medicaid recipients' coverage, with the intent to assess the reasonableness of costs to the State and the insureds of each health insurance plan.

The House Committee on Licensing and Administrative Procedures has been charged with issues including: assessing the need for the State to assume a role in the licensing and regulation of electricians and other building contractors; and assessing the need for the State to assume a role in the regulation of lasers and their operation.

Please write my Capitol office at P. O. Box 2910, Austin, TX 78768 if you would like to share your views on any of the above issues.

Austin Agnew, an Austin College student, is working in my Capitol Office the month of January for the College's Jan-term. He will be helping with constituent work and doing research on possible bills.



Diabetes in depth

Individuals with diabetes are now able to receive comprehensive training in diabetes self-management with the implementation of Diabetes In-DEPTH - Diabetes Education Program for Total Health.

Scheduled for Jan. 19 and 26, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., this comprehensive two-part series will be taught by GMH dietitian Lucy Krahl, with 12 years nutritional experience, and Joan Walterscheid, RN, certified diabetes educator, with 20 years personal experience with diabetes. Both sessions will be held in the Gerald Culwell Conference Center at Gainesville Memorial Hospital.

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

Participants will receive two days of group training, individual sessions with Joan and Lucy, two follow-

up sessions, a free glucometer and personal instruction notebook. A nutritious lunch will be provided both days, giving participants firsthand training in meal planning.

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

For information and questions, call Joan Walterscheid at 940-759-2395 or Lucy Krahl, 940-612-8340.

For information on fees, insurance coverage and enrollment, call GMH Therapy Services at 940-612-8133.

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From My Side of the Fence

by Ed Cler

From what I read in the papers and hear on the T.V., I have come to the conclusion that Sen. Tom "Shorty" Daschle of South Dakota, is a pretty selfish guy.

He seems to be a fellow who likes to let people know he is in the driver's seat, and I suppose he is - at least he makes it to the Senate floor come to a vote, or put it on the shelf.

President Bush has been trying to get an economic stimulus bill through the Senate for several weeks, but so far Daschle has managed to put it aside.

If he has a better plan, I'm sure the administration would like to hear of it.

The President is asking for several things to stimulate the lagging economy, things that would help perk up business, but especially get more people back to work.

People that bring home regular pay checks buy things, pay taxes, donate to

worthy causes, build homes, make other improvements, travel, etc. All of these things help make more business, and cause more people to be put back to work.

It seems that Mr. Daschle would rather see our economy fail than to see someone else get credit for helping it make a comeback.

According to news reports some of his fellow liberals are getting fed up with his foot dragging and are urging him to make a move soon, especially with the public so strongly in favor of tax cuts favored by the President. So far, Daschle and Co. has simply let us all know how much of an obstructionist he really is.

The Liberal Democrats have also refused to act on many of President Bush's nominees for many months.

Bush will soon finish a full year as President, and the liberals are still stalling and refusing to act on many of his nominees.

Isn't it about time to make a move?

Free telescope observing continues

Have you ever seen the rings of Saturn? Have you ever wanted to view the moons of Jupiter? Have you been dazzled by a star cluster? Are you in the market for a telescope and don't know where to start? This and more can be discovered every month outside the Fort Worth Museum of Science and History during the Fort Worth Sidewalk Astronomers free monthly telescope observing. The star gazing events are held every month on the north lawn of the Museum on the Saturday nearest the first quarter moon, weather permitting.

Observing dates for 2002 are: Jan. 19, Feb. 23, Mar. 23, Apr. 20, May 18, June 15, July 20, Aug. 17, Sept. 14, Oct. 12, Nov. 9, Dec. 14.

Start time is dusk - usually 6:30 p.m. during the winter, and 7:30 or 8:30 p.m. during Daylight Savings Time. But check the sky before you depart. If it's cloudy at your house, the party might be off.

The event is open to the public at no charge. The Fort Worth Museum of Science and History is located at 1501 Montgomery Street in Fort Worth's Cultural District. For more information about the Fort Worth Sidewalk Astronomers, contact Tim Black at 817-488-9089.

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Ecumenism in North Texas flourishing

Ecumenism is the promotion of dialogue and collaborative efforts to assess what we Christians of differing denominations share in common and what we can do cooperatively to overcome obstacles in the way of Christian Unity. It is a flourishing movement throughout the world and in North Texas as well.

Annually, Jan. 18 - 25 is designated Church Unity Octave. The Sunday within that octave is Ecumenical Sunday. That week and that Sunday are special times for all brothers and sisters in Christ to pray together and to celebrate those basic fundamentals of faith and brotherly love we all share.

There are two very special ecumenical events taking place in North Texas. Christians of all religious persuasions are invited.

The first is on Sunday, Jan. 20 at 2:30 p.m. in Lewisville. Eleven Christian denominations from the Lewisville and Flower Mound area are gathering in observance of Ecumenical Sunday. The Rev. Dr. Ken McIntosh, member of the Disciples of Christ and director of Tarrant Community of Churches, will be the guest speaker. Theme of the Celebration is

"With You is the Fountain of Life." Dr. McIntosh titles his sermon, "Threads of Ecumenism." A children's choir composed of children from participating churches will be the special feature. St. Philip the Apostle Catholic Church located on the corner of W. Main and Kirkpatrick Streets in Lewisville is hosting this year's event. All are welcome, including children.

The second event will be on Thursday, Jan. 24 at 6:00 p.m. Protestant and Catholic denominations are joining in a catered dinner, fellowship and prayer for Christian Unity at Holy Family Catholic Church, 6150 Pershing Ave., in Fort Worth. Dr. Jim Porter, senior pastor at Trinity United Methodist Church and District Superintendent of the Fort Worth East District United Methodist Churches will be the guest speaker and discussion moderator. Students from Christian Grace Academy will perform throughout the evening. Please call for reservations: 817-737-6768.

For car-pooling information call Juanita Bright at 759-4482.

submitted by Juanita Bright



Henry Jr. and Doris Grewing announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Kay Lynn, to Alex Schroeder, son of Vernon and Alberta Badgett and the late Henry Schroeder. The couple will be married on Feb. 9, 2002, in St. Peter's Church in Lindsay in a Nuptial Mass at 5:00 p.m., officiated by Father Sebastian Beshoner OSB. Kay graduated from Muenster High School and earned a Bachelor of Science degree from the University of North Texas. She is employed at the Denton Area Teachers Credit Union. Alex graduated from Lindsay High School and is employed by TxDOT. Bridesmaids are Kathy Grewing, Carol Koelzer, Terry Grewing, Amy Dangelmayr, and Jace Koelzer. The groomsmen are John Anderle, Nick Schroeder, Greg Zimmerer, Ashley Fuhrmann, and Ryan Schroeder. The couple will reside in Muenster.



Amy Jo Sandmann and Mickey Meurer, both of Lindsay, will be married on May 18, 2002, in St. Peter's Church in a Nuptial Mass at 5:00 p.m. celebrated by Father Mel and Father Sebastian Beshoner, OSB. The bride-elect is the daughter of Diamond and Debbie Sandmann. She is a 1999 graduate of Lindsay ISD and is attending Texas Woman's University pursuing a degree in Dental Hygiene, and is employed as an executive assistant at Alan Ritchey, Inc. The future-groom is the son of Charlie Meurer and the late Tommie Sue Meurer. He is a 1997 graduate of Lindsay ISD and is employed as a carpenter with T&D Construction. The couple will reside in Lindsay.

Caleb celebrates Fourth Birthday

Caleb Lee Skrivanek, son of Glenn and Tracey Skrivanek, celebrated his fourth birthday with a party hosted by his parents in their home on Dec. 16. His actual birthday is Dec. 22. Caleb chose "Bob The Builder" as the party theme, with guests enjoying hamburgers, potato salad, and baked beans, followed by birthday cake and ice cream.

Attending were his parents; grandparents Juanita Walterscheid and Laverne Skrivanek; aunts, uncles, and cousins, Bob, Julie, and Tyler Skrivanek, David, Ann, Laura, and Chris Smith, Aaron Walterscheid; friends and their parents, Kyle and

Kolby Klement, Nicole Salik, Hunter Cate, Jonathon and Marissa Skrivanek, Morgan and Brock Elmore, Natalie Arnold, Logan and Landon Pugh, Devin Krajca; and godparents Robert and Annette Hornik.

Those unable to attend, but sending birthday wishes were grandfather Conrad Walterscheid, great-grandmother Vernelle Smith, uncle Rick Smith, and cousin Josh Smith.

Air quality tips

Apply paint with rollers and brushes instead of sprays to cut down on fumes and save paint.

Stats from TNRCC



Caleb Skrivanek

Bartush named to Dean's Honor Roll

Valerie J. Bartush, Muenster, Texas was named to the Dean's Honor Roll for the fall 2001 semester at Benedictine College. In order to be named to the Dean's Honor Roll, a student must earn between a 3.5 to 3.9 grade point average and maintain at least 12 credit hours.

Benedictine College is a four year, Catholic, residential college educating students in the liberal arts. Benedictine is located in Atchison, Kansas, on the bluffs of the Missouri River. The college was formed in 1971 with the merger of St. Benedict's College for men and Mount St. Scholastica College for women.

Samantha celebrates 2 with Pooh

Samantha Nicole Muller, daughter of Wayne and Deann Muller of Muenster, celebrated her second birthday on Sunday, Nov. 25. Her actual birthday was on Sunday, Nov. 23.

A Winnie the Pooh theme party was given in the home of her parents. Guests enjoyed a fried chicken dinner with all the trimmings, watching Samantha open presents, and eating a Pooh cake with ice cream.

Those helping Samantha remember her special day were her parents; brother Ethan; grandparents Ross and Janet Felderhoff and Steve and Sharon Muller; great-grandparents Alphonse Felderhoff and



Samantha Nicole Muller

Aileen Knabe; uncles, aunts and cousins Jody Felderhoff, Gary Muller, Kim, Kenny, Keith, Kara, and Kirk Felderhoff, Larry and Judy Muller, and Carol Sicking; and friend Kathleen Henley. Unable to attend, but sending greetings was godmother and cousin Kayla Felderhoff.

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Den 8 Wolves, above, show their awards. Den 5 members show their puppets to the rest of the Pack. Courtesy photo



Cub Scouts Pack 664 celebrate the season

The evening of Dec. 17 at the VFW Hall, the spirit of Christmas filled the air. Cub Scouts Pack 664 held their monthly meeting as well as celebrated the Christmas season. The meeting was opened with the presentation of colors and the pledge of allegiance led by Den 4 Webelos and den leader Nancy Nystrom. The Pack then sang Christmas carols led by Den 5 Webelos as they performed a Christmas caroling puppet show with the assistance of den leader Rita Bayer.

Excitement was really expressed when Santa Claus arrived. Each scout got to spend time talking with Santa as he gave gifts to all the boys. Crafts, games, food, and visiting were also enjoyed by all the scouts and their families.

Cub Scout awards were announced and presented by each den leader and Scoutmaster, Ben Bindel.

The Cub Scout Pack 664 Committee includes leaders Allison Crabtree, Charla Taylor, Ben Bindel, Nancy Nystrom, Rita Bayer, Jan Nielson, Tina Weinzapfel, and Lisa McCaden.

ATTENTION! CUB SCOUTS

Muenster will hold their annual Cub Scout Pinewood Derby on Sunday, Jan. 20 at the VFW Hall. Doors open at 11:00 a.m. for racers weigh-in. Race begins at 12 noon. Any and all spectators are welcome.

St. Peter's Parish events

The National Evangelical Team (NET) will be in Lindsay on Tuesday, Feb. 12 at Conrad Hall from 6-10 p.m. NET will speak to

Air quality tips

Compost yard waste instead of burning it to reduce air pollution and preserve garden nutrients.

Stats from TNRC

Gina Yosten on OU Honor Roll

Gina Louise Yosten, daughter of Doug and Lynda Yosten, has been named to the Honor Roll at the University of Oklahoma for the Fall term 2001 according to a press release from the university at Norman, Oklahoma. A graduate of Sacred Heart High School, Gina is a sophomore student, majoring in Pre-Med.

She has maintained a 4.0 (A) grade point average and is on the President's Honor Roll. Students from 47 states are listed for the fall of 2001.

teens on the topic: "Who Are You?" Teens from Lindsay and surrounding parishes are invited to attend. Pizza will be served.

The Annual Superbowl Pancake Breakfast will be held Sunday, Feb. 3 after the 8 and 10 a.m. Masses. Pancakes, sausage, bacon, and fruit are included in the meal.

Awareness meeting set

A Town Hall/Community meeting is planned for Saturday, Jan. 19 at the Booker T. Washington Community Center, 701 Muller Street in Gainesville. It is hosted by the PRIDE Coalition and the Substance Abuse Council to address the issues of drug use/sales in the BP Douglas Park located on Hancock Street in Gainesville.

Goodwill to celebrate Centennial Anniversary

Jan. 19 is the birthday of Rev. Edgar J. Helms, a Methodist minister who, at the turn of the century, pioneered an organization that gave people hope, dignity and independence by providing them with the means to earn a paycheck and support their families. His social innovation set in motion a worldwide movement - Goodwill Industries - that would transform more than 5 million lives over the course of a century.

This year, Goodwill Industries celebrates its Centennial anniversary. They have served Cooke County and the Northeast Texas area since 1959.

Edgar J. Helms was born near Malone, New York, in January 1863. After completing his studies at Boston University

Theological School, the Methodist church assigned him to Morgan Chapel, a mission in a struggling community of the South End of Boston. When a ragged group asked him for help getting food and clothes, Helms took a burlap bag and went to Boston's wealthy citizens. Instead of asking for money, he asked for whatever clothing they could spare. Helms hired people in need - many of whom were considered unemployable - to repair damaged items and sell the donated goods. The Goodwill store was born, as was Helms's philosophy of "Not charity, but a chance."

Since 1902, Goodwill Industries has evolved into a network of 215 independent, community-based agencies in the

United States, Canada, and 24 other countries. The organization provides job training and employment services, as well as job placement opportunities and post-employment support. Through a broad range of programs, Goodwill serves people with disabilities and disadvantages such as welfare dependency, homelessness, and lack of education or work experience. In 2000, Goodwill Industries International served 448,563 individuals.

In Cooke County, Goodwill Industries supplies employment training, job placements, and job coaching and mentoring as a post employment supportive service.

Kyle Klement turns 4 years old

Kyle Klement, son of Kevin and Terri Klement, turned four years old on Sunday, Jan. 13. He celebrated at his home on Sunday with a Mexican dinner served for lunch. A Toy Story theme was carried out on decorations and the cake.

Those attending were his parents and brother Kolby; grandparents Tony and Sis Klement, David and Helen Fisher; aunts and uncles, Robert Klement, Roy and Carol Klement, Tom and Joyce Bayer, Janet Fisher, Alice Walterscheid, Dave and Diane Muller, Don and Darlene Abney, Neil and Peachie Huchton; cousins Dyan Fisher, Sydney Huchton, Ryan and Kimberly Klement, Bubba, Melinda, Brianna, and Zachary Klement, Craig, Connie, Emily, Sadie, and Andrew Stoffels, Nolan Bayer, Mason and Brennan Binder, Mathew Abney, Dane Fisher, Mindy Walterscheid, and Trevor Muller; and friends, Tommy Huchton, and Glenn, Tracey, Caleb, and Cameron Skrivanek.

On Friday Kyle enjoyed a hamburger dinner at his grandfather Jim Whitley's house in Denison.

Monday he shared a birthday cake with his classmates at Tender Loving Care Daycare.

Air quality tips

Use latex rather than oil-based paints to cut back on ozone-forming emissions.

Stats from TNRC



Kyle Klement

Chorale rehearsal begins for Spring Season

Rehearsals have begun for the North Central Texas Chorale spring program, and it's not too late to join. The Chorale will be performing two works, Randall Thompson's "Testament of Freedom," based on writings of Thomas Jefferson, with orchestra, and "God's Trombones," a collection of spirituals arranged by Roy Ringwald, and written by James Waldon Johnson, from American black sermons,

some of pre-Revolutionary times. According to Dr. Michael Linder, director of the Chorale, the spring program will be "very American."

Rehearsals are Tuesday evenings, from 7 to 9 p.m. in the Choir room of North Central Texas College. For more information, one may phone Dr. Linder during college hours at 940-668-7731, ext. 382.

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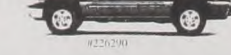
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Winners of the Muenster ISD Geography Bee were, from left, front - Roman Vogel, Brad Endres, Leah Vinson, John Rohmer, and Cletus Fuhrmann. Also pictured are members of the Muenster High School Honor Society. Photo by Janie Hartman

Roman Vogel wins MISD Geography Bee

Roman Vogel, a seventh grade student at Muenster Junior High School won the school-level competition of the National Geographic Society on Friday, Jan. 11, and a chance to win a \$25,000 college scholarship. Thousands of schools around the United States and in the five U.S. territories participate in the Geography Bee. The school winners, including Roman, will now take a written test. Up to 100 of the top scorers in each state and territory will be eligible to compete in their state Bee Apr. 5. The

National Geographic Society will provide an all-expense-paid trip to Washington, D.C., for state champions to participate in the national championship on May 21 and 22.

Brad Endres, also a seventh grader at Muenster Junior High, was the runner-up. The fifth grade champion was John Rohmer. The sixth grade champion was Cletus Fuhrmann, and Leah Vinson was the eighth grade champion.

The National Honor Society of Muenster High

School sponsors the Geography Bee each year. Running the event this year are members Pamela Lutkenhaus, Laura Drachenberg, Grant Hartman, Chris Jackson, Ashley Hess, Ashley Hartman, Krystal Hale, Mitch Endres, Kami Klement, Kristi McAden,

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Muenster ISD Honor Roll

Third Six Weeks "A" HONOR ROLL
1st Grade (Mrs. Dankesreiter) Sean Chism, Steven Flusche, Austin Hennigan, Trevor Muller, Miranda Pagel, Christina Rohmer, Michelle Sicking, Alyssa Stewart, Abby Walterscheid, Brooke Walterscheid, Payton Wimmer. (Mrs. Fredrick) Brianna Bayer, Christina Rohmer, Michelle Sicking, Tommy Harrison, Trevor Hess, Hunter Klement, Daniel Lutkenhaus, Lauren Rohmer, Travis Sicking, Emily Vance.
2nd grade (Mrs. Budish) Luke Crabtree, Emily Hellman, Andrew Loyd, Joseph Monday, Nicole Pagel, Kendall Reiter, Stefani Tucker, Stacy Youngblood. (Mrs. Heers) Tyler Anderle, Chelsey Caldwell, Andi Felderhoff, Olivia Haverkamp, Kameron Heady, Joey McAden, Allison Pagel, Landon Presnall, Chloe Schneider, Blake Voth, Jace Wann. (Mrs. Hess) Jimmy Abner, Kalyn Dangelmayr, Lana Heers, Paige Hennigan, Andi Hess, Cole McAden, Hunter Noble, Dain Schmidtkofer, River Stewart, Kendra Walterscheid.
3rd Grade (Mrs. Anderle) Dillon Bayer, Brianna Bindel, Zachary Gunnels, C.J. Harrison, Taylor Klement, Danielle Lewis, Kelsey Pagel, Will Taylor, Tiffany Teafatiller, Lacey Trubenbach, Phillip Vogel, Josh Voth, Garrett Walterscheid. (Mrs. Endres) Cathy Aston, Michelle Henschel, Hayley Hess, Lindsay Kelley, Brianna Klement, Devon Kubis, Spencer Nielsen, Shane Presnall, Taylor Reiter, Alley Trubenbach.
4th Grade (Mrs. Klement) Jodi Abner, Eric Hellman, Jacob Klement, Jeremy Lutkenhaus, Delana Sicking, Levi Trubenbach, Christopher Valliere, Natalie Valliere, Steven Valliere, Sara Walterscheid. (Mrs. Presnall) Shauna Felderhoff, Lia Heers, Jackie Klement, Abigail Loyd, Katie McAden, Derek Schmidtkofer, Corey Sicking.
5th Grade (Mrs. Hale)

Noel Barnhill, Paul Crabtree, Jordanne Hellman. (Ms. Hettler/Mrs. Mann) Brandan Bindel, Brandy Dangelmayr, Samantha Endres, John Rohmer, Victoria Wright.
6th Grade (Mrs. Chism) Christina Eckart, Emily Endres, Alison Teafatiller. (Mrs. Schneider) Cassie Hale, Laura Heers, Alison Miller, Kim Patel.
"A-B" HONOR ROLL
1st Grade (Mrs. Dankesreiter) Clayton Fangman, Jack Hogan, Ryan Los, Clayton Rohmer. (Mrs. Fredrick) Madison Dugger, Alex Roller.
2nd grade (Mrs. Budish) Blake Grewing, Chase Hammer, Scott Isbell, Mark Jones. (Mrs. Heers) Kayla Acuna, Shane Sicking. (Mrs. Hess) David Fleitman, Jordan Fredrick, Dalton Koelzer, Demi Koelzer, Jamie Salisbury.
3rd Grade (Mrs. Anderle) Ryan Hennigan, Tanner Silmon, Eddie Joaquin. (Mrs. Endres) Tyler Acuna, Jason Luke, Derek Pagel, Zachary Pierce, Jacy Steelman, Diana Velasquez.
4th Grade (Mrs. Klement) Ashton Barrett, Winter Dittfurth, Chad Henschel, Ryan Henschel, Rebekah Isbell, Bianca Velasquez, Lexis Weaver. (Mrs. Presnall) T.J. Acuna, Toby Dyess, Scott Endres, Christina Hale, Raynee Hogan, Andrew Koesler, Tyler Pagel.
5th Grade (Mrs. Hale) Brooke Caldwell, Jenni Luke, Elizabeth Martin, Kailob Miller, John Monday, Madchen Moseley, Holly Rohmer, Josh Sicking. (Mrs. Hettler/Mrs. Mann) Shelby Hess, Stacie Knabe, Matthew McAden.
6th Grade (Mrs. Chism) Caitlyn Barrett, Jessica Fisher, Cameron Gilliland, Craig Grewing, Rebecca Grewing, Garrett Hennigan, Dillena Hundt, Colton Steelman, Lindsey Watson. (Mrs. Schneider) Heather Harrison, Matthew Harrison, Hillary Swirczynski, William Vogel, Lee Walterscheid.
"A" HONOR ROLL
7th Grade - Brad Endres,

Megan Felderhoff, Amber Fuhrmann, Evan Koesler, Zach Swirczynski, Michael Valliere, Collin Walterscheid.
8th Grade - Danielle Bindel, Malcom Martin.
9th Grade - Sean Fuhrmann, Adam Vinson, Whitney Watson, Derek Felderhoff.
12th Grade - Laura Drachenberg, Grant Hartman, Chris Jackson, Pamela Lutkenhaus.

"A-B" HONOR ROLL
7th Grade - Melissa Cox, Sandra Endres, Meredith Hennigan, Jeremy Milan, Jennifer Neel, Bret Walterscheid, Jessica Walterscheid, Krystal Wolf.
8th Grade - Lee Adams, Noah Barnhill, Megan Dangelmayr, Michael Eckart, Derek Endres, Jennifer Endres, Katherine Endres, Kelly Endres, Jenna Felderhoff, Travis Felderhoff, Karen Flusche, Crystal Fuhrmann, Ryan Fuhrmann, Ryan Hennigan, Stephanie Hoenig, Tiffanie Klement, Jacé Koelzer, Patrick Lutkenhaus, Josh Patrick, Nathan Privett, Leah Vinson, Jordan Walterscheid, Dustin Wimmer.
9th Grade - Eric Endres, Joanna Felderhoff, Lana Fisher, Stevie Klement, Clint Miller, Ruthie Muller, Tara Swirczynski, Justin Wolf.
10th Grade - Shivaun Beason, Michael Bruce, Rachael Clark, Joseph Dangelmayr, Keisha Davis, Robyn Hermes, Anna Jackson, Kristian Koesler, Kristi McAden, Kristen Osborn, Daniel Russell, Melinda Walterscheid.
11th Grade - Michael Endres, Richard Endres, Amanda Felderhoff, Jake Freeman, Kelly Grewing, Kami Klement, Megan Lippe, Cindy Tempel, Tyler Walterscheid.
12th Grade - Chisam Cain, Mitch Endres, P.J. Fleitman, Krystal Hale, Brittany Haverkamp, Ashley Hess, Shawn Hess, Tracy Hess, Ashley Klement, Chris Luttmer, Kay Lee Price, Jennifer Reid, Shanelle Spakes, Toby Walterscheid.

School Lunch Menus

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Mon. - No School.
 Tues. - Chicken nuggets, potatoes, gravy, peas, peaches.
 Wed. - Spaghetti and meat, green beans, applesauce, hot rolls.
 Thurs. - Steak fingers, potatoes, gravy, corn, fruit salad.
 Fri. - Pizza, black-eyed peas, salad, fruit.

MÜNSTER ISD

Mon. - No School.
 Tues. - Chicken pot pie, lettuce salad w/dressing, pineapple tidbits, hot rolls.
 Wed. - Sub sandwiches (ham, turkey, cheese), lettuce and tomatoes, tortilla chips w/salsa, oranges, chocolate chip cookies.
 Thurs. - Chicken nuggets, creamed potatoes w/gravy, corn, peaches, hot rolls.
 Fri. - Barbecue sandwiches, pickles and onions, French fries, pork and beans, carrot sticks, applesauce, ice cream.

LINDSAY ISD

Mon. - Tacos w/trimmings, pinto beans, applesauce, peaches, bread.
 Tues. - Chicken nuggets, creamed potatoes, green beans, peas, bread.
 Wed. - Stew w/veggies, pickled beets, batter bread, oranges.
 Thurs. - Baked potato, ham, cheese, lettuce salad, pineapple, bread.
 Fri. - Hamburger w/trimmings, French fries, ice cream.

ERA ISD

Mon. - Steak fingers or chicken strips, mashed potatoes, gravy, tossed salad, peaches, hot roll.
 Tues. - Turkey pot pie or fish sticks, tossed salad, corn, fruit mix, jello.
 Wed. - Burritos, green beans, tossed salad, applesauce, sugar cookie.
 Thurs. - Vegetable beef soup, grilled cheese sandwich, pear halves, tossed salad, wacky cake.
 Fri. - Hamburger, sliced cheese, trimmings, French fries, ice cream.

Era establishes National Beta Club

A local chapter of the National Beta Club, a leadership-service organization for high school students, was established on Dec. 11, 2001 at Era High School, according to Jeremy Thompson, principal. The National Beta Club, with more than 7,700 clubs in the Junior and Senior Divisions and in excess of 410,000 members, is now in its 68th year. The Senior Beta Club Division, established in 1934, now has around 3000 chapters in 34 states, as well as the Bahamas, Virgin Islands, Guam, Puerto Rico, and Bahrain.

Objectives of this non-secret, leadership-service organization are to encourage effort, to promote character, to stimulate achievement among its members, and to encourage students to continue their education after high school graduation. Jean Arendt, teacher of foreign language and English, was appointed as faculty sponsor of the local chapter.

Permanent officers for this year are Shauna Dillard, president; Lou Bee Zielinski, vice-president; Katie Coleman, secretary; Mindy Arendt, treasurer; and Cristal Kirby, project chairperson.

Local projects have included collecting soda can tabs for the Ronald McDonald House and having a food drive to benefit the Friends of the Family.

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Sports

Lady Hornets fall to Lindsay in overtime

Muenster traveled to Lindsay Tuesday night in a district basketball battle.

The Lady Hornets took a 49-42 overtime victory from Muenster behind the shooting power of Elaine Hess. Point-wise, the game was a fairly even match, with Lindsay controlling a small lead the majority of the contest. Muenster had a comeback fourth quarter to tie the game 40-40, forcing an overtime.

The Lady Hornets only got one basket in the fifth period and Lindsay got the win.

Lisa Felderhoff and Ashley Hess led Muenster on the scoreboard with 13 and 12 points. Melinda Walterscheid added 9, Ashley Klement 4, and 2 apiece by Alisha Walterscheid and JoAnna Felderhoff.

Elaine Hess dropped in 29 points for the Lady Hornets. Amber Selby added 8, with Emmy Trammell and

Hannah Trammell each scoring 4. Katie Schneider and Jacque Bezner scored 2 points apiece.

M 6 12 10 12 2 42
L 10 9 14 7 9 49

The Hornets and the Knights also had an exciting game, ending with Muenster winning the contest by one point, 43-42.

The teams were tied at the end of the first two quarters, then Muenster gained a point in the third quarter.

Scoring for the Hornets were Mitch Endres with 12 points, Colby Newton 10, Cody Cory 7, six each by Chisum Cain and Tyler Walterscheid and 2 by Kevin Hermes.

Mitch Creed led Lindsay's scoring with 16 points. Josh Goldsmith added 10, Rhett Rimmer 6, Ben Hundt 5, Chuck Hinds 3 and Tommy Arendt 2.

M 13 5 14 11 43
L 13 5 13 11 42



Lisa Felderhoff takes a jump shot for the Lady Hornets over Lady Knight Katie Schneider. Photo by Dave Fette

Muenster victorious over Prairie Valley 60-43

The Muenster varsity teams traveled to Prairie Valley last Friday, bringing home two district wins. The Hornets improved their record with a 60-43 win.

Mitch Endres scored 24 points to lead all point makers. Tyler Walterscheid added 11, Colby Newton 10, Chisum Cain 7, Cody Cory 4, Kevin Hermes 2, and 1 apiece from Mitch Felderhoff and Dustin Walterscheid.

M 16 17 8 19 60
PV 9 13 12 9 43

The Lady Hornets dominated the court and the boards, pounding a 96-15 victory. "I was very proud of the girls for the way they handled this peculiar

situation. They played with hustle and determination, but still showed great sportsmanship and compassion," stated Coach Jeff Pressnall.

Melinda Walterscheid was high point maker for the night with 14 points. Lisa Felderhoff and Pamela Lutkenhaus each added 12, while Alisha Walterscheid, Brittany Haverkamp, Ashley Klement, and Amanda Felderhoff put in 9 points apiece. JoAnna Felderhoff scored 8 points, Ashley Hess 6, Megan Lippe 4, and 2 apiece by Tara Swirczynski and Krystal Hale.

M 28 23 23 22 96
PV 5 1 4 5 15

Lady Knights win over Slidell 48-41

A scoreless first quarter for the Lady Hounds gave Lindsay the edge they needed to bring home a district win last Friday night. The Lady Knights held the Hounds the first period, then allowed them to get within two points of tying the game, going into the final quarter. Elaine Hess scored 14 points in the fourth quarter to boost Lindsay to a 48-41 district victory.

Hess was Lindsay's high scorer with 18 points. Emmy Trammell added 14, Amber Selby 10, Katie Schneider 4, and 1 each by Hannah Trammell and Jacque Bezner.

Griffin led the Lady Hounds with 21 points.

L 14 5 8 21 48
S 0 15 10 16 41



At left, Clint Fuhrmann puts a close-in jumper up for the Sacred Heart Tigers. Above, Chris Fuhrmann drives in a fast lay-up basket. Photo by Dave Fette

Tigerettes on a roll

The Sacred Heart Tigerettes got their 7th straight district win Tuesday night with an 80-35 win over Bethesda. "I am pleased with the way the girls are playing," commented Coach Jon LeBrasseur.

Barnhill had 5 steals, Biffle got 6 blocks, and R. Bauer and Callahan each pulled down 8 rebounds.

SH 20 26 17 17 80
B 5 11 10 9 35

The Tigerettes had a high scoring contest, defeating Bethesda 86-54. Sacred Heart quickly jumped into the lead while holding their opponents to 17 points in the first and last quarters.

The Tigerettes took a quick 20-5 lead, extending it to 46-16 at half-time. Four Sacred Heart girls hit double digit scores. Raney Bauer led the scoring with 17 points. Karen Gehrig added 14, Jana Truebenbach 13, and Audrey Barnhill 11. Jennifer Hoedebeck and Jayna Biffle both put in 7 points. Andrea Bauer scored 6, Courtney Hartman 3, and Mary Jane Callahan 2.

Marty Farrell led the Tigerettes with 20 points. Jack Biffle added 18, Mathew Grewing 15, Luke Endres 10 and Chris Fuhrmann 9. Clint Fuhrmann put in 7 points, Jared Zimmerer 3 and 2 apiece from Clayton Truebenbach and Chris Hoedebeck.

SH 24 21 17 24 86
B 8 16 21 9 54

Sacred Heart Tigers take more victories

The Sacred Heart Tigers continue to stay on top of their district opponents with big wins over Highlands and Fairhill last week. Last Tuesday the Tigers sent Highlands home in defeat after a 80-27 beating. Sacred Heart dominated the contest all four quarters.

Jack Biffle dominated the scoreboard, dropping in 32 points. Marty Farrell and Matthew Grewing each added 16. Clint Fuhrmann, Chris Hoedebeck, and Jared Zimmerer scored 4 points each, with Luke Endres and

Zach Barnhill getting 2 apiece.

SH 19 22 24 15 80
H 8 8 5 6 27

Thursday night the Tigers traveled to Fairhill and brought home a 45-29 victory. Eight Tigers put points on the board, led by Grewing's 12. Biffle added 9 points, Fuhrmann 6, Farrell 5, and 4 each by Zimmerer and Chris Fuhrmann. Endres scored 3, and Hoedebeck 2 to round out the scoring.

SH 12 6 15 12 45
F 3 7 11 8 29



Jayna Biffle (20) and Kristen Zimmerer (30) were on defense for the SH Tigerettes when Biffle stole the ball from Bethesda. Photo by Janie Hartman



Knight Mitch Creed and Hornet Tyler Walterscheid battle for a rebound. Dave Fette Photo

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Junior Varsity Action

MIDWAY TOURNAMENT

The Muenster freshman Hornets participated in a tournament last Saturday, bringing home the championship trophy.

Muenster 62 Midway 37
Eight Hornets put points on the board, with three hitting double digit scores. Sean Fuhrmann was high scorer with 15 points. Russell Endres added 13, and Justin Wolf 10. Josh Porter and Derek Felderhoff each scored 6, Chase Cain 5, Clint Miller 4, and Dustin Felderhoff 3.

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| Mu | 25 | 20 | 6 | 10 | 62 |
| Mi | 10 | 9 | 10 | 8 | 37 |

Muenster 47 Windhorst 43

Windhorst took an early lead, stretching it to 13 points at half-time, but a 2nd half comeback gave the Hornets the victory. Endres put in 17 points for Muenster, with Fuhrmann earning 10 and Cain 8. Miller, Porter, and Wolf each added 4.

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| W | 18 | 13 | 6 | 6 | 43 |

Sacred Heart 57 Fairhill 33

The young Tigers got another victory last Thursday hitting 14 of 20 free throw attempts. Adam Taylor was high scorer in the contest with 13 points. Clayton Truebenebach added 10, Mikey Bayer 9, with Zach Barnhill, Tony Koessler, and Wes Wimmer all putting in 7 points apiece. Thomas Otto and Casey Coker each added two.

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| SH | 12 | 19 | 9 | 17 | 57 |
| F | 6 | 8 | 7 | 12 | 33 |

Muenster 25 Lindsay 44

The Lady Hornets struggled at Lindsay Tuesday night. Stevie Klement scored 8 points. Rachel Clark 6, Deann Dangelmayr 5, Kami Klement 4, and Whitney Watson 2.

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| SH | 11 | 2 | 6 | 6 | 25 |
| L | 10 | 18 | 10 | 6 | 44 |

LINDSAY TOURNAMENT

The Sacred Heart JV Tigerettes won the Lindsay Tournament last Saturday with victories over Lindsay and Slidell.

Sacred Heart 41 Slidell 20

The Tigerette defense held the Lady Hounds to single digit scoring each quarter of play. Jacqueline

Bauer and Maggie Farrell were high scorers for Sacred Heart with 12 and 10 points. Lisa Endres added 7, Melissa Thomas 5, Stephanie Henscheid 3, and 2 apiece by Katie Flusche and Ashley Walterscheid.

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| SH | 13 | 7 | 10 | 11 | 41 |
| S | 5 | 5 | 3 | 7 | 20 |

Sacred Heart 35 Lindsay 26

The Tigerettes were scoreless after a cold first quarter, but fought back, winning the game from the free throw line, hitting 19 of 23 shots.

Lindsay did a nice job controlling the tempo in the first half," noted Coach Jon LeBrasseur. "Jacqueline and Maggie took over and dominated the inside!"

Thirteen free throw points in the final quarter gave the Tigerettes the victory.

Farrell and Bayer were high point makers with 13 and 11 points. Henscheid added 5, Flusche 4, and Thomas 2.

Cheryl Knabe led Lindsay with 12 points. Lori Kasparek added 9, Amber Wolf and Whitney Neu 2 points apiece, and 1 point by Lindsey Williams.

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| L | 5 | 3 | 8 | 10 | 26 |

Sacred Heart 32 Slidell 51

The Tigers fell to the Hounds after allowing Slidell to take a 34-11 half-time lead. Chris Hoedebeck led Sacred Heart on the boards with 11 points. Paul Bartush added 9, Clayton Truebenebach 4, 3 each by Adam Taylor and Zach Barnhill, and 2 by Wes Wimmer.

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| S | 15 | 14 | 3 | 5 | 37 |

Sacred Heart 48 Lindsay 36

The Tigers took a 13 point lead by the end of the first quarter, extending it to a 24-8 lead. The Knights closed the gap some the 2nd half, but the Tigers kept a good lead.

Hoedebeck and Wimmer were high scorers for Sacred Heart with 15 and 14 points. Barnhill added 10 points, Bartush 4, Truebenebach 3, and Tony Koessler 2.

High scorer for Lindsay was Cody Hess. Brandon Kiesel and Cody Anderle each added 8. Clinton Kyle put in 4, Brady Anderle 3, and Mitchell Ward 2 points.

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The 8th grade Muenster Hornets - tournament champions.

Photo by Janie Hartman



The Muenster Freshman team brought home first prize from the Midway tournament last Saturday.

Photo by Janie Hartman

Junior High Action

MUENSTER TOURNAMENT

Muenster hosted an 8th grade tournament last Saturday. The Hornet Stingers won the competition with victories over Collinsville and Era.

Muenster 42 Collinsville 23

The young Hornets held the Pirates scoreless the first quarter to earn a 10 point half-time lead. Muenster then allowed only 2 points in the final period to take a big win.

Zach Swirczynski and Jordan Walterscheid were high scorers with 10 points each. Derek Endres added 7, Ryan Hennigan 4, and 3 each by Michael Eckart and Malcom Martin. Ryan Fuhrmann and Chris Steelman each scored 2 and Dustin Wimmer 1.

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| C | 0 | 9 | 12 | 2 | 23 |

Muenster 48 Era 30

A powerful first quarter drive put Muenster in a 17 point lead early, not allowing Era a chance to catch up. Eckart was the game's leading scorer with 14 points. Swirczynski added 9, Endres and Hennigan 6 points each, Walterscheid 5, Wimmer 3, and 2 apiece by Martin and Fuhrmann, and 1 by Steelman.

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| E | 3 | 6 | 12 | 9 | 30 |

Sacred Heart 36 Era 37

The 8th grade Lady Cubs were handed their 1st loss of the season in their opening tournament game. A weak 3rd quarter gave Era a good lead that Sacred Heart could not overcome.

Hartman was lead scorer for the Lady Cubs with 12 points. Wimmer added 9, Joelle Fuhrmann 8, and Hess 7.

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| SH | 9 | 8 | 3 | 16 | 36 |
| E | 9 | 10 | 12 | 6 | 37 |

Sacred Heart 22 Era 49

The Cubs couldn't keep up with the Era team and Huckaby's 23 points.

Timmy Otto put in 12 points for the Cubs. Adam Dangelmayr added 6, with Mark Gebrigg and David Walterscheid each getting 2.

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|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| SH | 3 | 7 | 6 | 6 | 22 |
| E | 13 | 13 | 13 | 10 | 49 |

Sacred Heart 25 Collinsville 50

Two Cubs scored double digits, but not enough points to defeat the Pirates. Dangelmayr put in 12 points and Otto 10 to lead Sacred Heart on the boards. Jon Ambrose put in 4, and Arlie Bayer 2.

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|----|---|----|----|----|----|
| SH | 2 | 9 | 13 | 4 | 28 |
| C | 9 | 17 | 8 | 16 | 50 |

Muenster 21 Collinsville 23

The lead scoring team of this contest zig-zagged between the two teams before Collinsville defeated

Muenster's A team girls

Jenni Endres was Muenster's high scorer with 9 points. Danielle Bindel added 4, with Katie Endres, Krystal Wolf, Meagan Felderhoff, and Jennifer Neel each putting in 2 points.

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| M | 2 | 9 | 7 | 3 | 21 |
| C | 3 | 4 | 10 | 6 | 23 |

Muenster 14 Sacred Heart 45

The Lady Cubs were no match for the A team Lady Stingers in game two of the tournament. Scoring 2 points for Muenster were Neel, Wolf, Karen Flusche, Kelly Endres, and Bindel. Katie Endres scored 3 free throws and J. Endres hit 1.

The Lady Cubs' high point maker was Hannah Hess with 13 points. Whitney Wimmer added 11, Shannon Hartman 9, Diana Knabe 6, Nicole Bayer 4, and Debra Yosten 2 points.

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| M | 3 | 6 | 3 | 2 | 14 |
| SH | 11 | 17 | 9 | 8 | 45 |

VALLEY VIEW TOURNAMENT

Lindsay 33 Valley View 10

The 7th grade teams battled in an opening game Saturday. Brittany Anderle was high scorer with 14 points. Kaileigh Hess added 5, with Julie Hanson and Amy Nortman each scoring 4. Heather O'Dell, Karissa Reiter, and Alli Copeland put in 2 points apiece.

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| L | 12 | 6 | 13 | 2 | 33 |
| VV | 0 | 2 | 2 | 6 | 10 |

Lindsay 23 Valley View 17

The 8th grade Lady Squires won their first game of the day over the host team. Scoring for Lindsay was Tiffany Martin with 7 points, Mallory Block and Shelley Rauschuber 5 each, Stephanie Metzler 4, and Allison Hundt 2.

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| L | 8 | 4 | 8 | 3 | 23 |
| VV | 4 | 7 | 2 | 4 | 17 |

Lindsay 38 Paradise 7

The 7th grade Lady Squires won the second round hands down after a 14-0 second quarter clinched the victory.

Anderle again was high point maker with 18 points. Hess added 8, Hanson 4, and 2 apiece by Jillian Bezner, Amanda Hess, Autumn Murrill, and Jenny Schroeder.

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|---|---|----|----|---|----|
| L | 9 | 14 | 13 | 2 | 38 |
| P | 2 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 7 |

Lindsay 32 Krum 20

The 8th grade girls finished the tournament with a big win. Block led all scorers with 12 points. Metzler added 8, Hundt 4, and 2 each from Megan Benton, Martin, Sarah Carpenter, and Rauschuber.

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| L | 9 | 8 | 6 | 9 | 32 |
| K | 0 | 7 | 2 | 11 | 20 |

Sacred Heart 18 Liberty 23

The 7th grade Lady Cubs let a victory slip away Monday night. Jessica Schilling scored 8 points for Sacred Heart. Stephanie Krawietz added 4, with Taylor Torcellini, Lauren Sepanski, and Kara Felderhoff each scoring 2.

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|----|---|---|---|---|----|
| SH | 2 | 2 | 8 | 6 | 18 |
| L | 9 | 3 | 5 | 6 | 23 |

Sacred Heart 38 Liberty 24

The 8th grade girls got a big win with 8 players putting points on the board. Nicole Bayer scored 8, Whitney Wimmer 7, Joelle Fuhrmann 6, Hannah Hess 5, Shannon Hartman and Diana Knabe 4 each, and Debra Yosten and Jacqueline Flusche 2 apiece.

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| SH | 14 | 7 | 10 | 7 | 38 |
| L | 4 | 8 | 3 | 9 | 24 |

Muenster 6 Collinsville 36

The B team Lady Stingers didn't get many chances to score as the 7th grade Lady Pirates dominated the game. Scoring for Muenster were Tiffanie Klement, Leah Vinson, and Kelsey Orsburn with 2 points each.

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|---|---|----|---|----|----|
| M | 2 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 6 |
| C | 8 | 11 | 7 | 10 | 36 |

Muenster 22 Collinsville 19

The A team girls slipped by the 8th grade Lady Pirates last week. The score remained close throughout the game. Six Muenster girls put points on the board. Megan Felderhoff scored 6, Kelly Endres 5, Jacé Koelzer and Danielle Bindel 4 each, Krystal Wolf 2, and Jenni Endres 1.

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| M | 3 | 4 | 8 | 7 | 22 |
| C | 1 | 6 | 7 | 5 | 19 |

Muenster 4 Era 11

The Muenster B team Lady Stingers lost a low scoring game to Era 7th on Dec. 10. Haylee Hess and Megan Price each got a basket for Muenster.

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| M | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 4 |
| E | 0 | 5 | 0 | 6 | 11 |

Muenster 14 Era 25

The Lady Stingers A team fell to Era's 8th grade team. Five Muenster girls put points on the board. Jacé Koelzer scored 6, Kelly Endres 3, Jenni Felderhoff and Katie Endres 2 apiece, and Krystal Wolf 1.

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|---|---|---|---|---|----|
| M | 2 | 2 | 5 | 5 | 14 |
| E | 9 | 6 | 5 | 5 | 25 |

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All persons having claims against this Estate which
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Dated this 27th day of December, 2001.
Respectfully submitted,
/s/Johnny Massengale

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary
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DATED the 9th day of January, 2002.
/s/Gene E. Ford, Attorney for the Estate

Muenster Water District has applied for an amendment to their existing Certificate of Adjudication to extend the time to commence and complete construction of the dam and reservoir on Brushy Elm Creek, Trinity River Basin, in Cooke County, Texas. More information on the application and how to participate in the permitting process is given below.
APPLICATION. Muenster Water District, P.O. Box 371, Muenster, Texas 76252-0371, applicant seeks an extension of time to commence and complete construction of an authorized reservoir included in Certificate of Adjudication No. 08-2323, pursuant to Texas Water Code § 11-122 and Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission Rules 30 TAC §§295.1, et seq. Notice should be published and mailed pursuant to 30 TAC §§295.152 & 295.153 to the water right holders in the Trinity River Basin Basin.
The applicant seeks authorization to extend the date by which the commencement of construction of the authorized reservoir must occur, from the current date of December 31, 2001 to December 31, 2004. The applicant seeks to extend the authorized completion date from December 31, 2004 to December 31, 2005. The proposed 4,700 acre-foot reservoir is to be located on Brushy Elm Creek in Cooke County. Certificate of Adjudication 08-2323 authorizes the applicant to divert 500 acre-feet of water per year from the aforesaid reservoir for municipal purposes. Brushy Elm Creek is a tributary of the Elm Fork of the Trinity River, a tributary of the Trinity River, Trinity River Basin, in Cooke County, Texas.
This is the eleventh extension of time for commencement of construction requested by Muenster Water District.
The application was received on October 17, 2001. The application was determined to be administratively complete on December 7, 2001.
PUBLIC COMMENT/PUBLIC MEETING. Written public comments and requests for a public meeting should be submitted to the Office of the Chief Clerk, at the address provided in the information section below, within 30 days of the date of newspaper publication of the notice. A public meeting is intended for the taking of public comment, and is not a contested case hearing. A public meeting will be held if the Executive Director determines that there is a significant degree of public interest in the application.
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mailing address is: 317 Hillside Drive, Gamesville, Texas 76240.
All persons having claims against this Estate which
is currently being administered are required to present them within
the time and the manner prescribed by law.
DATED this 14th day of January, 2002.
Respectfully submitted,
/s/Kenneth Lillard

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Legal Notices

Muenster Water District has applied for an amendment to their existing Certificate of Adjudication to extend the time to commence and complete construction of the dam and reservoir on Brushy Elm Creek, Trinity River Basin, in Cooke County, Texas. More information on the application and how to participate in the permitting process is given below.
APPLICATION. Muenster Water District, P.O. Box 371, Muenster, Texas 76252-0371, applicant seeks an extension of time to commence and complete construction of an authorized reservoir included in Certificate of Adjudication No. 08-2323, pursuant to Texas Water Code § 11-122 and Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission Rules 30 TAC §§295.1, et seq. Notice should be published and mailed pursuant to 30 TAC §§295.152 & 295.153 to the water right holders in the Trinity River Basin Basin.
The applicant seeks authorization to extend the date by which the commencement of construction of the authorized reservoir must occur, from the current date of December 31, 2001 to December 31, 2004. The applicant seeks to extend the authorized completion date from December 31, 2004 to December 31, 2005. The proposed 4,700 acre-foot reservoir is to be located on Brushy Elm Creek in Cooke County. Certificate of Adjudication 08-2323 authorizes the applicant to divert 500 acre-feet of water per year from the aforesaid reservoir for municipal purposes. Brushy Elm Creek is a tributary of the Elm Fork of the Trinity River, a tributary of the Trinity River, Trinity River Basin, in Cooke County, Texas.
This is the eleventh extension of time for commencement of construction requested by Muenster Water District.
The application was received on October 17, 2001. The application was determined to be administratively complete on December 7, 2001.
PUBLIC COMMENT/PUBLIC MEETING. Written public comments and requests for a public meeting should be submitted to the Office of the Chief Clerk, at the address provided in the information section below, within 30 days of the date of newspaper publication of the notice. A public meeting is intended for the taking of public comment, and is not a contested case hearing. A public meeting will be held if the Executive Director determines that there is a significant degree of public interest in the application.
CONTESTED CASE HEARING. The TNRCC may grant a contested case hearing on this application if a written hearing request is filed within 30 days from the date of newspaper publication of this notice. The Executive Director may approve the application unless a written request for a contested case hearing is filed within 30 days after newspaper publication of this notice. To request a contested case hearing, you must submit the following: (1) your name for a group or association, an official representative, mailing address, daytime phone number and fax number, if any; (2) applicant's name and permit number; (3) the statement "[I/we] request a contested case hearing;" (4) a brief and specific description of how you would be affected by the application in a way not common to the general public; and (5) the location and distance of your property relative to the proposed activity. You may also submit proposed conditions for the requested permit which would satisfy your concerns. Requests for a contested case hearing must be submitted in writing to the Office of the Chief Clerk at the address provided in the information section below. If a hearing request is filed, the Executive Director will not issue the permit and will forward the application and hearing request to the TNRCC Commissioners for their consideration at a scheduled meeting.
INFORMATION. Written hearing requests, public comments or requests for a public meeting should be submitted to the Office of the Chief Clerk, MC 103, TNRCC, P.O. Box 1087, Austin, TX 78711-3087. For information concerning the hearing process, please contact the Public Interest Counsel, MC 103, the same address. For additional information, individual members of the general public may contact the Office of Public Assistance at 1-800-687-40

Farm & Ranch

Changes in the beef industry focus at Blackland Income Growth beef session

A rapidly changing beef industry is predicted to undergo even more change in the next 10 years, which is good news for consumers who are now getting a more safe, consistent, high-quality product delivered to the retail meat case, according to speakers at the 40th Blackland Income Growth (B.I.G.) Conference in Waco.

Change was a word frequently used by the experts addressing participants at the beef session Tuesday at the Waco Convention Center. Dr. Larry Boleman, beef cattle specialist with Texas Cooperative Extension, said the biggest change for the beef industry in the last 10 years has been becoming aware of consumer needs, recognizing them as customers instead of thinking of them as numbers.

"Instead, the beef industry has been paying attention to why or why not they were consuming, and began evaluating and changing when needed," Boleman said.

"The next 10 years, which has already started, will be spent trying to accommodate any and every segment of the beef industry, whether it be changes that can be applied to breeding, marketing programs, etc. The more they can do, the greater their profit potential will be."

B.I.G. Conference horse seminar

Demonstrations, techniques and other information for horse owners will be presented as part of the Blackland Income Growth (B.I.G.) Conference horse program scheduled Jan. 15 at the Heart of Texas Fairgrounds in Waco.

The event will be held from 4-9 p.m. with a \$3 admission fee that includes an evening meal.

Programs on horse health, horse marketing by auction, Internet or private treaty, horse shoeing, and horse theft and theft prevention will be presented by a host of experts. A working cow horse

Partnerships, or forming new alliances, is another new aspect of the beef industry all highlighted during Tuesday's session. Representatives from Laura's Lean Beef, Nolan Ryan's All Natural Premium Beef program, Future Beef Organization and others were on hand, spreading the message about their programs and looking to recruit potential beef producers and their cattle.

Some of the biggest challenges to date, according to beef experts, has been getting individual producers to implement beef quality standards.

Cattle should be produced with minimal defects, such as injection blemishes, bruises or brand location. According to the U.S. Department of Agriculture, the average cow herd in the United States is 43 head. However, Boleman said, small beef producers aren't excluded from the new beef alliances and partnerships.

"As difficult as it may be seem to the small producer,

he or she can fit in with these alliances. We call this vertical coordination. That's why a lot of these people came here today, to talk about partnering," he said.

Though many experts at the B.I.G. conference predict the beef industry will not do what the large poultry companies have done one of the product from birth to plate they will incorporate various forms of ownership and marketing programs.

"What we are trying to show here at this conference is a cafeteria of programs that's being offered," Boleman said. "These are the choices that are out there that weren't (available several years ago)."

The B.I.G. Conference, which continues through Wednesday, has attracted both national and state experts in all fields of agriculture. It coincides with the Waco Farm and Ranch Expo. Seminars on soil and crop sciences, equine health, horticulture and other topics featured as part of the two-day conference.

Jan. 15 agricultural forum to address policy issues

With no new farm bill legislation completed by the U.S. Senate for 2002, many Texas producers who are already dealing with low commodity prices and dim profit projections are facing

uncertainty. Agricultural policy issues will be the highlight of the Texas Agricultural Forum Conference scheduled from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Jan. 15 at the Waco Convention Center. Registration begins at 7:30 a.m. and the \$25 registration fee payable at the door includes a noon luncheon.

The one-day forum is being held in conjunction with the Blackland Income Growth Conference Jan. 15-16 also to be held at the Waco Convention Center.

The conference attracts both national and state experts in all fields of agriculture and will coincide with the Waco Farm and Ranch Expo.

Registration and other conference information is available at county Extension offices, or by calling (254) 968-4144, or accessing conference information via the Web at <http://stephenville.tamu.edu/BIG>.

County Agent's Report by Craig Rosenbaum

SITE PREPARATION FOR FRUIT TREE PLANTING

Before a fruit tree is planted, there must be adequate space. Most fruit trees require an area 25 feet by 25 feet, dwarfs need about 12 by 12 feet. The site must have full sun. And, a single peach tree can easily produce two bushels of fruit - about one hundred pounds - so don't plant too many fruit trees for your needs.

Dr. Larry Stein, Texas Agricultural Horticulturist, tells us that fruit trees are best planted in January to allow time for root development prior to spring growth. During the previous fall, the site should have been prepared as follows: clear the site of perennial weeds, and till an area at least 4 feet by 4 feet well. Any hard pan (layer) beneath the soil should be broken up. Level the site, and till again. Organic matter may be added to the planting area, but it is unnecessary, and never add fertilizer. To allow for soil water drainage, the site may be built up so that the tree will be sitting on a small berm. Seed the site in annual ryegrass.

At planting time in January, kill the ryegrass berm area by tillage or with a herbicide (the dead root channels from the ryegrass allow for better water intake in the planting area). Plant the tree in the middle

of the killed sod area in a hole as big as the root system, usually about 12 inches square, and at least 18 inches deep. Plant the tree and refill the soil to the same depth that the tree grew in at the nursery, being careful the tree does not settle too deep. In April or May, as the grass grows up, kill the grass for 3 or 4 feet around the base of the tree. It is critical that this is done if the tree is to perform well; if you do little else but maintain this weed-free circle around the tree, the tree will do better than if nothing at all is done.

The best tree to plant is the variety adapted to and recommended for your area; to avoid getting stuck with the luck of the draw at your local garden center at planting time, be sure to order fruit trees in September or October. Select mid-size trees; they are cheaper and grow better than the larger trees. Such strong cutback is necessary to remove apical dominance, put the top in balance with a reduced root system, and force out strong vigorous shoots which are easy to train. The trees should have healthy white roots with no brown streaks. Also check for borer presence or damage. With proper care, it is highly possible for your fruit tree to fruit the second year after planting. Peaches for us in Cooke

County include the following cultivars categorized by the period of the growing season in which they ripen: very early - Bicentennial; early - Sentinel; Early - Harvester; mid-season - Redglobe, Milam, Majestic, Denman, Loring, Belle of Georgia (white flesh); late - Dixiland, Redskin, Jefferson; very late - Frank, Fayette, Ouachita Gold. The rootstock to request is 'Lovell' for alkaline clay soils, or 'Nemaguard' for acid sandy soils. Planting dates for bare root trees is from January 1 thru February 15.

MARKETING CLUB

Ag Marketing Club will be held at 7:00 p.m. Tuesday, January 22, at the Cooke County Farm Bureau Bldg. on Hwy. 82 in Gainesville. Dr. Blake Bennett, Extension economist, will present the program. Topics include futures, options, outlook and other marketing alternatives. Crop and livestock producers in the area are invited to attend.

SHOWING AND FITTING WORKSHOP

A showing and fitting workshop will be held from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. on Thursday, January 17 at the Cooke County Fairgrounds. Are you ready for the shows? Demonstrations and discussions on fitting and showing of beef, goats, rabbits, lambs and swine projects will take place. Please do not bring your animals. We will have animals to demonstrate with. Please call (940)668-5412 to let us know if you will be attending.

SPAGHETTI DINNER

The Cooke County 4-H Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser will be Saturday, January 26, from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. at the Whaley Methodist Church, 701 Rosedale, Gainesville. Tickets are \$5 for adults and \$3 for children under 10. Tickets are available in the Extension office in the Courthouse B-12 or from any Cooke County 4-H member. Homemade bread and desserts will also be served. During the spaghetti dinner a silent service auction will be conducted. 4-H members from across the county have offered to do various community services that will go the highest silent bid. Homecooked meals, lawn mowing, tutoring, babysitting and flower arrangements are among others to be offered. Money raised from the dinner and auction will go towards funding county-wide projects and activities.

John Fisher Angus joins membership of American Angus Association

John Fisher Angus, Muenster, Texas, is a new member of the American Angus Association, reports John Crouch, interim executive vice president of the national organization with headquarters in St. Joseph, Missouri.

The American Angus Association, with more than 35,000 active adult and junior members, is the largest beef cattle registry association in the world. Its computerized records include detailed information on over 13 million registered Angus.

The Association records ancestral information and keeps records of production

on individual animals for its members. These permanent records help members select and mate the best animals in their herds to produce high quality, efficient breeding cattle which are then recorded with the American Angus Association. Most of these registered Angus are used by the U.S. farmers and ranchers who raise high quality beef for U.S. consumption.

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Stats from TNRCC

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Ag Briefs

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Texas wheat producers have seeded 6.4 million acres for the 2002 winter wheat crop, up 14 percent from last year, and 7 percent greater than 2000.

"Very favorable weather conditions assisted producers in seeding their crop earlier than last year," State Statistician Robin Roark reported.

Nationally, U.S. seedlings of winter wheat for 2002 totaled 41.0 million acres, down fractionally from 2001. This is the lowest wheat seeding since 1971.

GRAPEFRUIT

Texas grapefruit production forecast is 7.3 million boxes for the 2001-2002 season. All orange production is estimated at 1.9 million boxes, down 15 percent from last year. Both quality and size are improved from last year.

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CATTLE AUCTION MEDIA REPORT

Sale Date: January 10, 2002
Market Very Strong on Front End cattle. Slightly Weaker on Plainer Cattle. Good Run of Calves & Yearlings
Steers, 300-400 lb. \$110 to \$132.50;
400-500 lb. \$100 to \$110; 500-600 lb. \$88 to \$99.50; 600-700 lb. \$78 to \$88.50; 700-800 lb. \$76 to \$84.50
Heifers, 300-400 lb. \$100 to \$115; 400-500 lb. \$90 to \$100; 500-600 lb. \$85 to \$90; 600-700 lb. \$82 to \$87.50; 700-800 lb. \$76 to \$82.50
Packer Cows, Utlity Boning, \$38 to \$42.50; Canner/Cutter, \$36 to \$40; Bulls, \$48 to \$53.50
Bred Cows, Choice, \$600 to \$725; Med.-Good, \$575 to \$600; Med.-Poor, \$375 to \$450.
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Feeder Steers (per lb.)
200-300 lbs.: No. 1, 1.10-1.26; Nos. 2 & 3, 91-1.10; 300-400 lbs.: No. 1, \$600-\$770; medium frame, 1.05-1.23; Nos. 2 & 3, 90-1.05; 400-500 lbs.: No. 1, 1.00-1.13; Nos. 2 & 3, 85-1.00; 500-600 lbs.: No. 1, 90-1.02; Nos. 2 & 3, 75-90; 600-700 lbs.: No. 1, 83-90; Nos. 2 & 3, 70-83; 700-800 lbs.: No. 1, 75-82; Nos. 2 & 3, 60-75
Feeder Heifers (per lb.)
200-300 lbs.: No. 1, 1.05-1.20; Nos. 2 & 3, 90-1.05; 300-400 lbs.: No. 1, 93-1.07; Nos. 2 & 3, 85-93; 400-500 lbs.: No. 1, 90-1.00; Nos. 2 & 3, 75-90; 500-600 lbs.: No. 1, 82-90; Nos. 2 & 3, 70-82; 600-700 lbs.: No. 1, 72-83; Nos. 2 & 3, 60-72; 700-800 lbs.: No. 1, 70-76; Nos. 2 & 3, 55-70
Slaughter Cattle (per lb.)
Slaughter bulls, yield grade 1-2, 1.200-2.050 lbs., 47-50; Slaughter cows: #1-3, 35-43; Cutter, 21-35.
Stocker Cows (per head)
Pregnancy-tested, 3- to 9-year-olds - large frame, \$450-\$600; medium frame, \$400-\$500.
Cow-calf pairs w/calves under 250 lbs. - large frame, \$750-\$930; medium frame, \$600-\$750.
Barbados (per head)
Lambs: \$20-\$40; Ewes: \$30-\$55; Bucks: \$50-\$115.
Ewes:
Stocker, NT, Thin, NT, Fat, 30-45.
Bucks:
Thin, NT, Fat, NT.
Goats (per head)
Kids: 20-35 lbs., \$25-\$35; 35-55 lbs., \$35-\$60; 55-75 lbs., \$50-\$70; Yearlings: 75-120 lbs., \$70-\$110.
Nannies (per head)
Stocker, \$50-\$80; Milk Type, \$40-\$65; Slaughter, Thin, \$20-\$40; Fat, \$40-\$50.
Billies (per head)
120 lbs.-up Breeders, \$60-\$100; Slaughter, \$50-\$100.
Boer Goats (per head)
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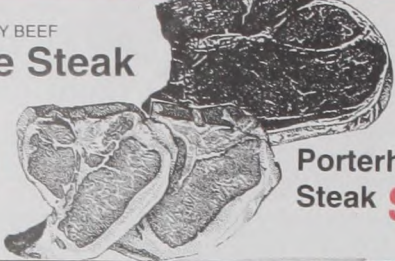


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