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Patriotic Christmas Parade draws large crowd



After weeks of unusually warm weather, an ice storm hit the area Tuesday night. Blooming flowers and trees with unshed leaves accumulated ice as freezing rain, sleet, and snow flurries coated anything in the air. Power was off to many rural residents as night fell and the *Enterprise* went to press Wednesday evening. Streets and roads in the Muenster and Gainesville areas were passable Wednesday, but more bad weather was predicted. Details to follow next week.

by Janet Felderhoff
Red, white, and blue predominated at Muenster's Christmas parade Saturday afternoon. This year's theme, "A Patriotic Christmas" drew a large number of entries depicting American pride. There were 32 entries for the event.

Best of Theme honors went to RE/MAX First Realty. Fischer's Market took Best Religious with its float. Best organization went to Muenster Elementary Student Council (Grades 1-6). Muenster Cub Scout Pack 664 won Best Marching Unit and the Muenster Hornet Band was named Best Marching Band. Sacred Heart Red N Motion took Best Drill Team

honors. Best Mounted Unit went to the 11th Texas Cavalry. Muenster's Volunteer Fire Department won Biggest Motorized Group.

Judges for the parade were Sherry and Nick Rogers of Forestburg and Mary Jo Graham of Gainesville.

Carolyn Bayer of the Muenster Chamber of Commerce remarked, "It was a wonderful Parade!" The turn out was slightly better than had been anticipated. Everyone seemed pleased with the kickoff event for the holidays.

Anyone shopping in Muenster businesses the week of the Christmas Parade had an opportunity to sign up for a drawing for over \$1,000 in Muenster Marks. Winners had to be present during the drawing. Carol L. Grewing won the top prize of \$500 in

Muenster Marks. Other winners were Ramona Felderhoff \$250; Debra Rodriguez \$125; Colynda Hartman \$100; Drew Springer \$50; Donna Walterscheid \$50; Shirley Endres \$25; and Jan Landers \$25.

This was Muenster's first Christmas Parade since 1996. It was made possible

by Leon Klement and Rick Walterscheid who served as the parade co-chairmen. Walterscheid has made a commitment to chair the parade again next year. Chamber of Commerce secretary Margie Starke said that there have already been inquiries as to what the theme will be so that people can start planning.



Announcing the theme of the Muenster Christmas Parade were, from left, June Price, Andrea Bauer, Brittany Haverkamp, and Lynn Sicking, mascots and cheerleaders of Sacred Heart and Muenster High Schools.



Doug Martin shows off one of his John Deere tractors.



Christine Weinzapfel was part of an award-winning float in the Muenster Christmas Parade last Saturday. RE/MAX First Realtor was judged to have the Best Theme entry.

MISD reschedules forum

Because of inclement weather conditions the Parent/Community Forum scheduled for Wednesday, Nov. 28, at 7:00 p.m. has been rescheduled for Wednesday, Dec. 5, at 7:00 p.m. in the Junior High Auditorium. The Superintendent will present information on the condition of district buildings, air

quality control study, and recommendations for the Capital Improvement Plan.

Parents and community members are encouraged to attend. This meeting is the last scheduled meeting with parents/community members before the School Board finalizes the Capital Improvement Plan.

Republicans sponsor holiday event

There will be a Holiday Dinner and Dance honoring Mrs. Pat Haywood on Saturday, Dec. 1 from 6:30 to 11:30 p.m. at the Lake Kiowa Lodge. Music will be by the Celebration Orchestra. It is sponsored by the Cooke County Republican Party and they cordially invite the public to attend.

Speakers for the evening include Susan Weddington, chairman of the Republican Party of Texas and David Barton, vice-chairman of the Republican Party of Texas.

Reservations are \$35 per person and can be made by calling (940) 665-6606, (940) 668-1724, or 665-8683.



Carol Ann Hess led a group of Muenster ISD elementary students down Main Street. The group took the Best Organization honor.

Photo by Janie Hartman

Morris seeks new county judge position

by Janet Felderhoff
Gainesville attorney John Morris spoke to Commissioners Court at the Monday, Nov. 26 meeting to express his interest in being appointed to the new position of County Judge for the Cooke County Court at Law. The County Court at Law will be established Dec. 1. He said that he is qualified under the law for the appointment.

"I've seen a lot of these courts work and some work efficiently and some don't," Morris remarked. "I know that when you were considering the creation of this court you were concerned as to whether it would be cost effective in this county. I assure you it can be. The key to it being efficient is how the cases are disposed of on that docket." Morris said he feels he could dispose of them in the most efficient and cost effective way possible.

Regardless of whether he is appointed, Morris stated that he plans to run for the position in the next election. Precinct #2 Commissioner

Bill Cox asked the County for assistance in paying for necessary repairs to Precinct #2's Hemming Road. "As everybody knows Hemming Road, 3.65 miles, was coming all to pieces," Cox said. "The road has not been there (long), it's about a six year road now. We had to do something and we did not have money in Precinct #2 to do it with. We talked about it one on one, some of us. I'd like to get the money from Lateral Road to pay for that road." He said that the Pilot Point school bus uses the road and that there are some very expensive homes along the road. The road was becoming hard to travel.

The FM and Lateral Fund is accrued from a special tax on property that is billed at the same time as the rest of the county taxes. It is very minimal. FM and lateral Funds are to be used for such things as right of way purchase, moving utilities, and maintenance for lateral roads. The County's Fund now has over \$1 million dollars in it.

Some discussion followed concerning the legality. County Auditor Gloria Parrish noted, "I can't find anything that says you can't. Depending on the wording of when it was voted in. It says FM and Lateral, not FM. They just voted on this as FM and Lateral funds."

Cox said he had a document showing that funds were for construction and maintenance of Farm to Market (FM) and lateral roads in the county.

Young said that according to the attorney general you need to have something that says it specifies the resolution of what that fund is set for. Most agreed that the copy of the minutes from the meeting when it was voted in was sufficient.

Commissioners Court approved taking \$41,963.00 from the FM Lateral Fund to cover the Hemming Road repair expenses. The vote was 4-0-1 with Precinct #1 Commissioner Phil Young abstaining from the vote.

Cooke County's Sanitation System Inspector Health Officer Carl

Walterscheid asked the Court to adopt some regulations to help him carry out his job. "I'm having trouble on getting complaints on septic systems," he reported. "When I go out and check them and I file on them and I give them 30 days to repair them. After that I send them a certified letter and from there on out nothing happens and I would like to know that they received the letter and opened it. I would like to know if we should change the procedure or see if we can enforce it. I feel like I'm spending my time for nothing. I'm not getting anything done."

It was unanimously agreed to approve legal procedures through the district Attorney's office and J.P. Court for individual(s) who are in violation of the V.T.C.A. Health and Safety Code Section 341.011 throughout the rural Cooke County area.

Now when a violation occurs the steps will follow: 1. A written complaint is made to the Environmental

Health Department; 2. Health officer inspects complaint within three days; 3. If found in violation, a "red tag" is issued and 30 days given to solve the violation; 4. If weather is not permissible and serious attempt is made by the individual(s) to solve the violation, and additional grace period may be given if approved by the Health officer; 5. After the grace period expires, the Environmental Health Department writes and mails a certified letter announcing 14 days to comply with the V.T.C.A. Health and Safety Code 341.011; 6. If the violation isn't corrected by the 15th day the confirmation the certified letter was received, the Environmental Health Department abates the violation (case) to the District Attorney's office; 7. After the DA's office declares the case legally in contempt of the V.T.C.A. Health and Safety Code, the case is taken to the J.P. Court for judgment procedures. This could result in being fined as

much as \$200 per day until the problem is corrected.

Since Cooke County's Environmental Health Officer Larry Lange is leaving in February, Commissioners agreed to approve an extra 30 days of salary for his replacement.

Jack Groce inquired about a property in Precinct #2 that he considers a "junk yard". Someone from out of town owns it. Cooke County Environmental officer Larry Lange has sent two letters telling the owner to clean up the property. According to Commissioner Cox, the owner responds to the letters with a telephone call. Cox said that there are "A bunch of old buildings there, some automobiles, and an old home. It's a rat trap."

Groce remarked that if a letter was sent and four or five months pass without results, it's time to do something. Commissioners said they would check on the problem. Commissioners Court held an Executive Session to discuss Courts in the County. No action was taken. See COUNTY, pg 2



Cub Scouts of 664 wave a large flag to the song "God Bless the USA" in Saturday's Christmas Parade. Photo by Janie Hartman

Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor,
We would like to take this opportunity to express our heartfelt thanks to all who helped make the "Christmas in Muenster" a great success.

Your community pride to American spirit was evident by all the hard work put into the parade entries. Also, thanks to those who came out with family and friends to support the effort, and to the businesses, schools, Jaycees, and Chamber of Commerce who helped to make it a great day for all.

Thanks again for making our job easier to create happy memories for our children.

Rick Walterscheid
Leon Klement
Parade Chairmen



Santa arrives downtown on a float to visit with children after the Parade. Riding with Santa is Kirk Felderhoff. Photo by Janie Hartman

From My Side of the Fence

by Ed Cler

When we moved to the farm in 1947, my Dad gave our two oldest children a nice little puppy that they learned to love very much.

Much to my dismay, there was an accident one day that left me no choice but to put the little guy out of his misery.

The hardest part was explaining to the kids why that was necessary, but then they didn't want him to suffer either. Soon we found them another puppy that was part Collie and grew up tall and fast on his feet. The rabbit didn't exist that could run fast enough to escape the dog.

I was doing some work in one of the fields when I saw the dog, Spunkie, chasing after a jackrabbit. After they passed the tractor I turned and started driving in the opposite direction, and paid no more attention to the chase.

Sometime later Phyllis came to me in the field and

said she had been on the road and found Spunky laying close to the bar ditch.

"He looks at me, but he won't say anything," she said. "He just lays still." Well, after going with her to see the dog, I concluded he had chased the jack across the road, and at full speed had run head on into an oncoming car that was also moving at a high rate of speed. The impact had broken the poor fellow's neck, killing him instantly.

It's pretty tough to explain the reason for one dog's death, but the second is even worse.

However, the driver of the car that hit the dog, had stopped at the house and told Aileen and the kids of the accident. He felt badly about it and offered to find them another puppy. This sort of helped me out of a tough spot, and after we found them yet another dog, they soon settled down and came to love their new pet.



Bob Fuhrmann, part of the 11th Texas Cavalry, gives Hornet mascot, June Price, and the MHS cheerleaders a ride in the Parade. The group won the Best Mounted Unit award. Photo by Janie Hartman

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taken. A special meeting has been called for Friday, Nov. 30 to make a decision on the Justice of the Peace Courts, to appoint a County Judge created by the resignation of Bill Harris and to accept his resignation, to swear in a new County Judge, and possible appoint the first judge of the County Court at law effective Dec. 1 at 12:01 a.m. The swearing in of the appointee will take place at 10 a.m. Dec. 1.

In other business Commissioners Court:

- Tabled discussion of the performance bond for Twin Creeks Addition, location on CR 205 and CR 2143 in Precinct #2.
- Approved the preliminary and final plat for Twin Creeks Addition, Lots 1-5, located on the northeast side of CR 2143 in Precinct #2.
- Approved Interlocal Cooperation Agreement for Jail Services between Denton County and Cooke County.
- Approved Nortex Communications request to install a fiber optic cable from the intersection of South FM 373 and CR 302 all the way to the office in Myra.
- Approved installation of a fresh water line by the City of Gainesville across CR 111 and CR 158 in Precinct #1.
- Approved line item budget amendments for 2001.

MUSEUM PROGRAM

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and at the military front. Bob Fuhrmann, a Civil War reenactor, will discuss, in full uniform, celebrating the holiday from the point-of-view of the soldiers. He will also have his wagon and other equipment on display. Following that, participants will leave the museum and tour the 1880s Jeff & Carol Jones home (a Civil War widow of a Gainesville veteran lived there for many years) before going to the Victorian home of Guy & Kay George for refreshments. Both homes will be decorated for the holidays. Handouts will be provided.

This program will be held at 11 a.m. and then will be repeated at 2 p.m. For members of the Cooke County Heritage Society, the cost to attend is \$9 and for non-members the cost is \$10. Seating is limited. For more information or to reserve a seat, please call 1-940-668-8900.

City Council Agenda

The following is the agenda for the regular meeting of the Muenster City Council to be held at 7:30 pm in the City Hall meeting room on Monday, December 3, 2001.

1. Call meeting to order at 7:30 pm.
2. Opening prayer.
3. Approve minutes of the regular meeting on November 5, 2001.
4. Recognize visitors and invite them to attend the entire Council meeting and to discuss their business.
5. Consider any other business to come before the Council.

OLD BUSINESS:

1. Discuss status of paving reimbursement due to City. Take action as necessary.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Receive information update from Terry Tombaugh, TXU Electric and Gas Company.
2. Open bids for new emergency siren system. Consider and act on awarding bid to lowest bidder.
3. Receive update from Fire Chief regarding fire hall remodeling.
4. Receive status report on city projects.
5. Consider and act on approval of holiday bonus for city employees.
6. Review monthly budget summary.
7. Review and act upon monthly bills.
8. Adjourn.

Hall applauds passage of Aviation Security Bill

Rep. Ralph Hall called the recent passage of the House-Senate Aviation Security Act a "major step towards strengthening our Nation's airport and aircraft security and restoring the American people's confidence in the safety of our air transportation system." Hall has been invited to attend the President's signing of the bill on Monday.

"We must have stronger security measures that

include effective screening of passengers and baggage, expansion of the federal air marshal service and strengthening of cockpit doors," Hall said. "This bill will do just that."

The agreement, worked out by House and Senate negotiators, shifts responsibility for airline and airport security from the airlines to the federal government. It requires that, within one year of

enactment, screeners at airports will be federal employees who are supervised by the Transportation Department. It also establishes a pilot program in which five airports could use private screeners under federal supervision, and it allows other airports to switch to private contractors three years after enactment if they meet certain federal standards.

House passes \$2.1 million for Red River chloride control project

The House of Representatives gave final approval recently to a bill containing \$2.1 million for the Red River Chloride Control Project.

The funds were pushed by U.S. Rep. Mac Thornberry (TX-13) and were approved as part of the FY '02 Energy and Water Appropriations Conference Report. According to Thornberry, the money will be used to complete a reevaluation study currently being done. Over the course of 2002, these funds also will enable some of the construction on the project to get underway. Also included in this amount is \$500,000 for

continued environmental monitoring.

"While the project still has a long way to go," Thornberry stated, "passage of today's funding will help bring it one step closer to completion. The funding will help to keep the project viable, which is why I support it and why I was pleased to see it pass."

The Red River Chloride Control Project consists of a series of dams, pipelines, and pump stations in Knox County, which are part of a network that reduces saltwater flow into the river. Funding for the project will be used to

support the ongoing process of making water in the Wichita River Basin suitable for human consumption.

Thornberry noted that the \$2.1 million approved follows up on \$1.3 million that was approved and signed into law for the project last year. The bill originally passed the House in June and the Conference Report passed the House of Representatives recently by a vote of 399 to 29. The funding must now be voted on in the Senate.

A date for consideration has not yet been set.

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2-WEEK EVENTS CALENDAR

Sunday, December 2, 2001 Muenster Museum Open 1-4 PM 3 Man Scramble @ Turtle Hill Golf Course	Monday, December 3, 2001 City Council meeting, 7:30 PM Bereaved Parent/Grandparents Support Group meeting, 7 PM, Home Hospice Office	Tuesday, December 4, 2001 Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center Run-Off Election 7-7	Wednesday, December 5, 2001 Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center Religious Ed Class, 7 PM Rel Ed. K Class Christmas Prog., 7:40 PM SH Church / Muenster Co/C Board meeting, 5:30 pm / TDH Immunization Clinic 9-11 am, Cooke Co. Electric / Rescheduled MISD Parent-Comm. Forum, 7 pm, JH Audit.	Thursday, December 6, 2001 Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center Muenster Museum Open 1-4 PM	Friday, December 7, 2001 Muenster Museum Open 1-4 PM Cooke County A&M Club Luncheon, noon, Center Rest.	Saturday, December 8, 2001 VFW & Aux. Children's Christmas Party, 9:30 AM, VFW Club
Red River Shootout Basketball Tournament						
Sunday, December 9, 2001 Muenster Museum Open 1-4 PM	Monday, December 10, 2001 Advent Reconciliation Service, 7 PM, SH Church VFW & Aux. meetings and Christmas Party	Tuesday, December 11, 2001 Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center	Wednesday, December 12, 2001 Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center NO Religious Ed Class SHS Alumni & Friends meeting, 7:30 PM, Comm. Center MISD Board meeting, 7:30 PM Co/C Breakfast meeting, 7:30 AM, Rohmer's	Thursday, December 13, 2001 Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center Muenster Museum Open 1-4 PM Muenster Band Concert, 7 PM, SH Church	Friday, December 14, 2001 Muenster Museum Open 1-4 PM	Saturday, December 15, 2001 Muenster Historical Commission Bake Sale at Fischer's

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Meece elected to the Board of Directors of AADE

The American Association of Diabetes Educators (AADE) has announced the election of Jerry Meece, RPh, FACA, CDE, to serve on the organization's voluntary Board of Directors. Meece was recently installed as a board member before the general membership at the association's 28th Annual Meeting in Louisville, Kentucky.

In his new leadership role on the Board of Directors, Meece believes that, "AADE should continue to establish itself as the voice for all disciplines involved in diabetes education. For the best possible solution to our health care problems, the leadership of AADE must create an environment in which as a multidisciplinary

team, we can broaden the impact and influence on diabetes care."

Meece has had a broad range of volunteer leadership positions in other organizations, including the American Pharmaceutical Association, and brings his unique experiences to AADE. Currently he is the Director of Clinical Services for the Plaza Pharmacy and Wellness Center in Gainesville, Texas.

"It's an honor for Cooke County and the surrounding area to have Jerry Meece, RPh, CDE elected to the prestigious board of the AADE. His position on the board and expertise as a pharmacist and Certified Diabetes Educator will play a major role on the board's influence of multi-

disciplinary diabetes care," commented Joan Walterscheid RN, CDE of the Cooke County Diabetes Support Group.

Diabetes educators are trained professionals from many disciplines — nurses, dietitians, pharmacists, exercise physiologists, and physicians — who specialize in teaching the skills required to manage diabetes. They educate people about diabetes and help them create a personalized self-management plan based on age, school or work schedule, daily activities, medications, eating regimen, and any special medical conditions.



Keep Muenster Beautiful Youth Board members received special board training. Daniel Bartush, from left, and Mary Jane Callahan serve to represent Sacred Heart, Ashley Hess and Ashley Klement serve to represent MISD. Terri Barrett, the KMB Schools & Education Committee serve on the KMB Board of Directors. Courtesy photo

Muenster Youth serve on Keep Muenster Beautiful Board

Last year Muenster Proud, Inc., also known as Keep Muenster Beautiful decided to invite two students from MISD and two from Sacred Heart to serve on its Board of Directors. The decision was a tremendously successful one that led to the Muenster Youth winning first place in Texas for the Off Campus Youth Leadership award this year through the Keep Texas Beautiful organization.

Last year's youth Board members were Jackie Bartush and Dana Miller representing Sacred Heart and Kacie Garcia and Mary Skinner representing MISD. This year Keep Muenster Beautiful is proud to have Daniel Bartush and Mary Jane Callahan representing Sacred Heart and Ashley Hess representing MISD. The Adult Board of Directors includes MaryLee Alford, Carl Alford, Terri Barrett, Kay Broyles, Steve Broyles and the new City Administrator, Linda Webb.

Margie Starke with the Muenster Chamber of Commerce and the new volunteer forester, Stick Lamar faithfully attend the Board meetings and are tremendously beneficial to the organization and community.

Keep Texas Beautiful affiliate Boards are predominantly all adult Boards. Muenster may be the first affiliate to invite youth to serve in the traditionally adult capacity. The youth, as do the adult Board members, receive special Board training to ensure their maximum Board. The relationship between the youth and the Keep Muenster Beautiful organization is mutually beneficial. The youth representatives keep the local student bodies informed of community service opportunities and keep the KMB organization informed of recycling, cleanup and beautification projects within the schools. This information is used on the Governor's Community

Achievement Award applications submitted to Austin in May. In return, youth Board members receive valuable Board experience, confirmation of activities and letters of recommendation to Universities.

Muenster is eligible to win another \$65,000.00 this year for community beautification projects. Muenster would not have won the \$65,000.00 award in 1999, or the Excellence awards every year since without the help of the youth from both schools. Keep Texas Beautiful and Keep America Beautiful require school participation for communities wishing to win the awards.

Losing the participation of our youth and teachers would mean the loss of the award. Therefore, the participation of the schools is of great benefit to the community and tremendously appreciated by Keep Muenster Beautiful.

Submitted by Mary Lee Alford

Obituaries

Lena (Voth) Zimmerer 1906 - 2001

Mass of Christian Burial was offered for Lena Rose (Voth) Zimmerer on Thursday, Nov. 29 in Sacred Heart Church of Muenster at 10:00 a.m., officiated by Father Sebastian Beshoner OSB of St. Peter's Church.

A native of Muenster, Mrs. Zimmerer died at age 95 on Nov. 26, 2001 at 11:07 a.m. at St. Richard's Villa. She was born on Aug. 29, 1906 to Bernard Voth and Mary Truebenbach Voth. On Jan. 19, 1933 she married Andrew Zimmerer in Sacred Heart Church of Muenster. She was a homemaker, a member of St. Anne's Society, a member of the Third Order of St. Francis, and resided in Lindsay since 1971, where she was a member of St. Peter's Church. She was a loving wife and mother, and beloved grandmother. One of her favorite hobbies was crocheting. She particularly enjoyed gardening and flowers.

Survivors are a daughter and son-in-law, Jeanette and Henry Popp of Lindsay, and a son and daughter-in-law Willard and Rosebell Zimmerer of Dallas. There are nine grandchildren, and 19 great-grandchildren. Also three sisters Catherine Kubis of Lindsay, Rita Dixon of Muenster, and Marie Kappas of Muenster. Also six brothers, John Voth of Lindsay, and Joe Voth, Ben Voth, Theodore Voth, and Ray Voth of Muenster, and Leo Voth of Gainesville.

Preceding her in death were her parents, her husband Andrew Zimmerer; three sisters, Sr. Agnes Voth OSB, Theresa Vogel, and Gertrude Laving; one great-grandchild, Chad Hermes, and one infant brother, Henry Voth.



Lena Zimmerer

Preceding the day of funeral, a Rosary service was held in McCoy Chapel on Wed. Nov. 28 at 4:00 p.m. and Vigil at 7:00 p.m.

Participating in the special liturgy of the funeral Mass were altar servers Alvin Hartman, Sylvan Walterscheid, and Joe Felderhoff.

Lori Kasperek gave the First Reading and the Responsorial Psalm. Kristin Zimmerer gave the Second Reading and Offertory Petitions. Debbie Hartman and Brenda Porter presented Offertory gifts of bread and wine at the altar. Eucharistic Ministers were Gilbert Kubis, Brenda Fuhrmann and Jennifer Popp. Music Ministers were Ruth Felderhoff and Christy Hesse.

Burial in Sacred Heart Cemetery was directed by McCoy Funeral Home of Muenster. Pallbearers were Alan Zimmerer, Jared Zimmerer, Frank Popp, Andy Popp, Tony Hartman, and Robert Voth.

Lawrence Frank Wiesmann

1926 - 2001

Lawrence Frank Wiesmann of Rio Hondo, Texas died in Harlingen, Texas on Nov. 24, 2001, at age 75. He was born to Carl and Ida (Lueb) Wiesmann on Feb. 18, 1926 in Lindsay, Texas. He and Mary Barbara Kuhn were married at St. Benedict's Catholic Church in San Benito, Texas on Sept. 9, 1948.

He is survived by his wife Barbara, and five sons, John Carl, Thomas Edward, William Lawrence, Charles James, and Richard Paul. Together they have 17 grandchildren.

Preceding him in death

were his parents, Carl and Ida Wiesmann, two brothers, Paul and Edward Wiesmann, and his sister Ann Marie Turnham.

Rosary was on Tuesday, Nov. 27 at 7 p.m. at Mont Meta Memorial Park in San Benito. Mass of Christian Burial was at St. Helens Catholic Church in Rio Hondo at 10 a.m. on Nov. 28, with interment following at Mont Meta Memorial Park in San Benito.

Theodore Johann Wiesmann, the grandfather of Lawrence, was one of the original pioneers of Muenster.

Jim Fisher dies in Arvada, Colorado

Jim Fisher, Muenster native and long-time resident of Arvada, Colorado, died after a long illness, on Thanksgiving morning, Nov. 22, 2001. He was 64 years of age. Funeral arrangements are incomplete, and will be announced later. A memorial service is tentatively planned for Dec. 7 in Sacred Heart Church of Muenster.

Herb Cunningham dies at 59

Herb Cunningham, Muenster native and resident of Watauga, died in the V.A. Hospital at age 59 on Nov. 26, 2001. Services will be held in St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church in Keller on Saturday, Dec. 1. No other information was available at press time, but will be printed in the obituary with photo in next week's Muenster Enterprise.

Morton Museum offers last of Fall series

The last program in the Morton Museum of Cooke County's Fall Series will take place on Monday, Dec. 3 at the museum in Gainesville.

Christmas is always a difficult time for a soldier to be away from his/her family and for the family to not have that person home. It was not any different during the time of the American Civil War. During this program — "A Civil War Christmas" — participants will be treated to an examination, in many instances through the words of the men themselves, of what it was like to celebrate Christmas both in the North and the South during that era on both the home front

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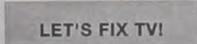
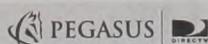
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Lifestyle

Bauer, Yarbrough presented Paul Harris Fellow honors

The Gainesville Rotary Club honored Kathy Bauer and Parker Yarbrough Nov. 7 for their unselfish efforts and contribution to the community through the organization. The two were selected to be Paul Harris Fellows. Governor Jai Burton made the presentations.

A Paul Harris Fellow is received by contributing \$1,000 to the Rotary International Foundation. Gainesville Rotary Club donated the \$1,000 in Bauer and Yarbrough's names.

Usually the Gainesville Rotary Board presents two of these each year. The board and the other by the Club president select one. These are awarded for outstanding service in a particular area or overall service to the Club. This year they were selected for on-going service to the Club.

As is tradition, Bauer and Yarbrough received a commemorative certificate, a Paul Harris Fellow Pin, and a medallion.



At presentation of Paul Harris Fellow Award, from left, Jai Burton, Kathy Bauer, Charles Draper, Parker Yarbrough, and Mary Ann McDuff. Courtesy photo



Glenn and Glenda Cler announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Stacie Renee, to Jon Dylan Forshee. Jon is the son of Craig Forshee of Wilderville, Oregon and Debbie Fleitman of Montague. The couple will be married Dec. 22, 2001 at 2:00 p.m. in Sacred Heart Church in Muenster. Miss Cler is employed at Sacred Heart Church in Muenster. Mr. Forshee is employed as manager of Texoma Paint Supply in Gainesville. Following their wedding, the couple will reside in Muenster.

New Arrivals

Diaz
Fernando and Marisela Diaz announce the birth of their son, Fernando Diaz, Jr. on Nov. 27, 2001 in Muenster Memorial Hospital at 12:34 p.m., weighing 8 lb. 1.8 oz. and measuring 20 inches long. He joins two sisters, Karina Diaz, age 7 and Teresa Diaz, age 5.

Doughty
Kelly and Chris Doughty

of Valley View, announce the birth of their second child, a son, Richard Lee Doughty, on Nov. 25, 2001 at 5:05 p.m. in Muenster Memorial Hospital, weighing 8 lb. 1 oz. and measuring 21 inches long. He joins a brother, Taylor Allen Doughty, age 11 months. Their grandparents are Linda Dederick of Sanger and Terry and Kenneth Doughty of Valley View.

Denton Chorale performs tonight

The Denton High School Chorale will present its fourth annual concert in Sacred Heart Church on Friday, Nov. 30 at 8:00 p.m. It will be a program of Christmas carols including traditional, English, some by composers John Rutter, Stroope, and Stephen Rickards.

Ann Smith, conductor, said, "We hope the people from Muenster will come share our music and art." She said it is an opportunity for the students and parents from Denton to experience a sweet little town.

Ms. Smith remarked that the first time her group performed in Sacred Heart Church was before their tour to Europe. They were to sing in a place with a high cathedral ceiling and wanted to see what they would sound like. "It was a great experience. It was so

beautiful we wanted to come back," she said.

Since that time they've had a choir room built with a ceiling like that in Sacred Heart Church. The Denton High School Chorale goes on a big tour every other year. Last year they performed at Notre Dame.

There will be no charge to enjoy an evening of Christmas Carols with the Denton High School Chorale.

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Public Service Announcement by The Muenster Enterprise

North Central Texas Chorale to present "An Old Fashioned Christmas"

"An Old Fashioned Christmas," a treat of festive carols, hymns, and musical entries, will be the theme of the upcoming concert of the North Central Texas Chorale. The special program will be held Friday, Dec. 14 at 7:30 p.m. at the State Theatre in Gainesville.

The Chorale singers, under the direction of Dr. Michael Linder, will perform suites 1 and 3 of "The Many Moods of Christmas," arranged by Robert Shaw and Robert Russell Bennett.

Blake Davidson, bass singer and guest soloist of the Chorale, will perform several selections. The North Central Texas College Brass ensemble, under the direction of Dr. Michael Thrasher, and the Community Handbell Choir, under the direction of Shane

Studdard, will also be featured.

The Chorale reported a successful concert, the Mozart *Requiem*, held Nov. 9 at Sacred Heart Church in Muenster. The concert was dedicated to the memory of those who died in the terrorist attacks on Sept. 11. Audience members were in awe of the spiritual message from the moving music of this Mass of the dead.

With the Christmas season approaching, the Chorale will perform many delightful songs to please a variety of tastes.

For more information, call Dr. Linder during college hours at 940-668-7731, ext. 382, at North Central Texas College.

Admission is \$15 for adults and \$10 for students.
submitted by Linda Luthenhaus
Courtesy

Meeting Notice

Bereaved Parent/Grandparent Support Group will hold a meeting on Monday, Dec. 3 at 7:00 p.m. The meeting will be at the Home Hospice Office in Gainesville. For more information call Kelly at 940-665-9891 for more info.

Cooke County A&M Club
There will be a meeting of the Cooke County A&M Club at noon on Friday, Dec. 7 in the Center Restaurant.

The Muenster Historical Commission meets every month on the second Thursday at 8:00 a.m. at the Ben and Aggie Seyler Muenster Museum. Anyone wishing to join the Commission is welcome.

Also needed for the Museum are volunteers who can "work." Museum hours are Thursday, Friday, and Sunday from one to four.

The next meeting will be Thursday, Dec. 13.

Erin Ann Osborn is two

A party to honor the second birthday of Erin Ann Osborn was held on Nov. 17 in observance of her actual birthday of Nov. 13. She is the daughter of Stephen and Carrie Osborn. Her birthday cake was in the Cinderella theme.

Attending were Leah and

Cody Perryman; Weldon, Loren, Emily, and Corbin Bayer; her grandparents, Annette and Wesley Abadie and grandparents J.D. and Gloria Coker; Casey Coker, an uncle; Jesse Coker, an uncle; Rosie, Ace, and Victoria Semmons; and Jason Novak.



Erin Ann Osborn

Winners announced by The Ranch House

Mary Alice Bayer owner of The Ranch House held Open house for her new business on Saturday, Nov. 24. Those visiting her business since its opening had the opportunity to sign up for a drawing which was held Saturday afternoon.

Winners of gift certificates were Staci Bartel, Linda Webb, Kathy Hartman, and Jane Monday.

Ladies Auxiliary holds November meeting

Ladies Auxiliary VFW Post 6205 held their regular meeting Nov. 19. President Frances Bayer presided. Chaplain Ethel Hesse, Conductress Linda Knabe and Patriotic Instructor presided at the opening ceremonies, prayer and the pledge to the flag. Roll call and minutes of the previous meeting were read by secretary Ida Bindel.

Lucille Hesse, treasurer, gave her report. Ethel Hesse, rehab chairman, gave her report. Also discussed were contributions to the cancer aide and research fund, observance of national family week, and handing out of pamphlets about different cancers, self breast exams and mammograms.

Frances Bayer gave a report on the District I meeting held Nov. 18 at Lake Dallas. She did the Conductress

duties and gave a question/answer program on the flag. Members were asked to save Campbell soup labels for the National Home Project.

Linda Knabe reported on the Veteran's program at Muenster ISD which was attended by a large crowd. On Sunday, Nov. 11, there was a good turnout at the Veteran's Plot at the cemetery. The VFW color guard presented the colors at these events and also at Valley View's program.

The Bake Sale was a great success. It was decided to again do "In Lieu of Christmas Cards." Call Frances Bayer or Juanita Knabe to get your name on the list and to make your donation.

The Christmas Kids Party for veteran's kids and grandkids will be Dec. 8 at 9:30 a.m. in the Post Home.

St. Anne's Society looking for new members

St. Anne's Society of Sacred Heart is looking for new members! Every other month, St. Anne's Society meets at the Sacred Heart Snap room for a short business meeting and prayers. We pray for our children, our families, religious and secular leaders. A Mass is said every other month for all members of St. Anne's Society, and each deceased member receives 10 Masses.

Membership dues are \$10/year. With this money, regular donations are made to charitable groups including EWTN, Sister Roberta Hesse, Legionaries of Christ, and to support many areas of Sacred Heart Church. Members also make cord rosaries to be given to missionaries and prisons. Over 8,000 rosaries have been made and donated to various groups over the past 5 years.

If you are interested in becoming a member of St. Anne's Society, please contact Imelda Rohmer at 759-4462, Mary Endres at 759-4810, or Lanie Bartush at 759-4215.

submitted by Nancy Nystrom

Area Happenings

Eisenhower Birthplace Christmas Tour

The Eisenhower Birthplace State Historical Site will conduct their Christmas Historical Homes Tour on Dec. 1. The tour includes other historical homes of Denison. Fees are \$2.00, free to children 12 and under. For more

information call 903-465-8908.

Cookie Bake Sale

The Muenster Historical Commission will be holding a cookie bake sale at Fischer's Meat Market on Saturday, Dec. 15. Proceeds benefit the Muenster Museum. Buy the best home-made cookies early for Christmas.

Words cannot express the deep gratitude we feel for all those who offered prayers and support during the illness and death of Terry and the continued expressions of comfort and concern now. It has been a difficult time, but the load has been lighter because of all the love and concern we have been shown.

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The Sacred Heart Musical Theater Department would like to take this opportunity to thank all those supporters that made this year's melodrama Musical Review a success. We would like to especially thank Mr. David Fette, Mr. Bill Bayer, and Mr. Darrel Walterscheid who assisted in the stage construction and movement to and from the V.F.W. We would also like to thank the members of VFW Post 6205 for the use of their facilities. And we would also like to thank Mrs. Ruth Felderhoff and Mrs. Anne Poole who helped in the musical and technical aspects of our production. But most importantly, we wish to thank all those who attended the production for it was you who truly made this production a success.

Thank you,
SHS Musical Theater Department

Girl Scouts work on Silver Award project

Members of Cadette Girl Scout Troop 1081, under the leadership of Tina Bindel and assisted by Jeanne Greathouse, Cecilia Fuhrmann, and Deborah Vinson are working to earn the Girl Scout Silver Award. The Silver Award is Cadette Scouting's highest award. This award recognizes leadership, service and commitment in Girl Scouts grades 7-9.

Members of Troop 1081 are: Danielle Bindel, Amber Fuhrmann, Crystal Fuhrmann, Teresa Greathouse, Roxanne Lozano, and Leah Vinson.

The girls have chosen for their Silver Award Project to gift each of the 40 residents at Saint Richard's Villa with a lap quilt which they have pieced, backed and stitched over the past six months. In preparing for this project the girls earned the Textile, Fashion Design, and the Fitness to Fashion Interest Project Patches.

Just for fun (and education) the girls earned the Digging in the Past; Wildlife; Childcare; Creative Cooking; and Leadership Interest Project Patches.

Awards will be presented in the Spring of 2002.



Roxanne Loyano shows one of the quilts she made to be given to a resident at Saint Richard's Villa. Courtesy photo

Gina Yosten wins esteemed scholarship

Gina L. C. Yosten, daughter of Doug and Lynda Yosten and graduate of Sacred Heart School, was selected as a recipient of the University of Oklahoma's much esteemed Rita H. Lottinville Prize. To be nominated to apply for the scholarship, students had to have a GPA of 3.8 or higher and had to be classified as a Sophomore during the 2001-2002 fiscal year. Ninety-six students were eligible to

apply. After the application process, 15 finalists were chosen to be interviewed, and after the interviews were over, 10 of the finalists received the award.

The award ceremony will be held at the University of Oklahoma in Norman. The scholarships will be given to the recipients by the hand of David L. Boren, President of the University of Oklahoma and former U.S. Senator and Oklahoma Governor.

4-Hers compete at Commerce

4-Hers from 22 Northeast Texas counties met on the Texas A&M University-Commerce campus Saturday, Nov. 17 to compete in this year's Round-up and Share-the-Fun.

Top honors in the speech contest's senior division were taken by Chelsea Laux, Jeffrey Zimmerer and the team of Randi Reed and Adam Zimmerer. All, but Adam who is a member of Red River 4-H Club, belong to Lindsay Senior 4-H Club.

Each gave an illustrated talk and will advance to the State 4-H Round-up in June at College Station.

In the intermediate division, first-place went to Bonnie Bulloch and Stephanie Schumacher from

Era 4-H Club. They gave an illustrated talk.

In the junior division Kelly Laux, Lindsay Junior 4-H, placed first and Ashley Haxton, Red River 4-H Club, placed second in illustrated talks.

When in Rome.....

Just a few weeks ago, Rome—the Eternal City—was filled with natives and friends of Muenster. Jeannine and Harold Flusche visited their daughter Laura, accompanied by Mary Lin and Duane Knabe, Mark and Jennifer Flusche of College Station, Don and Donna Glover of Dallas, and Barbara Blosser of Kansas City. The group donned togas and did as the Romans, taking in the numerous churches, palaces, piazzas, and fountains that embellish the 3000 year-old city.

The visit to Italy provided the traveling group with a myriad of experiences. Besides getting a firsthand glimpse of Italian life—shopping in open-air markets for olives and fruit, eating pizza and pasta and tasting the wines every evening, and whizzing up and down the autostrada—they visited ancient, urban and religious sites. Highlights included Michelangelo's paintings in the Sistine Chapel, the ancient Roman Forum, the Pantheon, a visit to the tomb of St. Peter as well as to St. Peter's Basilica, and a tour of the Colosseum. The group was fortunate also to attend a mass in St. Peter's Basilica honoring the Year of the Volunteer and to be present for the address made by Pope John Paul II on behalf of the New York City Firefighters, some of whom were in attendance at the ceremony.

Trips outside Rome included a daytrip to Assisi, home of St. Francis and

host to some of the best pastry shops in Italy, and a daytrip to the medieval town of Tivoli to see the summer villa of Cardinal Ippolito d'Este, featuring elaborately planted gardens and over 100 water fountains. The group also ventured to Venice—braving the knee-high water that commonly floods the city of canals in the fall and the winter.

At the end of their visit, all concurred that Rome was a friendly and beautiful place to visit with much to see and do. "Having been here several times now," said Jeannine, "I feel very much at home and as if the distance between Rome and Muenster is not such a great one." Harold added that his Italian improved every time he visited!



At Assisi, from left, Harold Flusche, Jeannine Flusche, Barbara Blosser, Mary Lin Knabe, Duane Knabe, Jennifer Flusche, Donna Glover, and Don Glover. Not pictured is Mark Flusche. Courtesy photo

Do as the Romans! Want to see Rome with one of our Muenster's Own?

An extraordinary opportunity is being offered to citizens and friends of Muenster—a chance to tour Rome and its surroundings in the company of long-time Rome resident, Laura Flusche. The tour—from March 11-19, 2002—offers the chance for Muensterites to spend a week viewing the art, architecture, and urban life offered by the city of Rome.

Founded in the year 753 BC, Rome is among the oldest cities of the Western world. The touring group will pay homage to the ancient origins of the city with visits to the Roman Forum—the center of Western civilization for over 1000 years—as well as the Pantheon and the Colosseum.

Important as the center of Christianity, the city of Rome is filled with sites crucial to the foundation and formation of the Catholic religion. The Muenster group will explore the Vatican Museums, gaze upon the beautiful frescoes painted by Raphael in the private apartments of the Renaissance Pope Julius II, and admire the awe-inspiring Sistine Chapel painted in four years by the great artist Michelangelo.

An extensive visit to St. Peter's Basilica will provide the occasion to see both the areas below ground where St. Peter was buried in the first century AD and to explore the enormous and magnificently decorated basilica itself. Other highlights include an audience with the Pope at which those traveling will have the opportunity to receive the blessing of the Holy Father and a visit to Castel Gandolfo, the Pope's summer residence.

Out of town visits will take travelers to the hilltop city of Assisi, home of

Saints Frances and Clare, founders of the Franciscan order. Among the sites associated with the lives of the two saints that can be seen there is the grand and newly restored basilica of San Francisco, frescoed by the early Renaissance artist Giotto and showing the lives and deeds of St. Francis. The trip will also offer the chance to explore a small Italian hilltown, where beautiful views across the hills and valleys of Italy are unparalleled and the shopping and dining are at a relaxed pace.

A private minibus will also take the group to the medieval city of Tivoli, for a visit to the fabulous 16th-17th century gardens with more than 100 gravity-driven fountains, constructed by Cardinal Ippolito d'Este. From Tivoli, we'll continue our drive into Italy's mountains to visit the small city of Subiaco. The city was the birthplace of western monasticism in the Middle Ages and features sites related to the lives of Saints Benedict and Scholastica, founders of the Benedictine order.

As if art, architecture, and history aren't enough to fill your days, consider the joys of eating pasta, pizza and drinking Italian wines with a group of friends. Outdoor cafes offer the chance to be part of Rome's everyday life.

Accommodations for the tour will be in Rome's Trastevere quarter, in a two-star hotel just around the corner from the gorgeous Santa Maria in Trastevere Cathedral. Price for the tour is \$1490 per person (based on double occupancy in the hotel). Included are hotel, daytrips, five group meals, all museum/site admissions, and two full-time expert guides. Airfare is not included, but prices are currently cheap! Book now for bargain fares.

Private guides will be Laura Flusche and Susan Sanders. Laura has lived in Rome for the past seven years and has a PhD in Roman art and archaeology as well as a Master's degree in Italian Renaissance Art. She is currently employed as Visiting Assistant Professor of Art History on the Rome campus of the University of Dallas. Susan Sanders has a Master's degree in Architecture from Georgia Tech. She has taught architecture and design in Rome as well as at the University of Arkansas and the University of Kansas, and is currently Creative Director of an architecture firm in San Diego.

For more information about the tour, contact Jeannine Flusche at 759-4497 or 759-5033 or e-mail Laura at rome@urban-icongraphy.com.

Area Events

The Era Community Club will sponsor a Christmas parade on Saturday, Dec. 15 at 4:30 p.m. The theme will be "An Old Time Christmas." Following the parade, the Era FFA will have a chili, soup, and chili

dog supper with homemade desserts. Also on tap for the evening will be an old fashioned Christmas tree, visits and pictures with Santa, special bags for the children, and a surprise auction.

Take Note

Poinsettia Sales
Saint Peter's of Lindsay Youth Group will be selling poinsettias again this holiday season, beginning Dec. 2. Proceeds will be used to fund youth projects. For more information contact Donna at 665-5558.

Muenster History Books
History books make great Christmas gifts. The newly re-printed Muenster Centennial History Books are available at the Muenster Chamber of Commerce office, Muenster City Hall, and the Museum during open hours, or contact one of the Historical

Commission members to obtain one.

Kindergarten Christmas Program

On Wednesday, Dec. 5 at 7:40 p.m., the religious ed kindergarten class will have a Christmas program in Sacred Heart Church. Everyone is invited to attend.

Also there will be no religious education classes on Wednesday, Dec. 12 because of the Parish Reconciliation Service on Monday, Dec. 10 at 7 p.m., and Dec. 19, 26, and Jan. 2 because of the Holidays.

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Paradise Volunteer Fire Department needs assistance

On the evening of Oct. 12, severe storms and tornadoes roared through Wise County, destroying homes, businesses and the Paradise Volunteer Fire Department. The Fire Hall and most of the equipment used to protect the community were a total loss.

All are invited to join them on Dec. 1 in Paradise, Texas for a day of good old-fashioned family fun as they raise money to help the fire department recuperate from this devastating loss.

The Wise County Southern Cruisers Riding Club is sponsoring this fundraiser, and events include a 5-Stop Poker Run, Bike Games, Bike Show, Children's Games and other fun activities. The Poker Run registration will begin

at 8 a.m., with the last bike leaving at 10 a.m. Register at the event table the day of the rally. Entry fees for the Poker Run will be \$10 for single riders, and \$12 for couples.

There will also be a raffle, featuring a Browning Pump .243 Deer Rifle, a \$100 grocery store shopping spree, and a 1 Couple - 2 Day all inclusive stay at the Garrett Creek Ranch. An auction, with many items donated by local merchants will start around 12:30 p.m. Live entertainment will be provided, along with a Bar-B-Que lunch prepared by members of the Bowie and Slidell Fire Departments.

Everyone is welcome, riders or not, to help the local heroes at the Paradise Volunteer Fire Department.

Holiday comedy slated for performances

Ring in the holiday season with joy and laughter as Butterfield Stage and Denton Community Theatre present the wry Christmas comedy, My Three Angels.

Performances for My Three Angels begin at 8 p.m. on Nov. 30 and at 7:30

p.m. on Dec. 1, 7 and 8 at the State Theatre located near Gainesville's historic downtown square.

For more information or reservations, contact Butterfield Stage at 940-665-8152 or bsp@nortexinfo.net.

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Dr. Morris is recognized by the American Board of Osteopathic Surgeons with certifications in general, vascular and critical care surgery, with additional specialization in thoracic surgery.

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School

Muenster ISD chosen for 2002 National Assessment of Educational Progress

The Muenster Independent School District eighth grade class has been chosen by the Texas Education Agency as one of the school districts to be evaluated by the National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP). The NAEP is a congressionally mandated project overseen by the National Center for Education Statistics (NCES) to continuously monitor the knowledge, skills, and performance of the nation's children and youth.

As the "Nation's Report Card," NAEP has measured and reported on a regular basis what America's fourth, eighth, and twelfth graders know and can do since 1969. It provides objective data about students' performance at national, regional, and, as of 1990, state levels in reading, writing, mathematics, science, U.S. History, civics, geography, the arts, and other subjects.

According to Jim Nelson, Commissioner of Education,

a small number of Texas schools have been selected to participate in this important study. The Nation's Report Card is the only ongoing project to monitor trends in our students' achievement at the elementary, middle, and high school levels. The assessment is designed to evaluate the performance of students from other states and the nation at-large. NCES will administer the test to the eighth grade students January 28.



Food items are loaded into the school van by Lindsay High School Freshmen Josey Kyle, Jessica Bezner, (with backs to the camera) Lori Kasperek, Ryan Zimmerer, Kelsey Tucker, Nabeel Anwar, and Hayden Vestal (far right). Courtesy photo

Lindsay Student Council delivers 1332 pounds of food to VISTO

Monday, Nov. 19, members of Lindsay High School Student Council delivered 1332 pounds of food items to VISTO (Volunteers In Service To Others). The collection of non-perishable food items was a community service project. Students delivered cases of canned goods, baby food, powdered milk, and other items to VISTO for their food pantry. The items were collected over a two-week period from Nov. 6 through 16. Contributions

were made from students Kindergarten through 12th grade.

Student Council Food Drive Chairman Lori Kasperek loaded the donations into the school van with the help of Freshman class members. The food was then delivered by Kasperek, Student Council President Tommy Arendt, Taren Hall, Ben Hundt, and Pat Zimmerer. Betsy Fleitman sponsors the Student Council.

Take Note

Clint Fuhrmann's name was inadvertently omitted from the "B" Honor Roll for Sacred Heart School.

School Lunch Menus

WEEK OF DEC. 3 - 7
SACRED HEART
 Mon. - Turkey sandwiches, tator tots, lettuce, fruit.
 Tues. - Hobo stew, cheese sticks, salad, fruit, cornbread.
 Wed. - Oven fried chicken, rice, gravy, peas, peaches, bread.
 Thurs. - Lasagna casserole, mixed vegetables, lettuce, fruit, garlic toast.
 Fri. - Pizza, beans, salad, fruit.

MUESTER ISD
 Mon. - Corny dogs, potato wedges, ranch style beans, brownies, pears.
 Tues. - Chicken patty, creamed potatoes w/gravy, corn, hot rolls, peaches.
 Wed. - Burritos, lettuce salad w/dressing, macaroni and cheese, oranges, animal cookies.
 Thurs. - Chicken fried steak, creamed potatoes w/gravy, green beans, pineapple tidbits, hot rolls.
 Fri. - Barbecue sandwiches, French fries, pork and beans, applesauce, pickles and onions, carrot sticks, ice cream.

LINDSAY ISD
 Mon. - Spaghetti and meat sauce, corn, lettuce salad, pineapple, bread.
 Tues. - Meatloaf, peas, new potatoes, peaches, bread.
 Wed. - Stew w/veggies, pickle spears, apple crisp, bread.
 Thurs. - Hamburger w/trimmings, French fries, ice cream.
 Fri. - Chicken nuggets, creamed potatoes, green beans, pears, bread.

ERA ISD
 Mon. - Chicken fried steak or chicken strips, mashed potatoes, gravy, tossed salad, fruit mix, hot roll.
 Tues. - Turkey, dressing, gravy, green beans, strawberry delight, hot roll.
 Wed. - Nachos w/ground beef, pinto beans, tossed salad, strawberry applesauce, cornbread.
 Thurs. - Vegetable beef soup, grilled cheese sandwich, sliced pears, tossed salad, rice krispy treat.
 Fri. - Steak sandwich, sliced cheese, trimmings, French fries, ice cream.



Shown with the saloon gals are the female leads in the melodrama, *Males Order Brides*. The villainess Star Billings was played by Elizabeth Fette (second from right) who also directed the show. The heroine Calico Shurtz was played by Andrea Bonin (far right). In the background are pictured some of the extras who lent their character to the show - Kelly Fetsch, Lynn Sicking, Jared Zimmerer and Jessica Pagel. Dave Fette Photo



The almost-shiest males in the crazy melodrama, *Males Order Brides*, were, from left, at the table, Tony Koesler as Lucky Betts, Daniel Bartush as Forest Green, Michael Voth as Grubby Shurtz and Joseph Davis as C.D. Nichols. Standing over the grooms want-to-be is the evil villain Patrick Knapp, who played Big Harry Deal. Also pictured is the heroine Andrea Bonin (left) and the colorful extras Travis Hess, Tony Moster, Marty Farrell and piano player Joseph Skotnik. In the center are costume designer Lisa Rohmer and sound effects captain Jacqueline Bauer. Dave Fette photo

Local students included in Who's Who

A total of 119 students from this area are included in the 35th Annual Edition of *Who's Who Among American High School Students, 2000-2001*. *Who's Who*, published by Educational Communications, Inc., Lake Forest, Illinois, is the largest recognition program and publication in the nation honoring high achieving high school students. Students are nominated by high school principals and guidance counselors, national youth groups, churches and educational organizations based upon students' academic achievement and involvement in extracurricular activities.

Traditionally, 99% of *Who's Who* students have a grade point average of "B" or better and 97% are college bound. Included in the list are 27 from Muenster and Sacred Heart schools: Daniel Bartush, Andrea Bauer, Eric Bayer, Katie Coleman, Katherine Cox, Laura Drachenberg, Amanda Felderhoff, Mitch Felderhoff, Lisa Felderhoff, Elizabeth Fette, Paul Fleitman Jr., Christopher Fuhrmann, Clint Fuhrmann, Ami Graham, Ashley Hess, Kimberly Hess, Christopher Jackson, Adam Krahl, Jonathan Krahl, Kristi McAden, Dana Miller, Kay Price, Sara Sepanski, Mary Skinner,

Jana Truebenbach, Michael Voth, Melinda Walterscheid. Also listed are 29 from Lindsay: Adam Anderle, Nabeel Anwar, Jennifer Bengfort, Jonathan Bengfort, Blake Bezner, Jacque Bezner, Chelsea Brewer, Mitchell Creed, Marcus Dennis, Keith Dieter, Stephanie English, Jeffrey Grindle, Alexandria Haayen, Jami Hamilton, Alex Hellinger, Chuck Hinds, Lori Kasperek, Michael Kendall, Genevieve Knauf, Chelsea Laux, Megan Metzler, Jamie Price, Ashlie Privett, Stacie Sandmann, Katie Schneider, Chad Stoffels, Emmy Trammell, Stacie Yosten, Patrick Zimmerer.



Lindsay students participating TAMU Math Tournament, from left, back - Kevin Lutkenhaus, Jennifer Wilson, Cathy Lusk, Rameez Anwar; front - Danny Kendall, Travis Reiter, Brad Anderle. Courtesy photo

Lindsay math students participate in Texas A&M Tournament

On Friday, Nov. 16, seven Lindsay High School mathematics students traveled to Texas A&M University to participate in A&M's annual mathematics tournament. The tournament, attended by 500 students, is held annually on the campus. Students participate in a number of competitions, including subject tests, power team competition and a Buzz competition, much like a spelling bee.

Students participating in the competition were seniors Cathy Lusk and Jennifer Wilson; sophomore Kevin Lutkenhaus; and freshmen Brad Anderle, Rameez Anwar, Danny Kendall and Travis Reiter. Participating in the Power Team competition but not making the trip to College Station were sophomores Lori Kasperek, Lindsay Williams, and Amber Wolf. The students were accompanied by teachers Betsy Fleitman and Paula Garner.

Lindsay entered two Power Teams. The teams, made up of no more than six students each, download a question from the Internet a week before the competition at College Station. The team can use any non-human source to solve the problem. The problem must be written up and ready to turn in on Saturday morning at the beginning of the competition. The remainder of the competition was held on Saturday, Nov. 17. The subject tests are divided into five categories, two subjects each. Lindsay students participated in the Algebra I/Geometry, Geometry/Algebra II or Pre-Calculus/Calculus. There was also a Best Student test. Lindsay students participated in all competitions except the Buzz contest. After the competition Lindsay students toured the George Bush Presidential Library and saw the miniature White House display.

Muenster ISD Superintendent selected as member of school finance group

Muenster ISD Superintendent, Clyde W. Steelman, Jr. has been invited to participate in a working group with the Equity Center to review the current state school financing procedures for funding facilities. The Equity Center is the only education association in Texas that exclusively represents the interests of Tier 2 school districts, whose access to state and local funds for operations and facilities is significantly less than that of other districts. Today, 90% of all Texas students attend

schools in the over 900 districts eligible for membership in the Equity Center. To be eligible, a district's wealth (property values per weighted student) must be at least \$15,000 below the standard threshold for recapture in Chapter 41 districts. Nine groups were formed to study the various school finance issues that affect Tier 2 districts. Each working group will assist in the development of policy statements that will be used to develop testimony before the Select Committee on School Finance, develop

amendments to the Texas Education Code that will be made available to Senators and representatives to carry as bills in the next legislative session, set up meetings with their Representative(s) and Senator(s) to let them know why these solutions are important, and be invited to testify in front of legislative committees when hearings on school finance begin.

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Sports

Sacred Heart Tigerettes take two turkey wins

The Sacred Heart Tigerettes added two more victories to their record over the Thanksgiving holidays.

Last Tuesday, the Sacred Heart girls took a 67-39 victory over the Lady Leopards. "We switched out our man to man and went to a full court press and we caught them off guard," noted Coach Jon LeBrasseur.

Jana Truembach was high scorer with 12 points and five assists. Audrey Barnhill added 10 points, with Jayna Biffle, and Roney Bauer each adding 9. Andrea Bauer dropped in 8 points, pulled down 14 rebounds, and had seven steals. Karen Gehrig and Mary Jane Callahan scored 7 points apiece, with Kristen Zimmerer getting 5.

SH 14 25 9 19 67
G 12 14 5 8 39

The day after Thanksgiving, the Tigerettes hosted Denton Liberty Christian in a close 58-53 victory.

Sacred Heart was behind on the scoreboard most of the night, but pulled out the win in the final period. "Our shooting is getting better... hopefully they will start to drop," added Coach Jon.

Nine Tigerettes dropped buckets toward the win, led by A. Bauer with 15 points and Barnhill with 10. R. Bauer added 9, Biffle 8, Zimmerer 5, Gehrig 4, Truembach 3, and 2 apiece by Courtney Hartman and Jennifer Hoedebeck.

SH 12 13 17 16 58
L 15 12 15 11 53

Sacred Heart Tigers start season with win and loss

The Sacred Heart varsity Tigers, after a late football season, began basketball competition last week Tuesday at Prairie Valley, pulling out a 61-54 win.

After a cold shooting first quarter, the Tigers came back to take the lead in the second period. The battle had a total of 62 free throws attempted, with Sacred Heart hitting just over half of their 30 charity shots.

Marty Farrell was the game's leading point maker with 18. Matthew Grewing added 12, Jared Zimmerer 9, Chris Fuhrmann 7, Jack Biffle 6, Luke Endres 5, and

Clint Fuhrmann 4.
SH 7 20 16 18 61
PV 15 9 17 13 54

After Thanksgiving the Tigers hosted Liberty Christian, falling 65-34. The Warriors dominated the first half, then continued to gain the point spread the second half.

Biffle was high scorer for the Tigers with 15 points. Endres added 6, Grewing 5, Clint Fuhrmann 4, and 2 apiece by Chris Fuhrmann and Farrell.

SH 9 11 7 7 34
L 18 18 19 10 65



Lisa Felderhoff and Robin Hermes put pressure on a Lady Eagle in Muenster's victory over Bellevue.

Photo by Janie Hartman

Muenster splits win with Bellevue

Tuesday evening, Muenster hosted the varsity teams from Bellevue. The Lady Hornets won 63-43, but too many turnovers prevented the Hornets a win.

The Lady Eagles took an early 7-1 lead. Free throws by Ashley Hess tied the game halfway through the first quarter. A one point lead zig-zag between the two teams until the final minute of the quarter gave the Lady Hornets a 14-11 lead. Halfway in the second period, Muenster took a ten point lead and never looked back.

"This was probably our most impressive win of the season. We dominated a team that has traditionally given us fits," noted Coach Jeff Presnall. Three Lady Hornets hit double digit scores, led by Melinda Walterscheid with 15 points. Alisha Walterscheid added 12, and Ashley Hess 11. Ashley Klement put in 7 points, Lisa Felderhoff 6, Robyn Hermes 5, Brittany

Haverkamp 4, and Jami Gerstberger 3.

Coach Presnall noted he was very impressed with Alisha Walterscheid's aggressiveness on both offense and defense. "Her hustle and determination sparked the rest of the team and led us to a big win."

M 16 22 12 13 63
B 12 12 5 14 43

Mistakes hurt the Hornets, with turnovers keeping Muenster out of their end of the court.

Bellevue got four quick 3-

pointers and took a big 20 point lead in the first period. The Hornets outscored the Eagles the other three quarters, but could not pull out a win, falling 52-59.

Mitch Endres led the Hornets on the scoreboard with 19 points, Cody Cory added 12, Tyler Walterscheid 6, Dustin Walterscheid 5, Kevin Hermes 4, Colby Newton 3, Nathan Hess 2, and Kirk Hartman 1.

M 3 13 19 17 52
B 23 10 15 11 59

Sacred Heart Varsity in Nocona Tournament

The Sacred Heart varsity basketball teams will compete in the Nocona Flame-Out Basketball Tournament this weekend, Nov. 29-30 and Dec. 1.

The Tigerettes begin action on Thursday with a 4:30 p.m. game with Iowa

Park. The Tigers face Nocona Thursday night at 7:30.

Other teams competing are Bridgeport (girls), Electra, Tom Bean, Saint Jo, Poolville, Prosper (boys), and Prairie Valley (boys).

Nocona scalps Hornets

The Muenster Hornets continue to struggle as they fell to the Nocona Indians on Nov. 20, 59-29. The Indians took a quick lead, scoring double digits each quarter, while the Hornets struggled to hit the basket.

Chisam Cain put in 6 points, with Cody Cory and Mitch Endres each scoring 5. Mitch Felderhoff got 4 points, Tyler Walterscheid 3, and 2 apiece by Blake Garrison, Kevin Hermes, and Colby Newton.

M 8 9 8 4 29
N 16 15 16 12 59

The Lady Hornets also struggled against Nocona, falling 58-49. "We didn't show up in the first quarter and the Nocona girls did," commented Coach Jeff Presnall. "They just out-hustled us and played with a lot more intensity." Coach noted that Ashley Hess and Brittany Haverkamp did their best to keep Muenster in the game, but "We dug ourselves in too deep of a hole."

Hess led the Lady Hornets with 16 points. Lisa Felderhoff and Melinda Walterscheid each added 9. Ashley Klement put in 8, Megan Lippe 5, and Jami Gerstberger 2.

N 20 9 16 13 58
M 10 16 13 10 49

Ten Star All Star Basketball Camp

Registration is now open for the Ten Star All Star Summer Basketball Camp. The Camp is by invitation only. Boys and girls ages 10-19 are eligible to apply. College basketball scholarships are possible for players selected to the All-American Team. For a free brochure, call 704-568-6801 anytime.



Mitch Felderhoff gives up for 2 points in a comeback attempt against Bellevue Tuesday night. Also pictured is Mitch Endres (20). Photo by Janie Hartman

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Junior Varsity Action

Lindsay 27 Callisburg 34
The junior varsity Lady Knights fell to the Lady Cats after allowing Callisburg 29 points the first half. Lindsay scored more in the second, but not enough for a win. Lori Kasparek and Cheryl Knabe each scored 10 points. Whitney Neu added 6 and Amber Wolf a free throw.

L	9	6	9	3	27
C	15	14	2	3	34

Muenster 46 Nocona 31
The Muenster Junior Varsity Lady Hornets got a victory on Nov. 20. JoAnna Felderhoff dropped in 16 points, with Amanda Felderhoff scoring 14, and Tara Swirczynski 10. Kami Klement added 4, and Whitney Watson 2.

M	8	15	15	8	46
N	5	6	10	10	31

Muenster 46 Paradise 8
The JV girls "played" the Paradise Freshmen Monday night in a one-sided game that saw eight Lady Hornets put points on the board.

Kallie Gerstberger was high scorer with 14 points. JoAnna Felderhoff and Deann Dangelmayr each put in a dozen points. Tara Swirczynski and Whitney Watson scored 8 points apiece. Rachel Clark added 7, Stevie Klement 4, and Kami Klement 2.

M	20	18	17	12	67
P	2	2	2	2	8

Suspect indicted in death of Texas Game Warden

A Jefferson County Grand Jury handed down an indictment Thursday, Nov. 8 in the death of a Texas Parks and Wildlife Game Warden.

According to the Port Arthur Police Department, Pauling was on duty shortly after midnight Aug. 2, heading to Pleasure Island to work a law enforcement operation with another warden. While on Highway 73 just east of Highway 82, he stopped to assist a woman on the shoulder of the road. The woman took refuge in his vehicle while Pauling went to check on the welfare of the woman's young children in a vehicle parked nearby. The driver of the vehicle, Dennis Mouton III, 33, then allegedly sped off with Pauling partially inside the vehicle. Pauling was thrown from the vehicle. He was then struck by two other vehicles - one was his own patrol car driven by the woman he had stopped to help.

On Thursday, the Grand Jury in Beaumont indicted Mouton for aggravated assault on a public servant - a first-degree felony. Also in the indictment was a deadly weapon finding which means if Mouton is guilty of the assault, he automatically has to serve half of whatever time he is sentenced to.

Sacred Heart 44 Gainesville 46
On Nov. 20, the Tigerettes took on the Lady Leopards. It was a well played game by both squads, noted Coach Jon LeBrasseur. "Both teams had chances to win, they just hit that big 3-pointer to gain control."

Seven Sacred Heart girls put points on the board, led by Maggie Farrell's 14 points. Jacqueline Bauer added 8, with Lisa Endres and Katie Flusche each scoring 6. Melissa Thomas put in 5, Stephanie Henschel 3, and Becca Stalling 2.

Sacred Heart 30 Liberty 22
Last Friday, the Tigerettes hosted Denton Liberty. "The girls did a nice job of staying packed in on our zone defense and limiting the Lady Warriors to one shot per trip," Coach LeBrasseur said.

Bauer was the game's high scorer with 14 points. Farrell and Henschel each added 6, while

Flusche and Endres scored 2 apiece.

SH	6	6	4	14	30
L	3	6	5	8	22

Sacred Heart 26 Liberty 28
The JV Tigers lost a close match last Friday when they hosted Denton Liberty Christian Mikey Bayer and Chris Hodebeck each scored 6 points, Tony Koesler added 5, Clayton Truenebach 4, Zach Barnhill 3, and Wes Wimmer 2.

SH	4	6	13	3	26
L	11	12	4	8	35

Muenster 56 Paradise 37
The Muenster freshman boys hosted Paradise Monday evening. Four Muenster players scored double digits, led by Chase Cain with 16. Sean Fuhrmann added 14, with Russell Endres and Justin Wolf each scoring 10. Dustin Felderhoff, Clint Miller, and Derek Felderhoff scored 2 points apiece.

M	13	13	12	18	56
P	2	10	13	12	37

Academy to host Big Game Awards deer scoring day

Any hunter who has harvested a white-tailed deer, mule deer, or pronghorn antelope during the current (2001-2002) hunting season can get the antlers scored by a certified Texas Big Game Awards scorer at Academy Sports and Outdoors in North Richland Hills, 7441 N.E. Loop 820, on Dec. 15 from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

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Entry into all categories is open to wild-raised, native-bred, white-tailed deer, mule deer and pronghorn that have not been released and that were lawfully harvested in Texas during the current year's hunting season.

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The Flames soccer team went undefeated in the Cooke County Soccer Association fall league. They were not scored on the entire season. On Nov. 18, a team that played in a soccer tournament in Denton challenged the Muenster Flames. The Muenster Flames won 3-0. Members of the team are from left, back - Joseph Monday, Joshua Biffle, Coach Shannon Hammer, Chase Hammer, and Tyler Anderle; front - Jimmy Abner, Austin Miller, Blake Grewing, Mark Jones, and Blake Voth.

Junior High Action

Muenster B 8 Collinsville 28

On Nov. 15, the B team Lady Stingers had their first game in Collinsville, having a tough time hitting the basket. "The first game of the year is always rough. It's all about them getting a taste for basketball. They learned a lot about the technical side of the game, what a foul is, how to line up for free throws, etc. So I feel we were successful in that sense. Success doesn't always come in the form of wins, especially at this level," Coach Amy Binder noted.

Scoring 2 apiece were Meredith Hennigan, Tiffanie Klement, Jayna Rohmer, and Leah Vinson. Other players include Casey Bewley, Melissa Cox, Brianna Fleitman, Jessica Hartman, Haylee Hess, and Amanda Rohmer.

M	2	0	4	8	
C	10	6	4	8	28

Muenster A 27 Collinsville 18

The A team Lady Stingers brought home a season opener victory on Nov. 15. "I was very proud that we worked so hard as a team. All the girls contributed in their own way. We had smooth transitions, substituting five at a time," noted Coach Binder. "I believe that the depth on our bench will be on our side this season. The girls stayed in attack mode all throughout the game and wanted more."

Danielle Bindel put in 8 points, Jacé Koelzer added 6, Jenna Felderhoff 4, and 2 apiece by Jenni Endres, Katie Endres, Jessica Walterscheid, and Krystal Wolf. Karen Flusche added a free throw point.

Other members of the team are Megan Dangelmayr, Kelly Endres, Sandy Endres, Megan Felderhoff, Jordan Ledbetter, Jennifer Neel, and Stephanie Hoening.

M	8	6	8	5	27
C	6	4	6	2	18

Muenster B 22 Slidell 11
The B team girls got their first victory on Nov. 19. "We now understand what defense is and how it can win ball games. They were very successful, not just with the first win, but understanding our press, points on the board, and defense," noted the coach.

Six Lady Stingers put points on the board, led by Tiffanie

Klement's 8 points. Stephanie Hoening and Leah Vinson each added 4, while Meredith Hennigan, Haylee Hess, and Jayna Rohmer scored 2 points apiece.

M	6	6	10	0	22
S	0	2	2	7	11

Muenster A 34 Slidell 14

An 11-0 second quarter lift by Muenster put the Puppies in the dog house. "We pressed the entire first half and were able to cause a lot of chaos for Slidell. Everyone contributed across the board and especially defensively," added Coach Binder.

Karen Flusche and Jenni Endres each scored 8 points to lead the Lady Stingers to victory. Danielle Bindel added 5, Sandy Endres 4, with Katie Endres, Megan Felderhoff, Jacé Koelzer, and Krystal Wolf each getting 2. Jordan Ledbetter hit an extra point.

M	8	11	11	4	34
S	3	0	3	8	14

Lindsay 7th 35 Slidell 4

It was a one-sided game Monday night as Levi Hermes dropped in 18 points to lead the young Squires to victory. Jeff Shannon and Travis Endres each added 5, with Jordan Alexander, Joe Otto, and Justin Caillier getting 2 apiece. Zack Minnix hit a free throw.

L	6	8	14	7	35
S	2	0	1	1	4

Lindsay 7th 23 Slidell 7

The Lady Squires took a victory from the Puppies, preventing baskets by their opponents. Only three Lindsay girls scored. Brittani Anderle put in 11 points, Meredith Beizer 10, and Jillian Beizer 7.

L	8	8	5	2	23
S	3	2	0	2	7

Lindsay 8th 35 Slidell 17

The 8th grade girls also won big over the Lady Pups. High scores in the first and third periods sealed the victory. Mallory Block put in 12 points to lead all scorers. Shelly Rauschuber added 10, Allison Hundt 5, Sarah Carpenter 4, and 2 apiece by Tiffany Martin and Stephanie Metzler.

L	13	4	12	6	35
S	2	4	3	8	17

Lindsay 8th 46 Slidell 34

The 8th grade Squires, with a strong final quarter, took a victory from the Puppies. Dustin Hughes led all scorers with 12 points. Adam Kasparek added 7, Chris Creed and Jacob Root each scored 6, Chad Dieter 5, Dereck Murray 4, and 2 apiece from Gary Anderle, Alan Trammell, and Clint Williams.

L	11	10	9	16	46
S	7	10	7	3	34

Fort Worth Stock Show ticket office opens Dec. 3

The Southwestern Exposition and Livestock Show ticket office will open at 9 a.m. Monday, Dec. 3, for the 2002 event which runs from Jan. 12 through Feb. 3 at Will Rogers Memorial Center. Six days have been added to the show schedule to accommodate a series of new events.

The PRCA rodeo runs Jan. 18 through Feb. 3 in Will Rogers Coliseum. Unchanged from last year, tickets are \$18 each for Friday nights and all weekend performances, and \$16 for Monday through Thursday nights and Monday through Friday matinees.

Tickets may be ordered by telephone at 817-877-2420 and charged on VISA or MasterCard. After noon on Dec. 3, tickets also will be available at TicketMaster outlets at 214-373-8000 or Metro 972-647-5700. Convenience charges added by TicketMaster are non-refundable.

Complete information about various Stock Show events is available on the show's website at www.fwssr.com.

Lady Knights fall to Callisburg Cats

Lindsay traveled to Callisburg Tuesday night and came up short of a victory, 33-35. Seven Lady Knights put points on the board. Jacque Bezner scored 9 points, Katie Schneider 8, and 5 apiece by Emmy Trammell and Elaine Hess. Hannah Trammell put in 3 points, with Amber Selby and Chelsea Brewer each getting a free throw.

L	7	8	6	12	33
C	9	9	5	12	35

TPW unveils laundry list of possible regulation changes

Texas Parks and Wildlife is pondering some changes and wants to know what you think about topics like eliminating the requirement to keep the head of a harvested whitetail deer to prove whether it was a buck or a doe and discontinuing an experimental size limit on sunfish. Each year, TPW considers changes in hunting and fishing regulations to achieve resource management objectives and maximize outdoor recreation opportunities.

This year, TPW will ask the public for comment on a variety of fish and wildlife issues based on the common themes of increased opportunity, rule simplification and resource enhancement.

The agency is looking at a variety of issues for white-tailed deer, including:

- Proof of Sex -- Eliminating the requirement that the unskinned head of a harvested whitetail remain attached to the buck or doe for purposes of proof of sex.
- Use of Dogs -- Rescinding a prohibition of the use of dogs to trail wounded deer in 14 counties in Northeast Texas.
- Youth Season Rules -- Modifying the late youth-only season in counties where no other seasons are open to require a permit for harvesting antlerless deer if such a permit is required during the general season.
- Spike Buck Harvest -- Making Level II Managed Lands Deer buck permits valid for spike-antlered bucks from the Saturday closest to Sept. 30 through the first day of the general season. The proposal is intended to accommodate honest mistakes by hunters targeting antlerless deer.

Public comment on these issues and others of interest may be made to TPW, Attn. Robert Macdonald, 4200 Smith School Road, Austin, TX 78744, or by phoning 800-792-1112 and on the Internet (<http://www.tpwd.state.tx.us>).

Two Texas Parks and Wildlife Game Wardens were confronted Nov. 11 in Newton County by six deer hunters who were suspected of using dogs in their hunts. Hunting deer with dogs has been illegal in Texas since 1990.

The wardens returned with additional back-up Sunday night and arrested five of the suspects after obtaining warrants. So far the men have been charged with interfering with a peace officer in the performance of duty.

Those five were taken to the Newton County Jail and all five of their vehicles were towed with dogs and dog boxes intact.

The sixth individual, who had left the camp, was arrested at his home a short time later and detained at the same jail.

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Senate Ag Committee votes against fair and competitive markets and mandatory country-of-origin labeling

The Texas Farmers Union (TFU) said it was extremely disappointed that the Senate Agriculture Committee failed to support a competition title in this year's farm bill. The measure would have provided better footing in markets for farmers and ranchers facing increasing levels of concentration and corporate control in the food and agriculture industries.

"America's farmers were dealt a major insult in the quest to restore competition and free enterprise," said TFU President Wes Sims. "This is a missed opportunity to address one of the biggest problems facing production agriculture. It is a missed opportunity to address today's agriculture price crisis. It is a missed opportunity to restore a fair, healthy and competitive marketplace for family

farmers and ranchers." Farmers and ranchers know that open access and fair competition in agricultural markets are key components of a prospering agricultural economy. The competition title of the farm bill would have promoted fairness and transparency and prohibited deception in the marketing relationship between farmers and large processors. This vote leaves farmers and ranchers

without important legal and bargaining rights in contracts.

"Farmers need protections from unfair and deceptive practices similar to the legal protections afforded consumers," Sims said. The title also would have provided important consumer information, establishing mandatory country-of-origin labeling of meats, fresh fruits and vegetables, and farm-raised fish.

KGAF-1580 AM to air Farm Bureau reports

The largest radio network in Texas has joined forces with the state's largest farm organization for a new broadcasting venture. The Texas State Network, headquartered in Arlington, and the Waco based Texas Farm Bureau will team up for daily agricultural and rural interests broadcast over TSN. The first broadcast will air Jan. 7, 2002.

Texas Farm Bureau Executive Director Vernie Glasson said, "We have explored this opportunity for some time now, and we believe that Farm Bureau

can contribute to the outstanding commitment TSN has made in agricultural programming." "Farm Bureau will add some new programming to TSN," Gene Hall, TFB Director of Public Relations said. "We are still developing the concept, but we hope to have a daily talk show on agricultural and rural issues and a show for folks who are interested in horses. We'll also have a program that will allow agricultural leaders across the board to offer their observations on issues in agriculture and rural

Texas." TSN produces 37 agribusiness news programs a day including the morning and midday editions of the Lone Star Farm and Ranch Reports. These will continue to be the cornerstone of the joint broadcasts, with both TSN and TFB reporters contributing to the effort. Other programs are centered around general ag news, ag weather, commodity markets and a daily interview program with Texas Commissioner of Agriculture Susan Combs. TSN is aired on KGAF-1580 AM.

County Agent's Report by Craig Rosenbaum

EAR TAGS FOR SHEEP AND GOATS?

Beginning November 2001, the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) requires that certain classes of sheep and goats have PREMISE identification ear tags applied BEFORE they are moved from their farm to be sold in interstate commerce OR comingled with sheep and goats from any other farms. Compliance action in Texas will not be taken until April 1, 2002.

Identification requirements extend to:

ALL sheep 18 months of age or older.

ALL breeding sheep regardless of age.

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ALL goats 18 months of age or older that are or have been comingled with sheep.

ALL breeding goats that are or have been comingled with sheep.

Identification for goats: Tattoos may be used to identify registered or meat and dairy show goats, as long as the animals are accompanied by their registration papers. A PREMISE identification number should be obtained and the ear tags should be applied to animals being culled or animals no longer accompanied by registration papers.

Commercial goats and wethers that have not had contact with sheep are exempt from identification requirements.

The Texas regulations for intrastate movement, will be drafted and presented to the Texas Animal Health Commission in February 2002. TAHC regulations will mirror the USDA premise identification requirements.

Aside from the time it takes to attach the eartag prior to loading sheep and goats for shipment, there is no cost, if you use the white metal or white plastic tags provided through the state-federal program. In meetings with industry representatives, a preference for a PREMISE identification system was

expressed. Therefore, owners will be assigned a unique, permanent PREMISE identification number. Supplies of ear tags will carry this number, and a sequential number on the reverse side, which owners may use in maintaining individual animal records.

A free pair of tag pliers will be provided with the first shipment of tags.

To get your PREMISE identification number and order free tags, call the toll-free designated toll-free "tag line" at 1-866-873-2824.

Tags are shipped by UPS, so be prepared to provide a physical shipping address.

Approved vendors offer other styles of official PREMISE identification tags that may be purchased after you get your premise number. A list of approved vendors can be obtained by calling the toll-free "tag line," or checkin" the web site:

www.aphis.usda.gov/vs/scrapie.htm

Tagging and Records: Identified sheep and goats may carry several ear tags, depending on how many premises or flocks from which they have been moved or sold. Tags are to accurately reflect the premises on which the animals have been comingled with other sheep or goats.

Federal regulations require that records on purchases and sales be maintained for five years for disease investigation purposes. To comply with record keeping requirements when selling sheep and goats at the livestock market, have your premise identification number recorded on the market check-in document.

For private treaty transactions, be sure the seller has met tagging requirements and record the seller's premise identification number on your receipt or bill of sale.

Why Identify? In 1947, scrapie, a fatal degenerative brain disease affecting sheep and goats, was accidentally introduced into the U.S.

Although older animals can be exposed and become infected, lambs and kids are most susceptible to the disease. Usually, lambs and kids are exposed to scrapie through fluids and tissues associated with birthing.

Scrapie develops slowly, and infected animals usually don't show signs of the disease -- including weight loss, tremors, loss of coordination, swaying, or wool pulling -- until they are 18 months of age or older. Infected dams may shed the infectious agent -- or prion -- during lambing

without showing clinical signs of disease.

The true prevalence of scrapie in the U.S. is not known. In the past, surveillance, animal identification methods and eradication programs haven't been successful. The PREMISE identification system will enable epidemiologists to traced diseased animals to their flocks or herds. This is a key element in this disease eradication effort.

Slaughter surveillance for scrapie in sheep will begin soon, as a disease detection tool. For the first time, this will allow the industry to know the incidence of this disease.

An voluntary scrapie certification program has been instituted, and if you'd like to know more, call Texas' USDA-APHIS -VS office in Austin at 1-512-916-5552. A brochure also is available by mail, or on the "web" at www.tahc.state.tx.us

2001 STATE HAY SHOW DECEMBER 6-7

The Texas Forage and Grassland Council's State Hay Show and annual meeting is December 6-7 at the Hopkins County Regional Civic Center in Sulphur Springs.

The state 4-H and FFA hay judging contest is part of the show's activities.

Producers may attend seminars on winter pasture growth and utilization, equipment for managing small acreages, and a balage equipment demonstration.

On Dec. 7, Dr. David Kee, Extension agronomist, will host a discussion on Bermuda grass decline. Discussions to follow include: Bermuda grass fertility in acid soils and Bermuda grass fertility in the Blacklands.

The morning activities will conclude with a producer panel covering growing and managing quality hay.

To register or for a complete schedule, contact Texas Cooperative Extension in Hunt County at (903) 408-4101. Pre-registration by Dec. 1 is encouraged.

House sets TPA vote

After several delays, House Majority Leader Dick Armye announced the House will hold a vote Dec. 6 on whether to give President Bush trade promotion authority. The Farm Bureau-supported bill (H.R. 3005) would allow the administration to negotiate trade deals not subject to congressional amendment until June 2005. The administration would be

required to set negotiating objectives in advance and must consult with Congress on the status of negotiations.

Supporters remain optimistic about the measure's chance of passage, but say the administration must continue to work with House members to ensure enough members are on board and vote for passage.

Britain releases 1,450 farms from FMD controls

In a sign that Great Britain's foot-and-mouth disease epidemic may be dying out, the government released 1,450 farms from strict controls on livestock movements in one of the hardest-hit areas of the British countryside. Earlier this year, almost 900 farms in the affected areas around Cumbria were confirmed as having the disease present.

"This is a landmark in the efforts to restore Cumbria to normality following the outbreak of foot-and-mouth disease," said Ray Anderson, Cumbria's regional operations director.

Nationwide, almost 4 million cattle, sheep, pigs, deer and goats were slaughtered following discovery of the disease in late February. No new cases of the disease have been found since Sept. 30.

Agriculture Department to donate wheat to Mongolia

The Agriculture Department on Tuesday announced that it will donate 25,000 metric tons of U.S. wheat to the government of Mongolia under the Section 416(b) program.

The Mongolian government will sell the wheat and use the proceeds to privatize land, and for livestock breeding

operations and seed and farm implement services. The money will also be used to improve roads for livestock herders and farmers to more easily get products to city markets, and assist those who lost livestock during the severe winter by restocking herds and providing expertise on water, rangeland and herd management.

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

MILK PRODUCTION

Texas milk production totaled 391 million pounds during October, down 11 percent from last year. Production for September 2001 totaled 356 million pounds.

The number of milk cows during October averaged 317,000 head, down 28,000 head from last year and down 2,000 head from September 2001. Production per cow averaged 1,235 pounds during October, down 3 percent from last year but up 11 percent from

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Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in Texas feedlots with capacity of 1,000 head or more totaled 3.08 million head on Nov. 1, up 2 percent from a year ago.

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Ag Brief

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Tuesday, November 27, the market conducted the sale of 486 Goats, 138 Sheep and 176 Hogs. The numbers from last week were 365, 26 and 176 respectively. Results follow:

Barrows & Gilts: US #1, 230-270, 30-48; US #2, 220-280, 32-47	Bucks: Thin: NT, Fat, NT Goats (per head) Kids: 20-35 lbs., \$20-\$40; 35-55 lbs., \$30-\$60; 55-75 lbs., \$45-\$75 Yearlings: 75-120 lbs., \$75-\$100 Nannies (per head) Stocker, \$40-\$80; Milk Type, \$35-\$60; Slaughter: Thin, \$25-\$60; Fat, \$45-\$75
Feeders (per head): 100-175 lbs., \$40-\$65; 25-90 lbs., \$15-\$40	Billies (per head) 120 lbs-up Breeders \$60-\$80; Slaughter, \$60-\$110
Sows: Feeder, 400 or less, 26-30; Light wt., 400-500, 26-31; Med. wt., 500-600, 26-29; Heavy wt., 600-up, 26-29	Boer Goats (per head) 1/2 Billy, NT, 3/4 Billy, NT, Full Billy, \$60-\$150
Boars: 300 lb. -up, 08-11, 200-300 lbs., 18-20; Light wt., 20-25 Sheep (per lb.) Feeder lambs 40-60 lbs., 75-90; Light lambs 60-90 lbs., 65-85; Fat lambs 90-120 lbs., 63-70	Ewes Stocker, 30-55; Thin, 25-35; Fat, 30-40
Barbados (per head) Lambs \$20-\$40; Ewes \$40-\$60	
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