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## Polls open Tuesday for primary elections

by Janet Felderhoff  
The Democrat and Republican parties hold elections on Tuesday, March 12 to select the candidates who will represent their parties in the November General Election.

Among candidates for county offices, there is no contested race in the Primary elections. County Clerk Evelyn Walterscheid is the only incumbent not seeking re-election. Democrat Johnny Koonce and Republican Rebecca Lawson seek her position. Bill Harris hopes to be elected to the County Court at Law Judge position he was appointed to last December. He has no opponent in the Democratic Primary, but John H. Morris, also unopposed, seeks the Republican nomination to that position.

Bill Freeman was appointed by Commissioners Court to take the County Judge position vacated when

Judge Harris was appointed to the new position of Court at Law Judge. Judge Freeman is now seeking election to a full term as County Judge. He has no opponent in the Republican Primary and will not be opposed in the November election.

State Senator, District 30 has two contestants in each primary. Democrats are Donald R. Acheson and Robert Fenoglio and Republicans are Craig Estes and Dave Deison. Estes currently holds the senate seat. He was seated in a special election held to fill the unexpired term of Senator Tom Haywood after his death.

Estes is chairman of the board and CEO of Estes Incorporated, a wholesale distributor of fertilizer and agricultural chemicals. He and his wife, Jennifer have been married 23 years and have three children. He currently serves on the Senate Natural Resources

Committee, the Senate subcommittee on Agriculture, and the State Agricultural Policy Board. For more information click on to [www.CraigEstes.com](http://www.CraigEstes.com) or call (940) 763-7421.

Dave Deison of Weatherford is a businessman and CPA. He served in the Intelligence Branch of the U.S. Army and is a former mayor of Weatherford. Deison said the cornerstone of his candidacy is faith, family, and conservative values. He and his wife, Nancy, have been married 30 years and have two children and one grandchild. Information is available by calling 1-800-397-4334 or 817-596-2840.

Robert Fenoglio of Nocona is a long-time independent businessman, independent oil producer, and cattle rancher. He served on the Nocona city council for the past five years and was justice of the peace for Montague County from 1977 to 1983. Fenoglio is

married and has three grown children and four grandchildren. He said, "My roots are in the conservative Democratic tradition of Texas that championed the common man and his interests. In that tradition, government policies can only be called progressive if they advance all the people, not just the strong or the privileged." For more information call (940) 825-3843.

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Donald Acheson of Burk Burnett is Fenoglio's opponent on the Democratic ballot.

Texas Gov. Rick Perry (R) has no opponent. He will face one of the four Democrats in the November election. Democrats seeking the title of governor are Tony Sanchez, Bill Lyon, John WorldPeace, and Dan Morales.

Congressman Ralph Hall,

US Rep. District 4, has no contest on the Democratic ballot. He will face the winner of the Republican nomination in November. The Republican contest is between John Graves and Edward G. Conger.

There are a number of contested races in each Primary. Every registered voter is encouraged to support the candidates of their choice in one of the two Primaries. Remember your voter registration card.



State Representative Phil King, left, indicates that he knows Dave Deison (Republican candidate for Texas Senate District 30) would not introduce facts about Craig Estes' business background into his campaign advertising if they were not true and germane to the election. Deison and King were at the Dutchman in Lindsay Wednesday evening for a "Meet Dave Deison: campaign stop. See related story on page 4.

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Muenster ISD hosted an Open House Tuesday night. Checking Alyssa Stewart's school work are parents Rick and Darlene Stewart and sister Sabrina Truebenbach. Janie Hartman Photo

## ABBA annual banquet raises awareness and money March 2

by Dave Fette

Saturday's cold, threatening weather cleared by evening and an estimated crowd of 450 attended the ABBA Women's Center annual fundraiser at St. Peter's Centennial Hall in Lindsay. Center director Liz Caldwell said about \$14,500.00 was raised for the crisis pregnancy center, not counting ticket sales, mainly through sponsorships, donations, and the silent auction.

Following a patriotic theme of "Humbling Ourselves, Healing Our Land," master of ceremonies Bill Black introduced Fr. Eugene Luke for a welcome from St. Peter's Parish, Lindsay, and Fr. Cecel Dow James of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Gainesville for the invocation. The banquet followed, catered by Donna Hertel of Miss Olivia's with desserts organized by Angela Haverkamp.

Entertainment followed with a ballet performance of "Give Me A Chance, Song of the Unborn" by Stephanie, Sarah, Savannah, and Sabrina Stoffels from Cooke County Ballet Academy.

Black introduced Erin Purdy, spokesperson for Citizens Against Abortion Now (CAAN), who described their efforts to oppose the



J. Kerby Anderson, radio talk show host and president of Probe Ministries, addressed ABBA's annual banquet guests.

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availability of abortion in Cooke County. Jack White of Muenster is the president of CAAN.

Martha Sicking, president of the Cooke County Pro-Life Group, presented door prizes, and awards to the Pro-Life Essay contest winners. The contest was held to encourage young people to become aware, informed, and knowledgeable of pro-life issues. The winners in the junior high division writing on the topic "Abstinence - What's in it for me" were: 1st, David Nieswiadomy; 2nd, Will Floyd; and 3rd, Leigh Sanchez, all of Immaculate Conception School of Denton, eighth

grade. Winners in the high school division were: 1st, Travis Hess, freshman at Sacred Heart, Muenster; 2nd, Kathryn Sepanski, sophomore at Sacred Heart; 3rd, Alex Hellinger, junior at Lindsay High School.

The Angelic Accappella choir of Sacred Heart School, Muenster provided musical entertainment followed by the guest speaker introduced by Rev. Lawrence D. Burks, J. Kerby Anderson of Probe Ministries.

Anderson introduced his talk with a biblical and historical perspective and an index of leading cultural indicators. He said information is controlled these days by those who statistically seldom attend church or synagogue. "Lots of people are concerned about morality, but they aren't the ones you get information from," he said. He blamed this on philosophical, sociological and cultural shifts of the population which have basically replaced Christian principles with secular principles.

Anderson said the arena is changing from national to state and local with major victories against abortion at the statewide level. "God has raised up crisis pregnancy centers for times

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## Lindsay invites public to tour new city hall Sunday

by Janet Felderhoff

Crowding for space in the old City Hall prompted Lindsay to build a new facility at 608 Ash Street to house the city office, police department, and meeting chambers. According to Lindsay Mayor Norb Mages the City and the volunteer fire department were running out of space. Both shared the City Hall. He and the city secretary worked out of their homes because the City Hall didn't have enough room for their office space. The fire department will continue to occupy the former city hall building.

An Open House is scheduled for Sunday, March 10 from 1 to 3 p.m. The public is encouraged to come see the new facility and visit with City Council members.

At 1 p.m. Sunday Catholic Life Insurance will present two flags, an American and a Texas, to the City. The flags will then be raised and the City Hall tours begun. Member of the Lindsay High Student Council will conduct group tours and answer any questions visitors might have.

Mayor Mages said the 2,663 square foot building cost approximately \$238,000.00 and took about six months to complete. Yet to be added to the outside is a plaque, which will include the facility's name and location.

As visitors enter the front lobby they will find the secretary's office to their right. Other rooms include

council chambers, a conference room, the mayor's office, an office for a city manager, and at the back an office for the city police officer. The building architect was Bates Architect, Inc. of Denton. Bill Akins of Gainesville was the general contractor. Mayor Mages credits the Advisory Committee for coordinating the building's décor, both inside and out. Committee members are Robin Rose, Betsy Fleitman, Lisa Bezner, and Pat Zimmerer. Dick Alfred, a communications expert, is assisting with the computer system.

Work began this week on a pad for a new maintenance building. It is on the north edge of the City block. Mages said the 31' x 92' insulated metal building plan includes six bays, an office, a parts room, and a restroom.

With a population of 788, Lindsay is a small, but growing, frugal community. Lindsay operates on money that comes mostly from sales tax. No ad valorem property taxes are levied by Lindsay and never have been in the 42 years that it has been an incorporated city.

There are no full time employees. Wilbert Block, city secretary, has worked part-time from his home. He plans to retire from that position. A part-time secretary will begin keeping regular hours (to be announced later) as of June. Roy Hellinger works part-time doing mowing, street

repair, etc. Larger jobs are contracted out.

Members of the City Council are Norb Mages, mayor, John Sandmann, mayor pro tem. Wilbert Block Paul Sandmann, Mike Corcoran, and Rudy Hess.



There is a Planning and Zoning Board (P&Z) with five members. It is the P&Z Board's responsibility to take care of zoning problems. When a subdivision is being developed, it is the P&Z that oversees the preliminary and final plats to be sure all requirements are met. These must be approved by the P&Z and by the City Council.

Lindsay celebrates its 110<sup>th</sup> anniversary on March 25.



Lindsay's new City Hall is ready to serve the community. Above left, Mayor Norb Mages and City Secretary Wilbert Block, seated, prepare for Sunday's Open House. Janie Hartman Photo





Winners of ABBA's Pro-Life Essay Contest are, from left, Travis Hess, Kathryn Sepanski, Will Floyd, Leigh Sanchez and David Nieswiadomy. Not pictured is Alex Hellinger. Read the two first place essays on page 4. Dave Fette Photo

## ABBA raises awareness Cont. from Page 1

like these," he said. "(Abortion) now is being portrayed as the greater good and a woman's responsibility due to advances in stem cell research and fetal tissue experimentation." Once again he pointed out the importance of crisis pregnancy centers on the local level to win the intellectual and spiritual battle for the hearts and minds of America. Now more numerous in America than Abortion Clinics, crisis pregnancy centers are essential in saving babies, saving souls, and providing an outreach to hurting people. He encouraged

everyone to respond with their time, talent and treasure.

The closing benediction for the evening was given by Ray Hall of Cross Timbers Church. ABBA's mission statement is: The Women's Center will uphold the Christian principles that stand for the sanctity of life. We will promote the health and well-being of the women who are in need of assistance, as well as their unborn babies. We will help the mother who is undecided about whether to continue her pregnancy to make the decision to choose life for her baby. We will provide free and

confidential pregnancy testing to women in need. We will provide substantial assistance to women whose pregnancies are straining their resources and enable them to continue their pregnancies. We will minister, in Christian love, to those individuals who have had an abortion. We will provide counseling on abstinence. To married couples, we will provide natural family planning information. We will provide public awareness and public speaking to area groups and schools.

For more information contact 940-668-6391.



Stephanie Stoffels, kneeling, performs and interpretive ballet, "Give Me a Chance, Song of the Unborn," with daughters Sarah, Savannah and Sabrina at the ABBA fundraiser Saturday in Lindsay. Dave Fette Photo



Pam Fette directs Angelic Acappella, presenting several choral selections to entertain ABBA supporters at St. Peter's Centennial Hall. Dave Fette Photo

# Muenster Memorial Hospital reports very busy January

by Dave Fette

A very busy January at Muenster Memorial Hospital held the operating loss to only \$2,597.00 for Muenster Hospital District. Hospital administrator, Jack Endres reported to the Board of Directors at last Tuesday's regular meeting that a dramatic increase in surgeries in January helped give the hospital an inpatient revenue of \$271,000.00, the best in two years. Operating revenue was \$344,101.00 while expenses were \$351,001.00 to yield an operating loss of \$6,900.00. After taxes received and a \$4,300.00 profit from St. Richard's Villa, the Hospital District shows revenue of \$282,847.00. Board member John Aytes asked, "Can we figure that a good year is stacking up so far?" Endres replied that January was very busy and February was too, but he expects things to slow down in the spring as they have in the past. "It's always feast or famine," he said. "You can't predict what will happen."

The level of investments and cash reserves has risen to about \$718,000.00, but due to the tax rollback, roughly half in taxes paid will have to be reimbursed to district taxpayers. If those reimbursements were made now the hospital would have about \$350,000 in reserve.

Later in the meeting, Board member Angelo Nasche re-visited the subject of Critical Access Hospital designation. He said all of his advisors recommended that course of action, so he made a motion to move in that direction. Administrator Jack Endres recommended following set procedures and waiting on the Medicare audit of MMH's cost report. Nasche was convinced that Critical Access designation would benefit the hospital and he wants to apply no matter what the numbers say (meaning the outcome of the financial report). Board members Kenny Klement and John Aytes agreed,

saying last year's Medicare figures should be acceptable. Board member Gary Links said he wanted the best decision in light of the financial report. Endres recommended that the Board not commit themselves to a course of action without the knowledge of financial benefit to the hospital. Board member Dan Hamric said the issue should be placed on the agenda for the next regular meeting, and on that the Board finally agreed after discussion.

Other items of discussion and/or action included:

- Because of the \$13,000.00 cost of a service agreement on ultrasound equipment, that agreement will not be renewed. The potential cost of repairs or service is expected to be less than that.

- The Hospital Board election was set for May 4, 2002. The terms just recently filled by Paul Becker, Dan Walterscheid, and Gary Links will expire

and be up for election. Debbie Hess and Mary (Hess) Endres were assigned as election judges and Micallee Matson as the early voting judge. Candidates for the Hospital Board may file for election now through March 20 at Muenster Memorial Hospital.

- The resignation of Duana Johns, director of medical records, was accepted.

- Administrator Jack Endres has been assigned to another committee position on the Texas Hospital Association studying ambulance diversion rules.

- Endres presented a draft of a proposed advertising mail-out piece for Board approval.

- Mary Kay Grewing commented from the audience in appreciation for the Board's work and the questions they ask which help the public better understand hospital issues.

- The Board adjourned to meet in closed session.

## Majority vote forces critical access decision

During a special meeting held Tuesday, March 5, the MMH Board voted 5-2-1 to seek Critical Access designation for the hospital. Members present were Jerry Hess, Dan Hamric, Gary Links, Kenny Klement, Angelo Nasche, John Aytes, James Walterscheid, and Danny Walterscheid. Paul Becker was absent.

Voting against the designation were Hess and Hamric. Danny Walterscheid abstained.

Members voted to go ahead with approval of Critical Access even though the representatives of Covenant Health Care Systems had just delivered recommendations, which included waiting for the 2001 Medicare PS&R (Provider Statistical &

Report), report before committing to Critical Access. They urged the Board to proceed quickly with taking steps to become a Critical Access Hospital without actually committing to it until Medicare released the PS&R numbers. Michael Oatman, auditor with the firm Parrish, Moody & Fikes, also recommended waiting for the numbers.

Before the Board voted Administrator Jack Endres admonished, "I'm recommending that you wait for the numbers."

In next week's paper the Board meeting will be reported on in its entirety. Included will be observations and recommendations from the Covenant Group's report.

## March 12 polling places named

Polls open at 7 a.m. and close at 7 p.m. Voters must choose whether they wish to vote for candidates in the Republican or Democratic Primary. You may vote in only one and if there should be a run-off election, you may vote only in the same party's run-off election. By voting in a political party's primary you become a member of that party for the next two years or until the next primary election.

Voters are asked to bring their voter registration card to the poll. Cards will be stamped with the name of the party whose election was voted in.

In this area polling places, elections judges and alternates (listed 2<sup>nd</sup>) are as follows for the Republican primary:

**Precinct 14** - Ross Point Community Center, W. FM 922 Rosston; Judges George Walterscheid, Rhonda

**Precinct 15** - Myra Community Center; Judges William Black, Donna Hart.

**Precinct 17** - Muenster VFW, 113 Main St.; Judges Debbie Hess, Kathy Hartman

**Precinct 18** - Sacred Heart Community Center, 730 Main St.; Mary Endres, Ramona Felderhoff.

**Precinct 19** - St. Peter's Church, Conrad Hall, Lindsay; Judges Barbara Felderhoff, Sarah Arendt.

**Precinct 21** - St. Peter's Church, Conrad Hall, Lindsay; Pam Hoberer, Nina Bardsley.

**Precinct 33** - Sivells Bend School, 1052 CR 403; Judges W. Taylor Vestall, Anita Martin.

Democratic polling places and elections judges (alternate is listed 2<sup>nd</sup>) are as follows:

**Precinct 14** - Rosston Fire Station, Rosston; Judges Pat Ford, Juanita Cote.

**Precinct 15** - Myra Community Center; Judges Mary Hermes, Kathy Vogel, Betty Weber.

**Precinct 17** - Muenster VFW 113 S. Main St.; Eddie Fleitman, Mary Fleitman, Leona Pick.

**Precinct 18** - Muenster Farm Mutual, 212 N. Walnut; Celine Dittfurth, Phyllis Dittfurth, Dorothy Endres.

**Precinct 19 & 21** - Conrad Hall, Lindsay; Judges Ann Hess, Rosalie Sandmann, Carol Conaway.

**Precinct 33** - Sivells Bend School Library, FM 1201; Margie Baugh, Shelly Richey.

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## 2-WEEK EVENTS CALENDAR To list your event, call 759-4311 BEFORE NOON WEDNESDAY!

<b>Sunday, March 10, 2002</b> Muenster Museum Open 1-4 PM Lindsay's St. Anne's Turkey Dinner, 11PM, Centennial Hall Lindsay City Hall Grand Opening	<b>Monday, March 11, 2002</b> VFW Meeting, 8PM	<b>Tuesday, March 12, 2002</b> Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center Primary Election Polls Open 7AM-7PM Ag Marketing Club Meeting, 7PM, Cooke Co. Farm Bureau	<b>Wednesday, March 13, 2002</b> Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center C of C Breakfast Mtg, 7:30AM, Rohmer's Restaurant Religious Ed Class, 7 PM MISD Board Meeting, 7:30PM, SH Alumni & Friends Meeting, 7:30PM, Comm. Ctr.	<b>Thursday, March 14, 2002</b> Muenster Museum Open 1-4 PM MHMR Support Group Meeting, 7PM, GMH	<b>Friday, March 15, 2002</b> Muenster Museum Open 1-4 PM Cooke County Track Meet at Muenster	<b>Saturday, March 16, 2002</b> Antiques Appreciation Luncheon, 11AM, The Dutchman, Lindsay Irish Stew Dinner, 3-8 PM, Myra Community Center
SACRED HEART - NO SCHOOL - SPRING BREAK						
<b>Sunday, March 17, 2002</b> Muenster Museum Open 1-4 PM ST. PATRICK'S DAY	<b>Monday, March 18, 2002</b> SHS Advisory Council Meeting, 7:30PM VFW Auxiliary Meeting, 8 PM	<b>Tuesday, March 19, 2002</b> Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center Sacred Heart - No School, Feast of St. Joseph Cooke Co. Diabetes Support Group Meeting, 7PM, GMH Roberts Meeting Room	<b>Wednesday, March 20, 2002</b> Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center No Religious Ed Classes	<b>Thursday, March 21, 2002</b> Muenster Museum Open 1-4 PM	<b>Friday, March 22, 2002</b> Muenster Museum Open 1-4 PM SH School - 2:30PM Dismissal	<b>Saturday, March 23, 2002</b> MHS Track @ Nocona
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# 4-H Livestock Show prepares for Youth Fair

The Cooke County 4-H Livestock Show was held on February 23. Ninety-six 4-Hers entered 183 animals. The results of Muenster and Lindsay participants, including ribbon results and champions, were as follows:

**Market Steer-Class 1:** Sunnie Jo Bayer, Muenster 4-H - Blue; Arlie Bayer, Muenster 4-H - Blue.

**Market Steer-Class 2:** Arlie Bayer, Muenster 4-H - Blue; John Mosman, Lindsay Jr. 4-H - Blue.

**Grand Champion Market Steer:** Arlie Bayer, Muenster 4-H and Reserve Champion Market Steer - Sunnie Jo Bayer, Muenster 4-H.

**Breeding Heifer-Simmental (6 to 12 months):** Arlie Bayer, Muenster 4-H - Blue & Breed Champion; Sunnie Jo Bayer, Muenster 4-H - Blue; Sunnie Jo Bayer, Muenster 4-H - Blue; Arlie Bayer, Muenster 4-H - Blue.

**Breeding Heifer-Limousine (18 to 24 months):** Ben Wyrick, Lindsay Jr. 4-H - Red & Breed Champion.

**Market Swine-Class 1-Duroc (220 lbs. & under):** Blue; Mark Fleitman, Muenster 4-H Club-White; Shelbi Meyer, Jared Schroeder, Lindsay 4-H Club-Blue; Jenny Schroeder, Lindsay Jr. 4-H Club-Blue.

**Market Swine-Class 6-Cross - (220 & under):** Kristi Lynn McAden, Muenster 4-H-Blue;

**Market Swine-Class 10-WOPB:** Jacob Biffle,

Lindsay Jr. 4-H-Blue & WOPB Breed Champion.

**Market Swine Reserve Champion - Jacob Biffle, Lindsay 4-H.**

**Market Lambs-Class 2-(101-120 lbs.):** Colton Hermes, Lindsay Jr. 4-H-Blue; Kevin Neu, Lindsay Jr. 4-H-Blue; Ryan Henscheid, Muenster 4-H-Blue; Kevin Neu, Lindsay Jr. 4-H - Blue; Tyler Hess, Lindsay Jr. 4-H-Blue.

**Market Lambs-Class 3-(121 lbs & over):** Kaileigh Hess, Lindsay Jr. 4-H-Blue; Levi Hermes, Lindsay Jr. 4-H-Blue; Kevin Neu, Lindsay Jr. 4-H - Blue; Chad Henscheid, Muenster 4-H-Blue.

**Grand Champion Market Lamb-Kevin Neu, Lindsay Jr. 4-H, Reserve Champion Market Lamb-Kevin Neu, Lindsay Jr. 4-H, and Sportsmanship-Kevin Neu, Lindsay Jr. 4-H.**

**Breeding Sheep: Grand Champion Breeding Sheep-Kevin Neu, Lindsay 4-H.**

**Market Goats-Class 2 (83-98 lbs.):** Colton Steelman, Muenster 4-H-Blue; Jacy Steelman, Muenster 4-H-Blue.

**Breeding Dairy Heifer: Reserve Champion Dairy Heifer-John Wyrick, Lindsay Jr. 4-H Club.**

**Market Rabbits:** Kelly Laux, Lindsay Jr. 4-H-Blue; Lanelle Muller, Kelli Reed, Lindsay Jr. 4-H-Blue; Johnathan Zimmerer, Lindsay Jr. 4-H-Blue; Johnathan Zimmerer, Lindsay Jr. 4-H-Blue.

**Grand Champion Market**

**Rabbit- Johnathan Zimmerer, Lindsay Sr. 4-H**

**Breeding Rabbit-California-Senior Buck: Johnathan Zimmerer, Lindsay 4-H-Red.**

**Breeding Rabbit-California Senior Doe: Jordan Land, Lindsay Jr. 4-H-Red; Hilary Land, Lindsay Jr. 4-H-Red; Johnathan Zimmerer, Lindsay Jr. 4-H-Blue;**

**Breeding Rabbit-Satin Senior Buck: Johnathan Zimmerer, Lindsay Jr. 4-H-Blue, Class & Breed Champion.**

**Breeding Rabbit-Mini Lop Senior Doe: Jordan Land, Lindsay Jr. 4-H; Hilary Land, Lindsay Jr. 4-H-Blue-Class & Breed Champion.**

**Market Poultry-Broiler (pens of 3 each): Grand Champion Broilers - Paul Jones, Lindsay Jr. 4-H, Reserve Champion Broilers - Kevin Lutkenhaus, Lindsay Jr. 4-H**

**Breeding Poultry-Class-Pullets-Standard: Paul Jones, Lindsay Jr. 4-H - Blue; Paul Jones, Lindsay Jr. 4-H - Blue; Jess Trowbridge, Ryan Kendall, Lindsay Jr. 4-H-White.**

**Breeding Poultry Class - Hens - Standard: Erin Wyrick, Lindsay Jr. 4-H-Blue & Class Champion; Amelia Wyrick, Lindsay Jr. 4-H-Blue; John Wyrick, Lindsay Jr. 4-H-White.**

**Reserve Champion Standard Poultry-Erin Wyrick, Lindsay Jr. 4-H.**



Muenster Pre-schooler Karson Heady, center, shows his school work to his parents Kevin and Stephanie Heady and brother Kameron. Also pictured are teacher Jill Reiter, left, and friend Jace Wann, at right. The Muenster campus was opened Tuesday night in celebration of Public Schools Week. Janie Hartman Photo

## Luncheon features antique appraisal

The Gainesville League of Women Voters is returning, by popular demand, the 4th Antique Appraisal Luncheon. The appraisers will be from the Metroplex and are members of certified appraisal groups. All are broad based appraisers who have long lists of experience and credits, including one with TV road show experience.

All of the appraisers are experienced with estates. One of the appraisers is in sales and restoration of porcelains to include Boehm porcelains and glassware.

Lary Kuehn of Dallas is a gemologist...so bring on your jewelry.

There will also be appraisers for silver, oriental rugs and general items, i.e. quilts, paintings, sets of china, etc.

The luncheon is at the Dutchman Restaurant in Lindsay (on Hwy. 82), at 11:00 Saturday, Mar. 16.

The luncheon ticket includes one (1) appraisal item. The ticket must be purchased prior to the luncheon, as tickets will not be sold at the door. Additional appraisal item tickets are \$5.00 and will be available at the luncheon. All league members have tickets to sell.

This is a fund-raiser for the League of Women Voters of Gainesville. For further information call Betty Buttolph at 940-668-

7353 or Juanita Reiter at 940-665-7019. A table of 10 may be reserved.

The next League of Women Voters candidate forum will be Thursday,

Apr. 18 for City Council, GISD Board, College and Hospital Boards. It will be at 7:00 p.m. at First Christian Church.

submitted by Betty Buttolph

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## C of C moves

The Muenster Chamber of Commerce office has temporarily moved to a new location. They will be in the old Center Restaurant building at 520 E. Division Street while repairs on being made to the Chamber building. Their telephone number is still 759-2227.

## Obituaries

### Ella Lambert Nolan 1943 - 2002

Ella Louise (Lambert) Nolan of Muenster died in St. Paul's Hospital of Dallas on Feb. 27, 2002 at 7:52 p.m., at age 58.

A Memorial Prayer Service was held in Sacred Heart Church of Muenster on Saturday, March 2, at 10:00 AM, officiated by Father Eugene Luke OSB.

Readings were given by a niece Sharon Lambert, a niece Regina Hanson, and a friend Jan Cain, who also gave Remarks of Remembrance.

Sacred Music was given by Ruth Felderhoff and Christy Hesse, including "Old Rugged Cross" and "How Great Thou Art."

Family Visitation was held Friday, at 7:00 p.m. in McCoy Funeral Chapel of Muenster.

Survivors include her husband, Dale E. Nolan of Muenster, two daughters, Dena Lambert of Carrollton, Dawn Wann and her husband Roger of Muenster; and two sons Denny Fisher of Arlington and Danny Fisher of Arlington. Also four grandchildren Nathan Privett, Logan Wann, Britney Wann, and Jace Wann.

Preceding her in death were her parents, Lester



Ella Louise Nolan

and Rowena Lambert, one son, Donny Fisher, one brother, Norris Lambert.

Ella Louise (Lambert) Nolan was born on July 28, 1943 in St. Amant, Louisiana, to Lester Lambert and Rowena Brignac Lambert. On Feb. 28, 1974 she married Dale Edgar Nolan in Gonzales, Louisiana.

A homemaker, she was a loving wife, mother and grandmother.

Burial in Sacred Heart Cemetery was directed by McCoy Funeral Home. Pallbearers were Rory

Rivoire, Rickey Robert, Chris Myers, Mike Cagle, Cal Lambert, and Bernie Mancini.

For those who have asked, the family has suggested, in lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be sent to Muenster Public School Athletic Department. Ella Louise Nolan particularly enjoyed watching sports and broadcasts of sports.

### Catherine Schmidtkofer dies at age 98

Catherine Schmidtkofer of Lindsay died at St. Richard's Villa in Muenster on Mar. 5, 2002 at age 98. Mass of Christian Burial was held on Thursday, Mar. 7 at 10:00 a.m. in St. Peter's Church, officiated by Father Eugene Luke, OSB. Complete information was not available at press time. Therefore the obituary, liturgy, and photo will be printed in next week's Muenster Enterprise.

## Knights of Columbus Membership Drive

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## From My Side of the Fence by Ed Cler

With the quality of many of the shows offered by television, now, and in much of the past, one is pushed to surf the box and see what can be found.

Many of the old shows are being aired again as re-runs and fill-ins, and I must say they are a boon to anyone that is more or less confined to the house as I am.

Reading has always been a big pass-time for me, but one tires of that, too, after a time. A lot of the old shows are just plain funny and do without the bad language and sexual innuendoes that are sprinkled so liberally in

the more modern fare.

A few days ago I found a show that I had never paid much attention to - Bill Cosby, with a show called *Kids Say the Darndest Things*.

Well, a lot of it is just plain funny, and I enjoy it immensely, but most of his episodes have the latter part taken over by the guy that started it all many years ago, Art Linkletter, who always shows a few minutes of one of his old shows of yesteryear.

He says he got the biggest kick out of kids four to six years old. They gave the

most honest answers to his questions.

On one of his last appearances he was talking to a young boy of about five. Art asked the kid why he was so glum. "You look unhappy! What happened?"

"My dog died," was the answer. "Oh," Art said, "that's too bad, but then God has him in Heaven now."

Well, the boy simply looked at Art, somewhat in disbelief, and said, "What would God want with a dead dog?"

No answer!

### ABORTION AND THE VICTIMIZATION OF OUR NATION

By Travis Hess, First Place Winner High School Division, CCPLG Essay Contest

Victimize, one word that can be used to accurately describe abortion and it's affect on our nation. How long will we continue to allow our nation to fall victim to such a perilous and intolerable act of injustice? Abortion has undoubtedly affected the lives of all American citizens in one way or another, however its true affect may not even be known for many years.

It was recently reported by the National Center for Health Statistics that, in the United States, about six million, one hundred ninety-two thousand pregnancies concluded in 1997. Of those one million, three hundred thirty thousand were aborted. How many leaders for world peace died in that number? How many scientists, who might hold the key to finding a cure for a terminal illness, died in that number? And how many lives filled with hope, compassion, and love, died in that number? Where will the victimization stop?

Our young people are the ones being victimized the most. We are doing them an injustice by giving them choices they are not ready to make. Instead of living a life of abstinence, they are choosing to practice a way of life that is detrimental to our nation. Today's young people are caught in the feint that is leading them to live a life of unjustness.

If we argue that many of those aborted were being saved from a life of pain, heartache and suffering because they were to be born with a handicap or they were conceived without love, but instead by violence or shame, then we are contradicting what this country stands for. It stands for hope, courage, bravery, and an overall sense that mankind is good. When we take a life that is precious and formed in our own likeness and destroy it because of our fears, then we become a nation of weakness and vulnerability.

We are given many choices in our lifetime. We must remember that these choices have consequences. A child however, is not a consequence, it is a life, and a life is what that child deserves.

## Dave Deison campaigns in Lindsay Wednesday

Candidate for Texas Senate District 30, Dave Deison was the featured guest of a campaign visit in Lindsay at the Dutchman Wednesday. He was joined by State Representative Phil King. The event was sponsored locally by Mark Metzler, Urban Endres and Al Felderhoff.

Deison discussed many campaign and government issues, including strategic planning, rail transport and the governor's transit loop idea - calling it very creative and ambitious.

Controversial campaign advertising has gained attention recently and Todd Gallaher, Deison's campaign manager and the late Senator Tom Haywood's Chief of Staff, said that opponent Craig Estes' unauthorized use of Governor Perry's comments about Estes at his recent swearing-in were requested stopped by Perry, but the Estes campaign has refused. More information is available from the Deison campaign at 817-596-2840 or on the net at [www.deison.com](http://www.deison.com).

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## Incumbents will seek reelection to NCTC Board of Regents

All three incumbents will seek to reclaim their places on the North Central Texas College board of regents at a May 4 election set by the college governing board at its regular February meeting. Dr. Ronnie Glasscock, NCTC president, pointed out that even though the regents executed the order of election, balloting will actually take place only if any of the places are contested.

Regents whose six-year terms are due to expire include Dr. Milton Dickson of Gainesville, board chair who will seek re-election to the place five seat; and Jack Endres of Muenster, running for another term in the place four seat.

Troy Idom of the Callisburg area will be a candidate for the place three seat. Idom was appointed to the board in November 2001 to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Jerry Headrick whose term also would have expired this year.

All three incumbents completed the required paperwork for filing as candidates immediately following the board meeting. The deadline for filing is March 20.

"Even though the college will be closed for spring break the week of March 18," said Dr. Steve Broyles, dean of administrative services, "my office in room 109 of the ASC building will remain open through the filing deadline to accommodate any additional candidates who may wish to file. Persons who may need directions or additional information should call my office at 940/668-4201."

The proposed academic calendar for 2002-03 submitted by Dr. Eddie Hadlock, vice president of instruction was approved. The regents approved the awarding of bids for livestock feed to low bidder Muenster Milling Co. The company will supply a receiving ration at \$188.60 per ton for a six-month period for cattle at the NCTC Beef Cattle Evaluation Center.

Authorization was given by the regents to the administration to seek proposals, on a "design-build" basis, for construction of a storage facility directly adjacent to the gymnasium.

According to Dr. Broyles, the facility would enable the college to store the large

amount of materials and equipment such as stage units, backdrops and draperies, decorations, tables, chairs and protective floor coverings acquired to enable use of the gym as a multi-purpose meeting space.

"Currently, we have to truck all of this in for each event from several different locations around the campus," he explained. "This facility would not only allow us to store these expensive items in a cleaner, more suitable environment, it would also enable us to keep them in a convenient central location to expedite set-up and minimize wear and tear."

In other action, the regents approved a proposal from administration to opt out of a state employee charitable contribution program, thus enabling and encouraging college employees to direct their charitable giving to the locally based United Way.

Also approved was the extending of an employment contract to Emanda Johnson, art instructor, and accepted resignations from Dr. Jo Church, English professor, and Kay Humbert, coordinator for the occupational therapy assisting program.

## Letters to the Editor

To the Editor,

I Believe:  
I. The 10 Commandments are GOD given rules, not suggestions.

II. They should be displayed in courtrooms, classrooms, and anywhere decisions are made and laws enacted.

III. Prayer should be allowed in schools and not forbidden at any event, public or private.

IV. Life begins at conception. Abortion is murder.

V. Family and Church are traditional values.

VI. The Constitution of the United States must not be modified to suit special agendas.

VII. All citizens have equal opportunity to pursue GOD given rights without special (unequal) advantage to anyone.

VIII. Parents must be free to choose whatever schools meet their standards and their children's needs.

IX. Each citizen has the right to bear arms to protect

self, loved ones, and property.

X. All citizens have the freedom to voice convictions about candidates with whom they agree or disagree.

For these reasons, I vote for Republican candidates.

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# Lifestyle

## Berrys honored on 70th anniversary on Jan. 19

Jack and Odessa Berry of Rosston celebrated their 70th wedding anniversary on Jan. 19. A reception was held in their honor at the Rosston Methodist Church.

Jack and Odessa were married in Marietta, Oklahoma on Jan. 16, 1932. It was a cold and rainy day which made their travel a challenging trek.

They have lived all their married life on the farm established by Jack's grandfather in 1868.

Through the years their home was a haven to their son James and numerous nieces and nephews. Many enjoyed the rich experience of farm life from the hay fields with Jack, to the kitchen and garden with Odessa.

Anyone wishing to send greetings to the couple can address them to: Jack and Odessa Berry, 15821 FM 922 West, Rosston, TX 76263.



Jack and Odessa Berry

## Cameron Smith wins gold for art direction

Cameron Richard Smith, son of Marjorie and Turner Gauntt of Muenster, who reside at the Flying G Ranch near Marysville, has earned a symbolic and significant gold medal for Art Direction at the Olympic Winter Games in Salt Lake City, Utah. He spent the past three years in that area preparing for the two week Olympics.

According to his mother, Marjorie Gauntt, although he has not had a day off in six months, he and his staff are anticipating specialists' graphic work at the next Olympics at three locations: in Beijing, China, in Athens Greece, and in Torino, Italy, and have already had several meetings with representatives of their committees.

Graphic work that surrounds, or is behind the athletes is becoming a specialist's art, Cameron Smith related to his mother. She understands because

she has done some art work herself in other fields and is also a teacher of elementary grades children.

Cameron Smith was the designer, among other things, of the mural behind the speed skaters; and of what was behind the skiers' starting gates; and whatever transformed plywood and concrete into Olympic grandeur. Smith related that color influences the vision of direction and speed, giving, for an example, cool blue at a start, shading into orange as speed increases, returning to blue at the finish and long waiting times. He said "It's a color theology about fire and ice" using this to illustrate his philosophy of the use of color, said his mother Marjorie Gauntt.

He heads a graphics group of 22, some who have had experience working at the Olympics in Japan and Australia.

## Butterfield auditions for spring comedy

Butterfield Stage will hold auditions for the comedy, *Over My Dead Body*, on Monday and Tuesday, March 18 and 19 at 7 p.m. at the theatre, located at 201 S. Denton in Gainesville. Needed for the production are seven men and one woman, ages 18 to 70 years.

Performances of *Over My Dead Boy* are slated for May 2, 3, 4, 9, 10, 11, 16, 17, and 18 at 7:30 p.m. nightly. Auditions are open, and any wishing to serve, as production personnel are encouraged to attend auditions. For more information, contact Butterfield Stage at (940) 665-8152 or bsp@nortextinfo.net.

## New Arrivals

### Hess

Haegen Hess and his parents, Rudy and Kim Hess are happy to announce the birth of Braeden Kyle Hess in Denton Community Hospital on Feb. 21, 2002 at 2:20 p.m. weighing 7 lb. 9 oz. and measuring 18 3/4 inches long. Grandparents are Regi and Patsy Bayer and Paul and Sis Hess and the late Shirley Reiter Hess. Great-grandparents are Mae Streng of Muenster and the late Johnny Streng; and Romana Bayer of Muenster the late Frank Bayer; and Margaret Reiter Schmitt of Muenster and the late Alphons Reiter; and the late Henry and Rose Hess of Lindsay.

### Hammer

Amber and Shannon Hammer of Myra announce the birth of twins, a daughter, Brooke Lynn Hammer and a son, Brett Allen Hammer on Feb. 28, 2002 at Muenster Memorial Hospital. Brooke Lynn, weighing 5 lb. 11.8 oz. was born at 12:26 p.m., measuring 18 1/2 inches

long. Brett Allen, weighing 6 lb. 4.4 oz. was born at 12:27 p.m., measuring 19 1/2 inches long. They join a brother, Chase Hammer, age 8, and a sister, Ashley Hammer age 5. Grandparents are Kathy and Larry Vogel of Myra and Judy and Danny Hammer of Bridgeport. Great-grandparents are Bernice and Paul Sicking of Myra and Jean and James Hammer of Bowie.

### Kasper

Paul and Jo Angeli Kasper of Gainesville announce with pride and joy the birth of their son, Joseph David Kasper in Muenster Memorial Hospital on Feb. 20, 2002 at 7:41 a.m., weighing 8 lb. 12.7 oz. and measuring 21 1/4 inches in length. He joins a sister Johanna Faith Kasper, age 5. Grandparents are Elsie Zertuche of San Antonio, Jose and Esther Zertuche of Hacienda Heights, California and Paul D. Kasper of California.

### Reading to infants and toddlers

Read with expression using different voices for different characters. *Tips from NEA Read Across America*

After a fall at Christmas, surgery, three weeks in ICU, another week in the hospital, and 2 weeks in Rehab, I am finally home, and the Lord willing, on the road to recovery.

None of this would have been possible without the many, many prayers, cards, flowers, gifts, well-wishes, and the concern of my many friends and relatives in Muenster and the surrounding communities. I am deeply grateful for the outpouring of support my family and I received from everyone during this trying time. It is at times like this when we realize how blessed we are to live in such a caring, supportive community.

A special thanks to the Muenster Fire Department, Dr. Currier and the staff of MMH who left their families on Christmas Day to care for me after my fall. To the many familiar faces from Muenster who came to visit me, I appreciate it more than you'll ever know.

And finally, to my family, "Thanks" so much for taking time out of their busy schedules to stay by my side 24/7. I couldn't have made it without you guys and I love you dearly for it.

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## Neil Sperry to appear at Decatur

With water resources becoming more valuable every day, homeowners are beginning to plan their landscapes around more water efficient plants and shrubs. They can get advice from Neil Sperry, Texas foremost expert on gardening, at a free seminar Thursday, Mar. 14 from 5-7 p.m. at the Decatur Civic Center.

Sperry, whose books are among the best selling horticulture and gardening books in Texas, is heard each Saturday and Sunday on KRLD 1080 and his column appears in newspapers throughout the state. The free event in Decatur is designed to assist area homeowners and gardeners in selecting plants that grow best in the area and those that use the least amount of water.

"We're hoping to help residents with their spring and summer planting so that as much water can be conserved as possible without affecting the beauty of their lawns and shrubs," said Roy Eaton of Decatur, a member of the Fort Worth-Dallas regional water supply study group established by the Texas

Water Development Board.

"I can think of no one more qualified to do that than Neil Sperry whose lawn and garden expertise has propelled him into one of the state's best known authors, radio personalities and newspaper columnists," Eaton said.

In addition to Sperry, the event will include exhibits from sponsors including the Tarrant Regional Water District, Texas Cooperative Extension Service/Wise County, McMaster New Holland Tractor Co., Legend Bank, Superior Lawn and Landscapes and Renshaw's Seed and Greenhouse.

"One of the greatest challenges for Wise, Parker, Jack and Cooke Counties and the entire Fort Worth/Dallas area is an adequate water supply and one way to help conserve the water is through intelligent planning for our lawns and shrubs," Eaton said. "The afternoon with Neil should be both fun and informative."

The Decatur Civic Center is located at 2000 West U. S. 380, one mile west of the U. S. 81/287 freeway.

## Saint Jo Opry Mar. 9

The Country Cut Ups announce the next Opry show is planned for Saturday, Mar. 9. The Show will be held in the Saint Jo School Auditorium beginning at 7:00 p.m.

The March show will feature special guest Billy Gilmore and his young daughter, Lilly. Billy is formerly of Bowie but now resides in Waurika, Oklahoma. Billy has appeared on numerous Opry and musical shows and does an excellent job singing good Country songs in his own way according to Opry sponsors.

Other musicians and singers scheduled to appear on the March Opry include Roger Watson, Burkburnett, on steel guitar and vocals. Marty Bartlett, Lindsay, will be returning on fiddle and also singing.

A \$2.00 admission is charged for adults, with children 12 and under, along with nursing home residents, admitted free. Donations are made regularly to Community Service Organizations such as Volunteer FIRE/EMS Departments and other community projects.

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# Religious awards presented

The purpose of the National Catholic Committee Girl Scouts and Camp Fire is to foster the development of youth ministry in the Catholic Church and the Spiritual growth and development of the Catholic membership in the Girl Scouts of the U.S.A. and Camp Fire Boys and Girls for the youth.

Through Girl Scouting and Camp Fire, youth are encouraged to become stronger members of their one religious faith. Religious recognition programs are always developed and administered by each religious group. The Fort Worth Diocese recognized Girl Scouts, Camp Fire and Boy Scouts who completed the age appropriate programs on Feb. 24, 2002 at the St. Elizabeth Ann

Seton Catholic Church in Keller with a special ceremony officiated by Bishop Joseph P. Delaney.

The Family of God program is an activity series developed to complement the catechetical efforts of the parish and families with children in the second and third grades. The purpose of this program is to help children explore a wide range of activities to discover the presence of God in their daily lives as members of their family and parish. Girls that completed the program include: Taylor Klement, Kelsey Pagel, Brianna Klement, Laura Sweeney, Alley Trubebach, Kalyn Dangelmayr, Nicole Pagel, and Briana Bindel.

The I Live My Faith program is designed to help youth ages 9-11 appreciate

more deeply the place that God and religion occupy in their daily life. The action-oriented program activities focus on developing awareness within the individual of his/her potential as a growing person, friend, family member, citizen and a participant in the community of faith. Girls that completed this program include: Sara Walterscheid, Delana Rohmer, Samantha Barnett, Natalie Valliere, Katie McAden, Delana Sicking, Mary Cochran, Judi Abner, Ginger Bartush, Katy Satree, Winter Dittfurth, Cassie Hale, and Chelsea Thompson.

These girls are Muenster Brownie and Junior Girl Scouts under the leadership of Dana Walterscheid.



Muenster Junior Girl Scouts receiving Family of God award.

Courtesy Photo

## NOTICE: Grads of '72

There will be an organizational planning meeting for 1972 graduates of both Muenster schools, observing their 30th anniversary. The meeting will be held on Sunday, Mar. 24 at 5:00 p.m. at the Center Restaurant in Muenster. For information, call Dr. Margie York 736-2392 or Linda Fuhrmann 759-4574.



Brownie Scouts earning the I Live My Faith award.

## Jennifer Root accepted to UT graduate school

Jennifer Root, daughter of Jim and Sharon Root of San Antonio and Pleasanton, granddaughter of the late Dorothy Mae and Charley Denny, and great-granddaughter of the late Ben and Mary Luke, is continuing family music traditions.

She is a senior at the University of Texas at San Antonio, will graduate in May, and has been accepted to the Graduate School at UT Austin. To qualify, she was required to pass the audition test before the panel of judges on Feb. 23. On Mar. 22, 23, and 24 she will sing the lead in the UTSA Opera "The Consul" by Menotti. In April, she will perform for the OAKE

(Organization of American Kodaly Educators) Convention in San Antonio, and also with the San Antonio Children's Chorus at the convention. Also in April she will perform as winner of the Concerto/Area Competition. Also on Apr. 22 she will be presented by UTSA in her senior recital.

On May 5, she will perform with the Mid-Texas Symphony in New Braunfels where she won the first place award.

From June through August she will perform with the summer opera company at the Chautauqua Institute in western New York State, which she also won in the audition.

### Meeting Notice

**Cooke County Diabetes Support Group** will meet on Tuesday, March 19 at 7 p.m. in the Roberts Meeting Room of Gainesville Memorial Hospital. Daniel Asadi, DO will host a question and answer session, Diabetes Dialogue. All persons with diabetes and family members are encouraged to attend. For information, call Joan Walterscheid at (940) 759-2395.

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## Claxton to speak at MHMR meeting

The Family Support group sponsored by Mental Health Mental Retardation Services of Texoma will hold its monthly meeting for families and consumers of mental health services Thursday, Mar. 14 at 7 p.m. at Gainesville Memorial Hospital. The guest speaker will be Thomas L. Claxton, Attorney at Law, of Gainesville, who will speak on the new publication created and distributed by Texas Applesseed with support from the Hogg Foundation for Mental Health. The publication is entitled *Finding Help When You're in Trouble with the Law: A Handbook for Persons with Mental Illness and Their Families*.

Central Texas College for in excess of eight years. He maintains a general practice of law but primarily works in the criminal and family law areas, including mental health warrants, juveniles and guardianships.

Family Support has several purposes including: 1. family members receive encouragement, understanding, and acceptance; 2. offers opportunities to meet and talk with others who are coping with the same or similar challenges; 3. increases understanding about specific mental illnesses or other mental disabilities; 4. gives information about services, programs, and resources that are available; 5. provides information about medications, symptoms reduction, effective coping skills, crisis management, outpatient services.

Everyone is invited to attend the meeting. There is no charge. For more information, contact Paula Cawthon at 903-786-4804.

## Myra Baptist to host Irish stew dinner

Myra Baptist Church is hosting a Saint Patrick's Day Irish Stew Dinner on Saturday, Mar. 16 from 3-8 p.m. at the Myra Community Center in Myra. The menu will be Irish stew, cornbread, dessert, and drink. Cost is \$5 per person. Proceeds will go to the building of a Fellowship Hall for the Myra Baptist Church. 42 and outside games are offered also. Ceramic and craft items will be for sale by ladies of the church.

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Sacred Heart 8th graders and teacher Dorothy Bengfort at Saint Joseph Church in Arlington. Courtesy Photo

## SH 8th grade attends Diocesan Mass

On Wednesday, Feb. 20, the Sacred Heart School 8th grade students traveled to St. Joseph Church in Arlington to attend the annual 8th grade Diocesan Mass. Eighth graders from Catholic schools across the Fort Worth Diocese were present, including Holy Rosary, Holy Trinity, and Immaculate Conception, schools that are celebrating their first year with an eighth grade class. The theme of the Mass was "A Journey to Holiness."

Sister Bernice Knapke, SSMN, Associate Superintendent of Catholic Schools, welcomed those in attendance. Most Reverend Joseph P. Delaney, Bishop of Fort Worth was the principle celebrant, with parish priests as concelebrants.

During his homily Bishop Delaney welcomed students, parents, teachers, and principals. He stated that we should celebrate the great gift of all the Catholic schools in the Diocese and the dedicated people who make them possible through their generosity, sacrifice,

and hard work. Bishop Delaney continued discussing the theme of Lent: Penance, our relationship with God, and serving others, all are ways to continue the "Journey to Holiness." Bishop Delaney concluded with the question "How will you spend your life?" and to remember that "wherever you go, Jesus goes."

A service project for each school was to collect money for their sister parish in Juticalpa, Honduras. Sacred Heart 8th graders sponsored a school wide bake sale to raise money for this cause. Participating in the liturgy from Sacred Heart School were David Walterscheid and Diana Knabe.

Sister Marguerite Conners, SHS P., Superintendent of Catholic Schools, gave closing remarks, that included thanking St. Joseph Church for the use of their church, and thanking Bishop Delaney, the visiting priests, principals, teachers, parents, and students of the 8th grade for attending. She

posed this question to the students, "Do you know where you are going?" She stated that it is not always easy to know where you are going, but wherever we go we are living statements of Jesus.

Members of the 8th grade class are Jon Ambrose, Arlie Bayer, Neil Bayer, Nicole Bayer, Angela Cox, Adam Dangelmayr, Jacqueline Flusche, Joelle Fuhrmann, Mark Gehrig, Shannon Hartman, Hannah Hess, Diana Knabe, Aaron Krahl, Marcos Nieto, Timothy Otto, Wade Porter, Chelsey Switzer, David Walterscheid, Sarah Whitecotton, Whitney Wimmer, Debra Yosten, and Nina Zanchetta.

Also attending was their teacher, Ms. Dorothy Bengfort; school principal Dr. Jack Murdoch, who also served as Eucharistic Minister. Parents attending were Yvonne Ambrose, Annette Bayer, Pam Dangelmayr, Cindy Gehrig, Debbie Hess, Cathy Otto, Brenda Porter, Jeannene Walterscheid, Helen Whitecotton, and Katrinka Zanchetta.

## Muenster ISD Honor Roll

### Fourth Six Weeks "A" HONOR ROLL

**1st Grade** (Mrs. Dankesreiter) Sean Chism, Steven Flusche, Austin Hennigan, Jack Hogan, Trevor Muller, Miranda Pagel, Christina Rohmer, Michelle Sicking, Alyssa Stewart, Abby Walterscheid, Brooke Walterscheid, Payton Wimmer. (Mrs. Fredrick) Brianna Bayer, Tori Dyess, Tommy Harrison, Trevor Hess, Hunter Klement, Daniel Lutkenhaus, Lauren Rohmer, Alex Roller, Travis Sicking, Emily Vance.

**2nd Grade** (Mrs. Budish) Luke Crabtree, Blake Grewing, Emily Hellman, Andrew Loyd, Joseph Monday, Nicole Pagel, Kendall Reiter, Stefani Tucker. (Mrs. Heers) Tyler Anderle, Chelsey Caldwell, Andi Felderhoff, Olivia Haverkamp, Kameron Heady, Joey McAden, Allison Pagel, Landon Presnall, Chloe Schneider, Blake Voth. (Mrs. Hess) Jimmy Abner, Kalyn Dangelmayr, Lana Heers, Paige Hennigan, Andrea Hess, Cole McAden, Dain Schmidtkofer, River Stewart, Kendra Walterscheid.

**3rd Grade** (Mrs. Anderle) Dillon Bayer, Briana Bindel, C.J. Harrison, Taylor Klement, Danielle Lewis, Kelsey Pagel, Will Taylor, Tiffany Teafattler, Lacey Trubenbach, Phillip Vogel, Josh Voth, Garrett Walterscheid. (Mrs. Endres) Cathy Aston, Michelle Henscheid, Hayley Hess, Lindsay Kelley, Brianna Klement, Devon Kubis, Spencer Nielsen, Shane

Presnall, Taylor Reiter, Alley Trubenbach.

**4th Grade** (Mrs. Klement) Jodi Abner, Eric Hellman Jacob Klement Delana Sicking, Levi Trubenbach, Natalie Valliere, Sara Walterscheid. (Mrs. Presnall) Scott Endres, Shaina Felderhoff, Lia Heers, Jackie Klement, Abigail Loyd, Katie McAden, Derek Schmidtkofer.

**5th Grade** (Mrs. Hale) Noel Barnhill, Paul Crabtree, Jordanne Hellman. (Ms. Hettler) Brandon Bindel, Brandy Dangelmayr, Samantha Endres.

**6th Grade** (Mrs. Chism) Christina Eckart, Emily Endres, Cletus Fuhrmann, Dillena Hundt, Alison Teafattler. (Mrs. Schneider) Cassie Hale, Laura Heers, Alison Miller, Kim Patel.

### "A-B" HONOR ROLL

**1st Grade** (Mrs. Dankesreiter) Clayton Fangman. (Mrs. Fredrick) C.T. Beechman, Madison Dugger, Brittany Pagel.

**2nd Grade** (Mrs. Budish) Chase Hammer, Mark Jones, Stacy Youngblood. (Mrs. Heers) Kayla Acuna, Sandy Booker, Shane Sicking, Jace Wann. (Mrs. Hess) Jordan Fredrick, Dalton Koelzer, Demi

Koelzer, Hunter Nobile, Jamie Salisbury.

**3rd Grade** (Mrs. Anderle) Zachary Gunnels, Ryan Hennigan, Eddie Joaquin, Tanner Simlon. (Mrs. Endres) Tyler Acuna, Jason Luke, Derek Pagel, Zachary Pierce, Jacy Steelman, Diana Velasquez.

**4th Grade** (Mrs. Klement) Ashton Barrett, Chad Henscheid, Jeremy Lutkenhaus, Christopher Valliere, Steven Valliere. (Mrs. Presnall) Matthew Bain, Toby Dyess, Christina Hale, Raynee Hogan, Andrew Koelzer, Tyler Pagel, Corey Sicking.

**5th Grade** (Mrs. Hale) Brooklyn Caldwell, Lauren Haverkamp, Elizabeth Martin, Kailob Miller, John Monday, Brett Morris, Madchen Moseley, Holly Rohmer, Josh Sicking. (Ms. Hettler) Shelby Hess, Matthew McAden, John Rohmer, Victoria Wright, Alex York.

**6th Grade** (Mrs. Chism) Caitlyn Barrett, Jessica Fisher, Craig Grewing, Rebecca Grewing, Garrett Hennigan, Lindsey Watson. (Mrs. Schneider) Matthew Harrison, Hillary Swirczynski, William Vogel, Lee Walterscheid.

## Zimmerer named Distinguished

Emily Zimmerer, daughter of Rudy and Claudia Zimmerer of Lindsay, has been recognized as a "Distinguished Student" at Texas A&M University for the Fall semester. She maintained a semester

grade point average of 3.25 to 3.75 and completed 15 graded hours in the semester, placing her among the top 15% of the students in the program. She is a junior majoring in Nutritional Science.

## School Lunch Menus

**WEEK OF MAR 11-15**  
Mon. through Fri. is Spring Break for Sacred Heart and Era.

**MUENSTER ISD**  
Mon. - Hot dogs w/chili and cheese, potato wedges, pinto beans, peaches, pineapple cake.

Tues. - Chicken patty on a bun, chips and salsa, lettuce and tomatoes, apricots, cookies.

Wed. - Lasagna, lettuce salad w/dressing, green beans, bananas, hot rolls.

Thurs. - Ham and cheese sandwiches, French fries, lettuce and tomatoes, pears, peach cobbler.

Fri. - Fish patty, creamed potatoes w/gravy, corn, applesauce, ice cream, hot rolls.

**LINDSAY ISD**  
Mon. - Fiesta Salad, applesauce, peaches, bread.

Tues. - Corny dog, baked beans, coleslaw, pineapple, bread.

Wed. - Spaghetti and meat sauce, corn, lettuce salad, oranges, batter bread.

Thurs. - Chicken sandwich, French fries, lettuce, pickles, ice cream.

Fri. - Baked potato, ham, cheese, lettuce salad, peaches, bread.



## Correction!

Due to a grade change, Adam Vinson is on the 4th Six Weeks 9th grade "A" Honor Roll.

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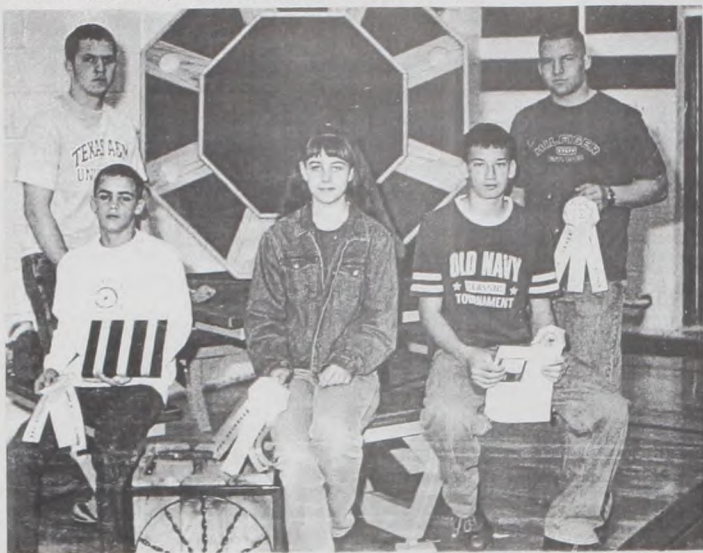
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Muenster High School winners, from left, are Chisam Cain, woodwork (large); Josh Calabrese, woodwork (small); Dianna Felderhoff, welding (small); Sean Fuhrmann, computer; and Shawn Hess, welding (large).  
Janie Hartman Photo



Muenster High School art winners are, from left, Megan Lippe, Chivaun Beason (not pictured), Grant Hartman (not pictured), Chris Rains and Lacy Endres.  
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Junior high winners are, from left, Amber Fuhrmann, Jace Koelzer and Matt Beaver.  
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## "Best of Show" Muenster ISD Arts & Crafts winners



Elementary show winners and their grades are, from left, front - Abe Fuhrmann (5th), Tanner Sillmon (3rd), Andrew Koesler (4th); back - Brandon Hennigan (P-K), Kameron Heady (2nd), Mason Binder (K), Christina Rohmer (1st) and Cassie Hale (6th).  
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## Lindsay ISD Honor Roll

### Fourth Six Weeks "A" HONOR ROLL

**1st Grade:** Jade Biffle, Darryl Block, Travis Block, Matthew Brown, Hannah Burt, Kevin Conway, Shannah Daymude, Cade Early, Nicholas English, Rachel Fuhrmann, Terrell Grewing, Cassidy Gum, Cade Hess, Dylan Hughes, Kristina Neu, Chisam Reiter, Neely Rose, Brianne Sandmann, Megan Schumacher, Caylee Turner, Rose Wyrick.

**2nd Grade:** Taylor Atkins, Megan Caillier, Caroline Dieter, Connor Fuhrmann, Amelia Haverkamp, Caitlin Husman, Lucinda Krahl, Nick Lewis, Rance Morrison, McKenzie Neu, Taylor Stringfellow, AJ Summerlin, Catherine Washak, Stephanie Zwinggi.

**3rd Grade:** Todd Bezner, Jessica Block, Llogan Cheaney, Emily Conway, Carol Ann Dickerson, Kailyn Gum, Austin Hermes, Kelsey Hermes, Geren Horn, Johnathan Husman, Troy Kirby, Christopher Klement, Greg Knauf, Allison Metzler, Katie Nortman, Madison Parkhill, Thomas Rohmer, Jason Schumacher, Savannah Stoffels, Amelia Wyrick.

**4th Grade:** John Block, Dillon Hanson, Colton Hermes, Shirley Hess, Haley Hughes, Adam Krebs, Kristin Martin.

**5th Grade:** Nicholas Bezner, Kelsey Hawkins, Mustafa Hweidi, Kelly Laux, Amber Nortman, Pooja Patel, Natalie Rose.

**6th Grade:** Ashley Caillier, Dillon Ott, Jenn Rauschuber, Sarah Stoffels.

**7th Grade:** Sanaa Anwar, Jillian Bezner, Levi Hermes, Autumn Murrill, Joe Otto, Chandni Patel, Laura Zimmerman.

**8th Grade:** Mallory Block, Allison Hundt, Stephanie Metzler, Shelly Rauschuber.

**9th Grade:** Rameez Anwar, Travis Reiter, Cheryl Knabe, Jessica Bezner, Bradley Anderle, Danny Kendall.

**10th Grade:** Lori Kasperek, Whitney Neu, Lindsey Williams.

**11th Grade:** Genevieve Knauf, Alex Hellinger, Sara Luttmier, Emmy Trammell, Corrie Crosby.

**12th Grade:** Nabeel Anwar, Jennifer Wilson, Sophia Rahman, Svenja Dickhaut, Chad Stoffels, Megan Ward, Laura English, Faith Skinner, Chelsea Brewer, Kristan Tucker.

### "A-B" HONOR ROLL

**1st Grade:** Jerrod Redder, Nicholas Rose.

**2nd Grade:** Tiffany Brewer, Dean Fleitman, Jordan Fleitman, Alexandra Fogle, Amber Hess, Lauren Hicks, Taylor Krebs, Blake Meek, Matthew Reed, Benjamin Zimmerman.

**3rd Grade:** Justin Anderle, Robert Arend, Dakota Butler, Colton Cross, Bethani Eberhart, Rebecca Fuhrmann, Regan Gore, Vanessa Hess, Tyler Hundt, Malek Hweidi, Alicia Meek, Josh Timmins.

**4th Grade:** Zohaib Anwar, Danielie Boren, Cody Brown, Dianne Brown,

Matt Dieter, Mitch Dieter, Dax Fleitman, Haley Haverkamp, Brett Hermes, Ross Jones, Ryan Kendall, Greg Luttmier, Wesley Morrison, Cammi Neu, Katie Neu, Austin Reiter, Conner Skinner, Gage Turner.

**5th Grade:** Kyle Bezner, Rose Hermes, Ashley Hess, Kayla Hess, Kristan Hoberer, Derek Hundt, Beverly Knabe, Nichole Metzler, Kendall Neu, Rhiannon Robinson-North, Casey Shauf, Ryan Sicking, Sam Sparkman, Jon Sweeney.

**6th Grade:** Krystal Arend, Mary Bayer, Garrett Block, Joey Block, Madisen Burrows, Lauren Creed, Elizabeth Dieter, Rhea-Claire Galubenski, Josh Heilmann, Chelsea Hermes, Jessica Hermes, Keith Hermes, Hillary Hoelker, Taylor Horn, Neil Jones, Jaden Perry, Jayden Root, Kimberly Schumacher.

**7th Grade:** Brittany Anderle, Sabrina Bezner, Chris Dieter, Travis Endres, Andrea English, Julie Hanson, Amanda Hess, Kaileigh Hess, Kelly Mitchell, Dustin Neu, Liz Neu, Amy Nortman, Heather Odell, Karissa Reiter, Brian Sandmann, Jennifer Schroeder, Ben Wyrick, Johnathan Zimmerman, Rachel Zimmerman.

**8th Grade:** Bradley Arend, Pat Bayer, Megan Benton, Kristopher Creed, Matthew Eberhart, Olivia Erwin, Jacob Guiling, Dustin Hughes, Adam Kasperek, Elizabeth Klement, Diane Knauf,

Ethan Reiter, Jacob Root, Clint Williams, Erin Wyrick.

**9th Grade:** Daniel Aberasturi, Cody Anderle, Brienne Beaudin, Lauren Connert, Ryan Dickerson, Joni Erwin, Whitney Galubenski, Jacob Geray, Laura Hellman, Nathan Hermes, Dana Huchton, Amy Polk, Jared Schroeder, Kelsey Tucker, Haydn Vestal, Ryan Zimmerman.

**10th Grade:** Sarah Camp, Keith Dieter, Stephanie English, Cody Hess, Katie Hoberer, Ashley McPherson, Brooke Metzler, Kendyl Odell, Rebecca Reiter, Mitchell Ward.

**11th Grade:** Joey Arendt, Sayuri Fujita, Elaine Hess, Chelsea Perry, Jamie Price, Renee Sandmann, Jalynn Wilson, Stacie Yosten, Patrick Zimmerman.

**12th Grade:** Adam Anderle, Megan Anderson, Tommy Arendt, Jacque Bezner, Ania Deptuch, Dominic Fuhrmann, TC Goin, Josh Goldsmith, Clay Gouard, Jeff Grindle, Alex Haayen, Taren Hall, Jeff Kendall, Austin Krebs, Cody Lee, Cathy Lusk, Robin Neu, Christina Otto, Shawn Polk, Danielle Porter, Hannah Trammell.

## Museum features art of collecting

The first session in the Morton Museum of Cooke County's Spring Series will take place at the museum in Gainesville at noon on Monday, Mar. 11. The overall theme for the Spring Series this year is "The Art of Collecting."

In this first session - "Romantic Staffordshire China" - come and be transported back to the Victorian Age as Mike King, a native of Great Britain, discusses and displays many pieces of this beautiful chinaware.

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

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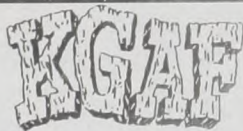
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# Sports

## Track and field comes to Cooke County, Muenster

Spring has arrived. We could tell with the change of weather to cold and windy. With this change also means track and field season is here. Muenster Junior and Senior High Schools are at work preparing for another successful season. High optimism is about. In the Junior High, work is geared toward another District Championship with the boys' and girls' teams. The Junior High girls' team is defending the District Championship and is set with some very good quality runners. The Junior High boys' team is also defending the District Championship. This group of boys also has some very good quality runners.

The High School Girls' team is eyeing another trip to the State Championships in Austin this May. They return some very good quality runners that are also young. A recent trip to the State Cross-Country Meet has proved to be a big building block for the Track Team. Having experienced runners that are also young makes the prospects very exciting for Girls Track. The High School Boys' team is also going to be a young team. Participation numbers are high which is exciting because of the daily competition during workouts. Graduation left some empty spots in many field event areas that will have to be filled. Most all runners return from last season. Track and Field provides one of the greatest opportunities for young athletes to challenge their bodies and their minds.

Muenster High School is set to host several meets this spring. The Annual Hornet Relays will be held Mar. 27 and 28. This is always an exciting event. This meet proves to be one of the most competitive meets in the area each year. Quality teams from the area will once again attend this meet. The workers of this meet are experienced and seasoned veterans when it comes to working a track meet. This is a meet that is run very efficiently and effectively. This is clearly one of the best track meets in North Texas.

buy awards for the students. Awards are not limited to the normal track and field events. Academic awards will also be given to any senior member of a track team that has a grade average of 90 or higher. Please support these events yourself by attending or volunteering to help.

Muenster businesses that support the Cooke County Track Meet include: Community Lumber Co., Christ's Jewelry and Gifts, Walterscheid Oil Co., DI One Stop, Flusche Enterprises Inc., Hennigan's Auto Parts, Rohmer's

## Sacred Heart Track Meet Friday, March 8, after school

Muenster High School will also host the 1st Cooke County Track Meet. This meet will be exclusively for the schools in Cooke County. Since this is the inaugural year, a lot of the details are yet to be worked out. The long-range plans include having the site rotated from school to school each year. An event like this needs support to kick off and become an annual event. Many Muenster businesses have jumped on board to support this event. They have donated funds to

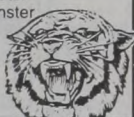
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submitted by Gordon Martin



Ready to run the girls' 100m race are, from left, Rachel Clark, Melinda Walterscheid, Lana Fisher, Kristin Alexander and Alisha Walterscheid. The boys wait their turn in a practice meet held at the Muenster track last Thursday. Janie Hartman Photo

SACRED HEART TRACK	
Feb. 28	Chico
March 8	Sacred Heart @ Muenster
March 15	Cooke County @ Muenster
March 23	Nocona
March 28	Howe
April 4	Celina
April 20	District @ Muenster
May 3-4	State @ Waco



MUESTER HORNETS 2002 TRACK	
March 2	Lindsay
March 8	Sacred Heart @ Muenster
March 15	Cooke County @ Muenster
March 23	Nocona
March 29	Muenster
April 5	District @ Graham
April 12	Area @ Graham
April 26-27	Regional @ Abilene
May 10-11	State Meet



MUESTER ISD 2002 TENNIS			
March 12	Dual vs. Lindsay	@ Muenster	3:45 PM
March 18	Dual vs. Era	@ NCTC	4:00 PM
March 26	Dual vs. Lindsay	@ Muenster	3:45 PM
April 3	District Tournament	@ MSU	9:00 AM
April 4	District Finals/JV	@ MSU	9:00 AM
April 24	Regional Tournament	@ Abilene	TBA

LINDSAY TRACK	
March 2	Lindsay
March 9	Alvord
March 16	Cooke County @ Muenster
March 23	Nocona
March 29	Muenster
April 4	District @ Lindsay
April 11	Area (date change possible)
April 18	Regional Qualifies @ Lindsay
April 26-27	Regionals @ Abilene
May 10-11	State Meet



All-District Hornets — from left, Mitch Endres, Cody Cory, Colby Newton, Chisam Cain, Tyler Walterscheid. Janie Hartman Photo



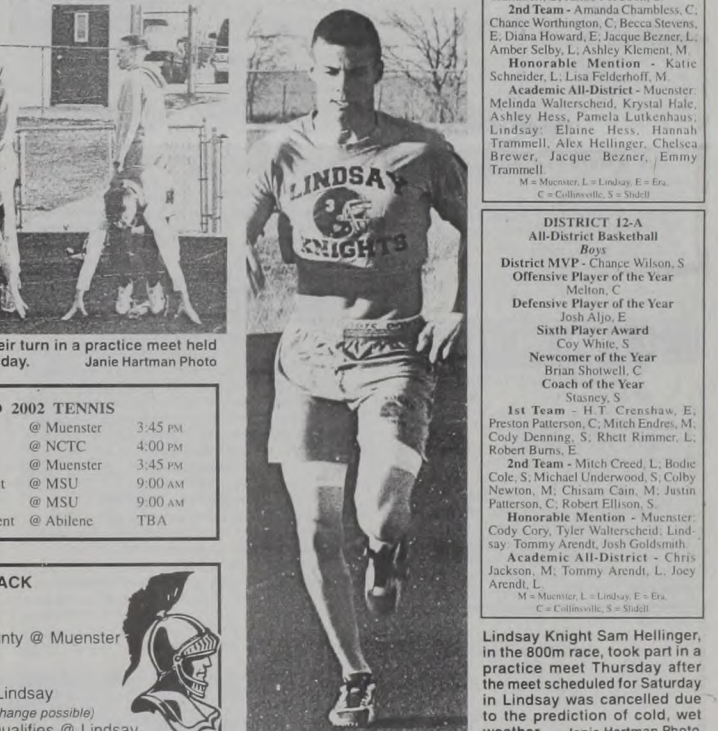
Lady Hornets All-District basketball members are, from left, JoAnna Felderhoff, Ashley Hess, Ashley Klement, Melinda Walterscheid and Lisa Felderhoff. Janie Hartman Photo



Lady Knights earning All-District honors are, from left, Emmy Trammell, Jacque Bezner, Elaine Hess, Amber Selby, Katie Schneider and Hannah Trammell. Janie Hartman Photo



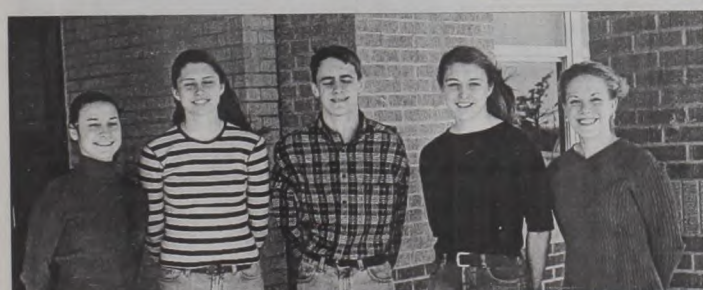
All-District Rhett Rimmer, Josh Goldsmith, Tommy Arendt and, not pictured, Mitch Creed. Janie Hartman Photo



**DISTRICT 12-A All-District Basketball Girls**  
 District MVP - Brooke Endres, E  
 Offensive Player of the Year - Ashlie Griffin, S  
 Defensive Player of the Year - Jordan Skelton, E  
 Sixth Player Award - Hannah Trammell, L  
 Newcomer of the Year - JoAnna Felderhoff, M  
 Coach of the Year - Jerry Skelton, E  
**1st Team** - Ashley Hess, M, Melinda Walterscheid, M, Kinsey Boyd, E, Shea Skelton, E, Elaine Hess, L, Emmy Trammell, L, Jamie McCook, S.  
**2nd Team** - Amanda Chambliss, C, Chance Worthington, C, Becca Stevens, E, Diana Howard, E, Jacque Bezner, L, Amber Selby, L, Ashley Klement, M.  
**Honorable Mention** - Katie Schneider, L, Lisa Felderhoff, M.  
**Academic All-District** - Muenster: Melinda Walterscheid, Krystal Hale, Ashley Hess, Pamela Lutkenhaus, Lindsay, Elaine Hess, Hannah Trammell, Alex Hellingner, Chelsea Brewer, Jacque Bezner, Emmy Trammell.  
 M = Muenster, L = Lindsay, E = Era, C = Collinsville, S = Slatford

**DISTRICT 12-A All-District Basketball Boys**  
 District MVP - Chance Wilson, S  
 Offensive Player of the Year - Melton, C  
 Defensive Player of the Year - Josh Aljo, E  
 Sixth Player Award - Coy White, S  
 Newcomer of the Year - Brian Shotwell, C  
 Coach of the Year - Stacey, S.  
**1st Team** - H.T. Crenshaw, E, Preston Patterson, C, Mitch Endres, M, Cody Denning, S, Rhett Rimmer, L, Robert Burns, E.  
**2nd Team** - Mitch Creed, L, Bodie Cole, S, Michael Underwood, S, Colby Newton, M, Chisam Cain, M, Justin Patterson, C, Robert Ellison, S.  
**Honorable Mention** - Muenster: Cody Cory, Tyler Walterscheid, Lindsay, Tommy Arendt, Josh Goldsmith. Academic All-District - Chris Jackson, M, Tommy Arendt, L, Joey Arendt, L.  
 M = Muenster, L = Lindsay, E = Era, C = Collinsville, S = Slatford

Lindsay Knight Sam Hellingner, in the 800m race, took part in a practice meet Thursday after the meet scheduled for Saturday in Lindsay was cancelled due to the prediction of cold, wet weather. Janie Hartman Photo



Muenster All-Academic District winners are, from left, Krystal Hale, Melinda Walterscheid, Chris Jackson, Pamela Lutkenhaus and Ashley Hess. Janie Hartman Photo



Lindsay All-District Academic members are, from left, Alex Hellingner, Emmy Trammell, Jacque Bezner, Tommy Arendt, Elaine Hess, Chelsea Brewer and Hannah Trammell. Not pictured is Joey Arendt. Photo by Janie Hartman

MUESTER GOLF	
Saint Jo @ Nocona Hills	Boys — March 4
Girls — March 5	
Muenster @ Gainesville	Boys — March 11
Girls — March 13	
Saint Jo @ Turtle Hill	Boys — March 25
Girls — March 27	
Sacred Heart @ Turtle Hill	Girls — April 2
Boys — April 3	
April 8 — District	

SACRED HEART JR. HIGH TRACK	
Feb. 28	Lindsay
March 7	Sacred Heart
March 22	Nocona
March 28	Muenster

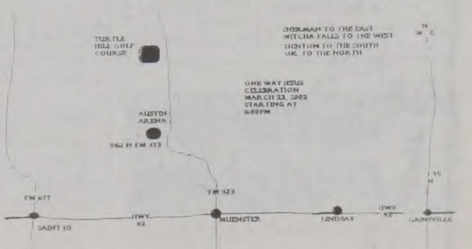
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March 7	Sacred Heart @ Muenster
March 28	Muenster
April 1	District @ Alvord

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**Stand 4 Truth**  
**Dan Cutchner**  
**One Way Jesus Praise Band**

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N Main St., Muenster, TX by  
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### Legal Notices

#### NOTICE TO PAVING BIDDERS

The City of Muenster is accepting sealed bids on street preparation and paving of approximately 5,491 square yards of streets, and on paving only of 9,907 square yards of streets. Street preparation and paving to be done after May 1, 2002. Paving-only streets to be completed August 31, 2002. Contractor will provide labor, equipment, and materials as specified. Bid documents are available at City Hall, P.O. Box 208, 400 N. Main Street, Muenster, Texas 76252. (940) 759-2236. All bids must be submitted in sealed envelopes clearly marked on outside "Street Paving Bid 2002" at City Hall no later than 4:00 p.m. Friday, March 29, 2002. Bids will be opened at City Council meeting at 7:30 p.m. on Monday, April 1, 2002. The City of Muenster reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

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The City of Muenster solicits bids for the purchase and delivery of approximately 400 tons of 3/8" washed pea gravel stone to comply with Cooke County road building specifications. The 3/8" washed material must meet with the following specifications:  
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Attorney at Law  
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## Texans can help track Monarch return

Texas volunteers can play a role in helping experts track this spring's critical return migration of the Monarch butterfly, say scientists. They say the information is especially important after a high elevation winter storm in central Mexico in January caused the worst die-off on record.  
The storm on Jan. 12-13 dropped four inches of rain on the two largest Monarch colonies near the town of Angangueno in Michoacan. The clear skies and freezing temperatures that followed proved to be a deadly combination for the already wet butterflies. Approximately 250 million Monarch butterflies died within the usually protective boreal forests, according to Lincoln Brower, a butterfly biologist who has studied Monarchs in Mexico for 25 years. The Monarch population is

especially vulnerable in Mexico because all of the Monarchs east of the Rocky Mountains winter in these Mexican mountain sanctuaries, entomologists say.  
Brower and a team of researchers from Mexico and the United States released a report that estimated 74 percent of the monarchs at the Sierra Chincua colony and 80 percent at the Rosario colony had been killed. Although this many dead butterflies sets a precedent, all researchers agreed that the Monarch is not endangered. At least 70 million butterflies have likely survived.  
Each spring, Monarchs migrating up from Mexico are on the last leg of an incredible insect odyssey begun the previous fall as far north as southern Canada. The long-lived

overwintering generation lay many of their eggs in Texas then die. These critical eggs are the beginning of the three to four generations produced along the way and required for the group to make it back to Canada.  
Information on how to volunteer for Texas Monarch Watch, including a downloadable calendar and instructions for tracking butterfly sightings, is on the TPW Web site at www.tpwd.state.tx.us/monarch/ or volunteers can phone the Texas Monarch Watch Hotline, 800-468-9719.  
**Air quality tips**  
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# Farm & Ranch

## Voting records for ag's future

How did the U.S. House vote in the 107th Congress in favor of agricultural issues? According to Texas Farm Bureau, Congress approved HR4444, permanent trade relations with China, 237-197; approved death tax repeal by 2010, 279-136; also approved Cuba sanctions, 301-116; income tax reductions, 230-198; Farm Bill passage 291-120 and trade promotion authority 215-214.

Congress did reject HR4461, the Market Access Program 77-301; predator control 190-228; the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge drilling ban 206-223. They also refused HR2646 amendment that could limit the total amount of payments or gains any person could receive for a single commodity in a crop year, and HR2646 amendment that would have shifted \$1.9 billion from the farm bill's fixed and counter-cyclical commodity payments to land conservation programs. The votes for these were 187-238 and 200-226.

The voting percentage record in favor of agriculture issues by "local" representatives were Ralph Hall (D) 94%, Mac Thornberry (R) 94%, Charlie Stenholm (D) 82%, Larry Combest (R) 100%; and Dick Arney (R) 65%.

## Ag marketing club meeting set March 12

Ag Marketing Club meeting will be held at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Mar. 12, at the Cooke County Farm Bureau Building on Hwy. 82 in Gainesville. Dr. Blake Bennett, Extension economist, will present the program. Crop and livestock producers in the area are invited to attend. Topics include futures, options, outlook and other marketing alternatives.

Check out the FSA Web Page. Look at the FSA home page at WWW.FSA.USDA.GOV. This site provides you news, program information, and application forms.

Voting records for the Texas 77th Legislature by the Texas House of Representatives on favorable votes with Farm Bureau were Ron Clark (R) 86% and Phil King (R) 50%. Issues passed included SB331, by Haywood that established 16 specific agricultural policy guidelines for the state to pursue, not by force of laws but as guidelines to serve as goals for future state programs to keep agriculture profitable, competitive and vital. It was approved 139-0 and passed in the Senate 26-4.

Also the Go Texas program, SB571, 145-0; and HB340, that would allow county governments to claim private roads that it had been maintaining, utilizing a new procedure, 95-37, but the bill died in Senate. Current law allows

a county to acquire a private road by purchase, condemnation, dedication or a court's final judgment.

The Texas Senate also passed unanimously 30-0, SB126, establishing Rural Communities Health Care Investment Program, and HB1514 a bill that would protect established commercial businesses from complaints by citizens who move into the area after the business had established its operations.

The Senate also approved, 27-3, a bill that authorizes county commissioners to create AG Development Districts with a goal of enabling agricultural producers to process their own products locally. The district will be exempt from property and sales taxes and provide capital to build processing facilities.

## Texoma Cattle Women give project updates

Texoma CattleWomen's membership drive is in full swing. They are working for the betterment of the beef industry and act as a clearinghouse for information. The Texoma CattleWomen is very active in beef promotion, education, scholarships and legislation. You do not need to own a cow to be a member, just a person who appreciates a good beef product. The next meeting will be held at the Gainesville Farm Bureau Offices (enter through the back door), at 6:30p.m. March 7. This is located just West of I35 on Hwy 82. They will be stuffing goodie bags for the Texas CattleWomen State Convention. The Texoma CattleWomen meetings are held the first Thursday of the Month, at different locations. Next month their meeting will be held on the April 4 in the Sherman area, location will be in the next month news release.

Texoma CattleWomen is now selling bumper stickers, in the traditional colors of Red, White & Blue for \$2 each that states the following: Beef! AN AMERICAN TRADITION. Texoma CattleWomen. They are also selling tickets for the Cattlemen's Ball

that will be held on April 26. Featuring entertainer will be Mr. Troy McKinney & The Hard Luck Band. Troy is the local TSCRA Field Inspector. This and all monies raised will go towards beef promotion and scholarships.

In the recent Grayson County 4-H Food Show, the best beef dish award winner was Miss Abigail Edwards from Tioga. Her proud parents are Shannon and Gary Edwards. Abigail is 10 years old, and is home schooled. She has been a member of the Gunter 4-H Club for 2 years. She prepared a mouth watering Beef Lasagna dish. Oh sooooo good. Her hobbies are soccer, riding horses, cooking and public speaking.

Former president Mrs. Pat Grote died Feb. 18, 2002. She is well loved and missed by all of her family and friends. It will be hard to fill the space she left behind.

## County Agent's Report

by Evelyn Yeatts, County Extension Agent

There has been much interest in recent years in including more native plants in the home landscape. Many desirable native or wild Texas plants are adaptable.

Extension horticulturists share the following information: The natives are hardy to local weather conditions, local soils, and perhaps more tolerant of local garden insects and diseases. Most natives are easy to grow, yet the task of successfully transplanting the desired native from the wild is often difficult, and must be done with care.

The wet, cold days of winter are ideal times for transplanting plants, both native or cultivated species. Due to cold, the plants are dormant or in a state of rest, and will not suffer the shock of moving and the interruption of growth.

Special precautions must be taken when selecting native plants for transplanting. Even though these plants are hardy, it is often difficult for the home owner to substitute the natural or native woodland environment which nature has provided. The gardener must first ask if he or she can provide growing conditions similar to those in which the plant now thrives. If not, leave the plant to nature.

Before digging, the home owner must decide which native plants will best fit his or her landscape needs. It would be unwise to select a native dogwood for a sunny location, since dogwood demands shade or overhead protection. The planting area for the new plant should be well prepared prior to transplanting. Dig the planting hole both wider and deeper than the native plant's root system. Add woods loam, peat or humus, or, preferably, the type of soil from which the native is taken. Have leaf mold and loam on hand to fill in or work around the new plant's root system.

In choosing the native plant to transplant, do not attempt to transplant an

overly large specimen. Small plants are usually more vigorous. They grow much faster and are easier to handle. It may be necessary to tag the plant in the wild while in leaf or berry to be sure of a positive identification. Young elms, void of foliage, often resemble native redbuds. Not all hollies will produce berries; in selecting yaupon, deciduous holly, and American holly, choose the female plants with berries.

Particularly in the case of large specimens, it may be well to prune the root system of the selected native prior to digging. Prune the plant's lateral roots at least one growing season prior to complete transplanting. Making spade cuts around the plant helps it to adjust to shock prior to transplanting and develop a more intensive root system.

When transplanting, lift the plant with a ball of earth if possible. Wrap the ball with a moist burlap sack or similar material for

easy transfer and to prevent disturbance of the root system. Plant the native plant at its normal growth depth immediately after digging. Water well after planting, and mulch over the root areas with leaves, straw, or leaf mold.

Pruning transplanted plants is often difficult for the gardener, but usually is essential for viability. Cut back the upper branches and end shoots of limbs to compensate for loss of root area and to encourage new branching and foliage growth come spring. Some of the foliage should be stripped or removed from evergreen plants.

Some of the most desirable and abundant native plants that may be transplanted now include: Dogwood, Redbud, River Birch, Sassafras, Cherry, Laurel, Native Oaks, Elms, and Maples.

Regardless of your choice, be sure you transplant with caution and care; otherwise, leave it to nature.

## Requirements for Mexican feeder cattle in effect Apr. 1

The U.S. Department of Agriculture has raised health standards for importing Mexican feeder cattle in order to protect U.S. animals from tuberculosis (TB), a bacterial infection that can cause internal lesions in the lungs, lymph nodes, or other internal organs. On April 1, 2002, feeder cattle (steers and spayed heifers) from Mexico will enter the U.S. under health regulations published more than a year ago in the Federal Code of Regulations by the USDA's

Veterinary Services. By 2003, the USDA will tighten regulations again, when international rules will require exporting countries to fully meet US-equivalent standards for cattle TB eradication.

Texas cattle producers import approximately a million Mexican feeders each year. On April 1, entry regulations for these animals will be tied directly to the prevalence of TB in their Mexican state of origin, or their region within a Mexican state.

## Texas, crop weather report

Winter Garden farmers west of San Antonio are estimating the hard freezes of Feb. 27 and March 4 will cost an estimate of \$10 to 15 millions of dollars, Texas Cooperative Extension reports.

The freeze caused light to heavy damage to onions, cabbage, spinach, peaches, lettuce, wheat and oats.

Randy Upshaw, district Extension director in Dallas, said record-setting temperatures have delayed forage production, but the cold weather also took a toll on harmful insects.

NORTH TEXAS: soil moisture is adequate. Corn producers have applied fertilizer and have started planting corn this week. Pine trees are being harvested. Beef cattle are being fed hay to supplement most dormant pastures. Stock ponds are full.

## Protect your hearing now!

Hearing protection from farm noises are important. A "farmer's ear," a loss of hearing, can be brought on by years of doing noisy jobs around the farm.

A health clinic found that 70% of the farmers tested had below-normal hearing and more than 30% were bad enough to need hearing aids.

Continuous sounds of 85 decibels or higher are considered hazardous. Anything you have to shout to be heard by someone standing three feet away, the noise level is too high. For example, tractors purr along at 85-95 decibels, electric drill 88, shop vacuum 98, and table saw

100. Also livestock noises, chickens inside a building, 105 decibels, or pig squeals, 130. By comparison, loud rock music is only 115 decibels.

Protective ear muffs are available for less than \$15, where hearing aids cost around \$1000. Other protection includes foam plugs and reusable plastic plugs.

According to a survey by *Successful Farming* magazine, about 75% of American farmers carry mobile phones, half of those, doing so for over five years.

## USDA farm income to drop 20% in 2002

With crop prices mired near record lows, the government says farm earnings will drop nearly 20 percent this year unless Congress enacts a new farm program quickly or approves more emergency payments.

The Agriculture Department estimated Jan. 10 that net farm income would fall to \$40.6 billion this year, down from \$49.3 billion in 2001, without additional federal aid. Congress is almost certain to increase government payments to prevent much or all of that projected drop.

If that legislation is not enacted in time for this year's crops, lawmakers are likely to consider another one-year package of supplemental payments. "It has become a necessity the last four years and it will be again this year, if we don't get a farm bill in place," said Tom Buis, vice president for government relations for National Farmers Union.

U.S. meat production levels off. U.S. red meat and poultry production in 2002 is expected to show little change after posting a less-than-1-percent gain in 2001. Another 3-percent decline in beef production, reflecting several years of cattle herd reductions and continued high heifer slaughter, will mostly offset the gain in broiler production. These are the smallest annual meat production increases since the mid-1980s.

USDA Economic Research Service

Deere and Company's first quarter report showed a worldwide net loss of \$38.1 million. Deere's farm machinery business had a \$15 million operating loss that quarter, compared to a \$89 million profit last year.

Phosphorus prices are slowly increasing, due to increased exports to China and India.

Nitrogen supplies and prices are expected to remain fairly stable going into spring.

Oats production has fallen 42% since 1994, but prices remain depressed. Profit margins were not very good, even when the price per bushel sold for twice as much. In the 1970s oats sold for \$2 a bushel. Except for farmers that grow small acreage to feed calves, not a lot of oats will be planted until the price goes up.

Oat crops have several uses: it's a grain crop for livestock; a forage for feed, especially dairy cows; it's a human food; and it produces a bedding straw. But its use continues to decline.

Brazil is projected to be the world's leading importer of wheat. Brazil's wheat production has dropped since the early 1990s.

U.S. beef exports for 2001 are expected to be down 12-13% from 2000 and likely to decline another 2-3% in 2002, down 14% from the record 2.5 million pounds achieved in 2000.



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Feeder Steers (per lb.)	Stocker Cows (per head)	Barbados (per head)
200-300 lbs.: No. 1, 1.20-1.30; Nos. 2 & 3, 1.00-1.20; 300-400 lbs.: No. 1, 1.10-1.17; Nos. 2 & 3, .95-1.10; 400-500 lbs.: No. 1, 1.00-1.12; Nos. 2 & 3, .90-1.00; 500-600 lbs.: No. 1, .92-1.02; Nos. 2 & 3, .75-.92; 600-700 lbs.: No. 1, .84-.93; Nos. 2 & 3, .70-.84; 700-800 lbs.: No. 1, .80-.86; Nos. 2 & 3, .65-.80.	Pregnancy-tested, 3- to 9-year-olds - Large Frame, \$700-\$755; Medium Frame, \$500-\$700. Cow/Calf Pairs w/calves under 250 lbs. - Large Frame, \$750-\$910; Medium Frame, \$600-\$750. Holstein Baby Calves, \$65-\$110; Crossbreds, \$85-\$245.	Lambs: \$20-\$40. Ewes: \$30-\$45. Bucks: \$45-\$175. Ewes. Stocker, 25-40, Thin, 15-29; Fat, 25-40. Bucks: Thin, 30-50; Fat, 30-50. Goats (per head) Kids: 20-35 lbs., \$20-\$40; 35-55 lbs., \$30-\$60; 55-75 lbs., \$45-\$70. Yearlings: 75-120 lbs., \$80-\$90.
Feeder Heifers (per lb.) 200-300 lbs.: No. 1, 1.00-1.10; Nos. 2 & 3, .95-1.00; 300-400 lbs.: No. 1, .97-1.00; Nos. 2 & 3, .88-.97; 400-500 lbs.: No. 1, .91-.99; Nos. 2 & 3, .80-.91; 500-600 lbs.: No. 1, .88-.94; Nos. 2 & 3, .75-.88; 600-700 lbs.: No. 1, .78-.88; Nos. 2 & 3, .67-.78; 700-800 lbs.: No. 1, .71-.75; Nos. 2 & 3, .60-.71.	US #1, 220-270, 38-48; US #2, 220-280, 37-44. Feeders (per head) 100-175 lbs., \$35-\$70; 25-90 lbs., \$20-\$40. Sows: Feeder, 400 or less, 20-26; Light wt., 400-500, 20-26; Med wt., 500-600, 20-25; Heavy wt., 600-up, 24-26. Boars: 300 lb. -up, NT, 200-300 lbs., 20-35; Light wt., 20-35.	Nannies (per head) Stocker, \$30-\$80; Milk Type, \$0-\$70; Slaughter, Thin, \$0-\$45; Fat, \$45-\$60. Billies (per head) 120 lbs.-up Breeders, \$70-\$110; Slaughter, \$70-\$110. Boer Goats (per head) 1/2 Nanny, NT, 3/4 Nanny, NT, Full Nanny, \$100-\$140.
Slaughter Cattle (per lb.) Slaughter Bulls - Yield Grade 1-2, 200-2,050 lbs., 47-60. Slaughter Cows: #1-3, 40-54; Cutter, 30-40.	Sheep (per lb.) Feeder lambs 40-60 lbs., 1.00; Light lambs 60-90 lbs., .85-.95; Fat lambs 90-120 lbs., .65-.77.	1/2 Billy, NT, 3/4 Billy, NT, Full Billy, \$100-\$140.

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