

Winter digs in with cold weather

By Janet Felderhoff

This month, mailboxes contain an assortment of catalogues tempting gardeners with fruit trees, vegetable seeds and seedlings, and every hue and variety of flower imaginable. That is the good thing about January. The bad thing is that there are at least two more long months of cold weather before one can even think about planting any of those enticing catalogue items.

And it has been COLD! Nature lulled us with warm temperatures in December and the first week of January that had early spring flowers and bulbs beginning to bloom. Friday brought rain, and temperatures reached the mid 60s before plummeting to 32° in the afternoon. Denton and areas south experienced 70° before the cold front hit. The Muenster area had temperatures below freezing for the remainder of the weekend and through Wednesday.

Sleet and freezing rain fell Saturday evening, Sunday during the day, and again after midnight. Roads that

were passable Sunday became treacherous after the sleet and freezing rain in the predawn hours Monday. This caused Muenster ISD and other schools to cancel classes. Sacred Heart students were already scheduled for a holiday Monday.

According to Muenster ISD Superintendent David Manley, the decision to cancel classes is made after he, the principal, and the director of transportation drive the main roads and some back roads to see if they might be hazardous to travel. Monday's decision to close came after he drove south of Muenster and could not get up a hill.

Manley said that they get up about 4:30 a.m. and start checking out driving conditions about 5 a.m. Usually when making a decision, there is consultation between the administration of area schools such as Sacred Heart, Lindsay, Saint Jo, and Sivel's Bend.

"We get out there and see what we can do. We try to make a decision by 5:30 a.m.

so that there is some advance warning," noted Manley. He also advised people to have battery-operated radios to use in case of power outages.

To check if Muenster ISD has canceled due to bad weather, check television channel 4, 5, 8, 10, or 12, and radio station WBAP or KGAF, or website www.KXII.com and check on closings and cancellations. Teachers receive notice via a telephone tree.

Sacred Heart Catholic School Principal Chad Riley said he has certain individuals whom he calls to check on

road conditions in areas around Muenster. "The administrators from Muenster ISD and I discuss our observations and information we have gathered. We try to collaborate on our decision," remarked Riley.

Sources listed to check to see if Sacred Heart has canceled classes include KGAF Radio 1580, KXII TV, and NBC5 TV and the website Icy conditions were listed as the cause of only one reported accident in Muenster comments City Police Chief



See WINTER pg. 2 Freezing rain coated trees with layers of ice. Janet Felderhoff photo

Muenster ISD Board hears reports

By Janie Hartman

The Muenster ISD Board of Trustees meet for their monthly meeting on Jan. 10. Reports given by department heads and a few discussions and considerations occurred.

The Board considered and took action on an order that will issue the sales of the District's Unlimited Tax

Support Building and Refunding Bonds, Series 2007, authorizing The Bank of New York Trust Company, Jacksonville, Florida as the paying agent for the execution of the bond purchase agreement.

The District collected \$10,982.86 in delinquent taxes for December 2006. Also accepted, with a 5-2 vote, was an addendum to the delinquent tax contract with Jim Robertson to begin delinquent collection on April 1 instead of July 1.

The consideration of a contract with Kirkpatrick Architecture Studio was tabled until a called Board meeting that was held Wednesday, Jan. 17.

Reports given included:

- Elementary - Current enrollment for Grades Pre-K - 6th is 271. The 3rd six weeks honor roll, failure report, and discipline report noted that 82% of the students made the A, A-B honor rolls. Of 216 students (Grades 1-6) only seven did not pass at least one class. Of those seven, only two failed more than one class. On the discipline side, there were 17 student conferences/office referrals. Of those 17, five were referred to the office more than once. Of the 22 detentions for conduct and homework issues, five attended more than once.

The Dallas Morning News Spelling Bee will be Jan. 25. Students in Grades 4 - 8 will

be competing.

- High School/Junior High - Enrollment was reported at 83 in junior high and 164 in high school. The discipline report noted that assignments included 29 detentions, 12 Saturday School, eight ISS, and four corporal punishments.

Also noted was that the District reviewed the federal and state nutrition requirements in preparation for the State critique of food services, candy machines, and any food served at school.

Daniel Waneck, ag science and FFA instructor, noted that students are showing livestock at the Fort

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Sister Barbara recalls life of teaching God's word

By Janet Felderhoff

Speaking in her gentle voice, Sr. Barbara Bernauer's eyes sparkle when the topic turns to former students. Even at the age of 91, those she taught in the past are still seeking Sr. Barbara out.

It was at the age of 16, in 1931, that Elizabeth Bernauer entered the convent to begin her training to become a nun. Her family was living in the west Texas town of Hereford at the time. There were Franciscan Sisters of the Atonement taking care of the parish there at that time. She went to the motherhouse Graymoor, which is located in Garrison, New York. In October 1933, just before turning 18, she took her vows.

When she was in the 7th and 8th grades, young Elizabeth listened to the sisters who were her teachers tell stories about the Church in Asia, China, India, Africa, and other foreign places. There were orphanages in some of those countries that were under the care of nuns. One nun told of how they needed nuns to spread the word of God by teaching children about God. Elizabeth felt that she would like to be one of the people teaching about God and spreading His word.

When she got in high school she neglected the feeling. "But then it came back to me," said Sister. "So that's why I became a nun. I wanted to be an instrument in spreading the Gospel and religion. Honestly, I always find kids lovely to be with. And the parents and the families, even when you get to little parishes and the children and the people are so nice, you feel as though you belong to them or they belong to you. That's the way I felt. I felt very close to those people." Six of the students she had for religious instruction became priests.

Sr. Barbara explains that her community was originated by a nun and a priest, Father Paul and Mother Loraina, who wanted to see all religions united. She noted that the name atonement came from a phrase in the Bible when a name for the order was being sought. Sister recalled that phrase, "We joy in our Lord Jesus Christ through whom we have received our atonement." That one word impressed him. He looked at it and said, "It's at one." He thought that was an answer to prayer and it was.

Praying for unity is one of the works of the Franciscan Sisters of the Atonement. Another



Sister Barbara Bernauer

is instructing converts who have a desire to become Catholic. She said that when she was in Connecticut, the Sisters would attend meetings held for people of all religions (Catholic, Jewish, Protestant, Baptist, Episcopalians, etc.) to pray together. "Our Lord died for everybody, not just Catholics," remarked Sr. Barbara.

"In so many parishes where we've been working, our work is mostly with public schools," said Sister Barbara. "We teach the Catholics attending the public schools. That's mainly our work and it is also home visiting. We visit the families and the eld-

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Ronnie Hess partners up with Community Lumber

Community Lumber Company of Muenster announced that the Pagel family has sold a major interest in the company to Ronnie Hess. Ronnie "Rumpy" is a hometown Muenster native who is a partner and manager with John and Rufus Henscheid of four additional building and home centers located throughout north Texas.

Community Lumber has a rich and colorful past. Jerome Pagel and Roman "Rody" Klement formed a partnership and purchased the Whyte Lumber Company in Saint Jo in 1946. One year later, they dismantled the lumber sheds and office building and moved the struggling new business nine miles east to Muenster. From their very meager beginning, they set the framework for one of the oldest continuously operated and economically successful businesses in north Texas.

Both of the founding partners remained active in the business their entire life. Rody Klement died unexpectedly of cancer in 1980, and Jerome Pagel passed away at the age of 84 in 2004. Jerome's sons Dick and John are the current co-owners and managers of Community Lumber. They grew up working in the family business as kids before going off to military service and college. Dick was discharged from the Navy in 1966 and then joined

Community Lumber. John graduated from college and was employed at Cooke County Electric Cooperative until 1981, when he returned to the lumberyard.

The business today is still a family oriented business. Joe Pagel (John's son), Cory Klement (Rody's son), Tim Schneider (Dick's son-in-law), and Kay Pagel (Dick's wife) are the staff, life, and energy that make everything work so well. Just like the older generations, these guys grew up crawling in lumber bins, working hard, and learning the business at a very young age. In the year 2005, Cory, Joe, and Tim became official shareholders and partial owners in the business, thus continuing the family tradition.

Ronnie Hess became a part owner in Community Lumber Company on Dec. 1, 2006. He was born and raised in Muenster, the son of Ray and Lucille Hess. He attended North Texas State University with a full track scholarship. Following graduation, Ronnie successfully coached five State Championship girls' track teams at Sacred Heart High School. In 1980, he started working for his father-in-law Rufus Henscheid at Muenster Building Center. In 1990, Ronnie co-purchased Bridgeport Building Center. From that point, he later purchased three additional

building supply centers located in Springtown, Celina, and Alvord.

Ronnie and his wife Janet have been very community oriented. He has served as president of the Bridgeport Chamber of Commerce, president of the Bridgeport Economic Development Board, president of the Bridgeport Lion's Club, and president of the Bridgeport Athletic Club. He was also awarded Bridgeport Citizen of the Year in the year 2000. Ronnie and Janet currently reside in Fort Worth.

The employee staff at Community Lumber and Dick and John Pagel will remain as the operators of the Muenster facility. The ownership structure may have changed, but all of the loyal and future customers can expect to see and deal with the same smiling faces.

According to John Pagel, with the combined business strength of Ronnie's operation coupled with Community Lumber, they expect to have one of the very best building and home centers in the entire state of Texas. Quality and customer service with a fair and economic price is their number one goal. Community Lumber has a great deal of faith in the future growth and success of the north Texas area and proudly wishes to be a part of that growth.



Dick Pagel, Ronnie Hess, and John Pagel (from left), co-owners of Community Lumber Company of Muenster. Janie Hartman photo

Rev. Harry Fisher passes away



Rev. Harry Fisher

Mass of Christian Burial was held for Rev. Harry W. Fisher, a retired Roman Catholic priest, on Saturday, Jan. 13 at 10:30 a.m. in Sa-

cred Heart Catholic Church of Muenster, with Bishop Kevin Vann officiating.

Fr. Harry died at the age of 92 on Sunday, Jan. 7, 2007.

Harry Walter Fisher was born Nov. 6, 1914 in Muenster to Joseph and Emma Pulte Fisher, the eighth of 12 children. His boyhood was like many other farm boys of that time, attending school and helping with the farm work. He always excelled in school and earned top honors for his 8th grade class. He began high school, but quit after his freshman year to help full time on the farm when his mother died and the depression hit. When he was 22 years old, he and his older brother Paul bought a farm across the road from the Fisher homestead and together worked it until World War II, when Harry was drafted.

After basic training, Harry

served in the Pacific Theater. He helped build roads, bridges, and air strips in New Guinea and the Philippines. Although never seriously wounded, he was hospitalized six times for bouts with malaria. After the war, he returned home and began farming again. In 1950, Harry followed the Western harvest runs for six years.

Twenty-five years after dropping out of high school, Harry entered St. Mary's Seminary in Kentucky, transferred to St. Bernard Seminary in Alabama, and finished his theological studies at St. Maur Seminary in Kentucky. He was ordained a priest on May 30, 1964, spending the next nine years as an associate pastor in Fort Worth and Wichita Falls parishes. Fr. Harry's first pastorate was at St. Jude Church

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in Burkburnett, followed by a pastorate at St. Thomas Aquinas Church in Pilot Point. He later served as pastor of Sacred Heart Church in Seymour and St. Mary of the Assumption in Megargel.

Fr. Harry took great pride in serving the people of his parishes. He will be remembered for his sermons, which always included stories from his interesting and varied experiences in life.

Fr. Harry loved gardening and planting trees. He baked bread and distributed it to the families in his parish. He retired on Aug. 31, 1989, but continued serving as pastor of St. John's Church in Valley View until he "really retired" on June 1, 2000. Since that time, Fr. Harry made his home in Fort Worth with the Larry and Judy Snyder family, whom he had befriended in Burkburnett. He celebrated Mass at retirement homes and rest homes until the early months of 2006.

Survivors include his sister Lorena Taylor; many nieces and nephews; extended family members; friends; and caretakers Judy Snyder and her children Keith Snyder and his family, and Keisha Matthews.

Preceding him in death were his parents; brothers John Fisher, Joe Fisher, Charlie Fisher, Pat Fisher, Paul Fisher, and Earl Fisher; and sisters Bertha Pick, Ida Fladung, Lillian Appel, and Leona Fisher.

A Vigil and Rosary were held Thursday, Jan. 11 in Holy Family Church in Fort Worth at 7 p.m. Celebrant was Fr. Joseph Pemberton assisted by Fr. Kyle Walter-

scheid. Emily Matthews gave the First Reading. Keisha Matthews was the cantor, and Yevgenia Truksa was the accompanist. The meditation hymn was "Guardian's Farewell" by Keisha Matthews, Brian Stratton, and Michele Baker. Keith Snyder and Sean Matthews gave the remarks of remembrance. General intercessions were read by Colleen Snyder.

A Vigil Service was held at Sacred Heart Church in Muenster on Friday at 7 p.m. with Fr. Ken Robinson officiating, assisted by Monsignor King. Services were under the direction of McCoy Funeral Home of Muenster. Musicians were Mary McLarry and Christy Hesse.

Assisting Bishop Vann at the Mass of Christian Burial on Saturday morning were Fr. Ken Robinson, Fr. Kyle Walterscheid, Fr. Bob Strittmatter, Fr. Danny Kelley, Fr. Steve Berg, and Deacon Logan.

The Knights of Columbus formed an Honor Guard at the Vigil on Friday night and at the Mass on Saturday.

Mass servers were Butch Fisher, Chuck Fisher, Alvin Hartman, Chuck Bartush, Sylvan Walterscheid, and Neil Bayer. Offertory gifts were presented by Lorena Taylor and Judy Snyder.

Music was presented by Ruth Felderhoff, pianist, and Christy Hesse, Diane Grewing, Linda Flusche, Jack White, and Doug Yosten, vocalists. Songs included "How Great Thou Art," "Prayer of St. Francis," "One Bread, One Body," "Ave Maria" (sung by Christy Hesse), "Songs of the Angels," and "Battle Hymn of

the Republic."

During the homily, Fr. Kyle said, in part "...I came to know Fr. Harry in 1996, a year after I became a seminarian for the Diocese of Fort Worth. I loved going to visit Fr. Harry... as he helped me see the joy of life that only comes in being a true disciple of Christ..."

"Fr. Harry was a man who took the time to care for others. He listened, nurtured, healed the brokenhearted, and helped others see the Light of Christ when they were surrounded in darkness... Fr. Harry celebrated Mass weekly for the Pro-Life clinic opposite the abortion clinic in Fort Worth."

During the remarks of remembrance, Roger Taylor, a nephew, said in part "... Fr. Harry served his Lord in many parishes... In many of those parishes he was the only priest to have ministered to the sick, elderly, handicapped, and the poor. He helped to validate marriages and heard confessions of people who had been away from the church for years. We all know he loved to talk, and consequently he never met a stranger or someone he could not have a conversation with..."

"Well Harry, you may have been born a common man, but to us you were a gentle giant among the least of God's people..."

Keith Snyder of Benbrook gave his remembrances of Fr. Harry and told of the great influence and importance he had in his and his family's lives.

Before the recessional, Bishop Vann led all the priests in singing "Salve Regina" in Latin, a tradition, he said, for funerals of fellow priests.

Burial followed in Sacred Heart Cemetery. Military honors were conducted by the VFW Post 6205. The rifle squad gave a 21 gun salute and "TAPS" was played.

Pallbearers were John C. Fisher, Neil Fisher, Willie Fisher, Ed Pick, Keith Snyder, and Steve Taylor.

For those who have asked, memorials may be made for the education of seminarians in our diocese.

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Bob Stovall. It occurred at the intersection of Hwy. 82 and Maple Street at 9:05 a.m. on Monday, Jan. 15.

According to the Police Report, a gray 2001 Honda Civic was southbound on Maple Street approaching Hwy. 82. Another gray Honda Civic was westbound on Hwy. 82 and attempted a right turn when the vehicle hit a patch of ice causing the vehicle to slide into the other vehicle on Maple Street. Chief Stovall said that neither of the female drivers was injured. He said the accident was due to the ice-covered roadway.



Icy conditions, although beautiful to behold, created problems for some motorists.

Janie Hartman photo

Many trees were damaged due to the extra weight of ice coating limbs and branches. Trees that were unable to bear the extra load suffered cracked or lost limbs and branches and a few even broke at the trunk.

According to local arborist Stick Lamar, some trees might have been spared damage had they been shaken to remove some of the ice before the next wave came to frost them with a heavier coat. He said this especially would work with young trees. Lamar recommends Burr Oak trees if one wants to plant a tree that resists ice damage.

A snow and sleet mix dusted the Muenster area Wednesday morning. Road conditions didn't warrant cancelling classes.

Gainesville had reports of power outage, but Muenster fared much better. Shane Wiley of Cooke County Electric said that very few of their customers reported problems. "Only three or four and they were isolated incidents," he noted. "I think they were more toward Gainesville. We were very grateful that there wasn't more." Original weather forecasts warned of possible power outages from the amount of moisture anticipated with the freezing temperatures.

Heat up your favorite beverage, get a book, and snuggle up to the fireplace, because there is another bout of cold, wet weather predicted for the weekend. At mid week, freezing temperatures were not in the forecast, but this is Texas!



Metta Miller 1914 - 2007

Funeral services were held for Metta Wenona Moore Miller of Saint Jo on Wednesday, Jan. 17 at the First United Methodist Church in Saint Jo. Burial followed in Mountain Park Cemetery in Saint Jo under the direction of McCoy Funeral Home of Saint Jo. Metta died Saturday, Jan. 13, 2007 in Ncona. Born Aug. 8, 1914 to Thomas Leroy and Cora Maguire Moore, Metta was a lifelong resident of Saint Jo and a member of First United Methodist Church. She married Erm James Barnes in 1930. He died in 1935. She married George William "Bill" Miller in 1951.

Some of Metta's activities included work with the Blue Birds and Cub Scouts, Vacation Bible School, teaching Sunday School, and being a cancer driver. She did janitorial work at Saint Jo Public School until her health failed. She was an unselfish woman, who helped many people by doing housework, babysitting, and sending note cards to the ill. She enjoyed making crafts. Later in life she wrote a column "Down Memory Lane" for the *Saint Jo Tribune*.

Survivors include her daughter Matt Sewell of Saint Jo; sister Margaret Wall of Valley Mills; brothers Harold Moore of Wichita Falls and Tom Moore of Dallas; 18 grandchildren; 43 great-grandchildren; 32 great-great-grandchildren; one great-great-great-grandchild; and a very close friend Billie Grigsby.

Preceding her in death were her parents; both of her husbands; daughters Melba Early, Iva Ree, and Cynthia Hendricks; son Floyd Moore; sisters Thelma Maguire, Lillie Moore, Sarilda Moore, and infant sister; brothers Jim, Travis, Roy, and Arthur Moore, and an infant brother; four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Matthew Sewell, Mike Turner, Justin Turner, Chris Hammons, Joe Coffrey, Aaron Walterscheid, and Daymond Sewell.

Honorary pallbearers were Stanton Field, Cotton Brawner, Weldon Martin, Cherokee Brewer, Jerry Lee, and all great-grandchildren.

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Dear Mother,

Since you now live in your Heavenly home, I sometimes feel so all alone. I never knew how much I'd grieve, until the time came for you to leave. Your unconditional love for us is beyond measure, and the privilege of being your daughter is my greatest treasure! I know there is hope for the pain that I bear, for you left us with many "Precious Memories" to share. For Jesus Christ heals each broken part, and we will all keep you close in the warmth of our hearts!

Thank you for being our mother, and we all love you, good!

Sincerely,
Judy & all

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

Sunday, January 21, 2007 Muenster Museum Open 1-4pm	Monday, January 22, 2007 Day of Penance and Prayer for an end to abortion Home Hospice "What Do I Say?" Seminar 6pm Cooke Co. Library	Tuesday, January 23, 2007 MMH Board mtg. 7pm, Administration Building	Wednesday, January 24, 2007 Religious Ed classes - 7 pm	Thursday, January 25, 2007 Muenster Museum Open 1-4pm	Friday, January 26, 2007 Muenster Museum Open 1-4pm	Saturday, January 27, 2007 Catholic Schools Banquet, Fort Worth
Sunday, January 28, 2007 Muenster Museum Open 1-4pm	Monday, January 29, 2007 Catholic	Tuesday, January 30, 2007	Wednesday, January 31, 2007 Religious Ed Mass 6:30 class follows till 8 pm SHCS Advisory Council mtg. 7:30 pm	Thursday, February 1, 2007 Muenster Museum Open 1-4pm	Friday, February 2, 2007 Muenster Museum Open 1-4pm AARP Board mtg. 10 am Stanford House SAT registration deadline for March	Saturday, February 3, 2007 Week

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erly in the parish." She feels that the almost perfect attendance of the students at religious classes is due to the fact that the families are close to the church. This is achieved with the home visits. "Such wonderful kids," she recalled.

Instructing children in religion seems to have captured many of sister's favorite memories. She told of several experiences with students. In some parishes, they were allowed to use the public school classrooms after school. Sr. Barbara remembered one student who did not have perfect attendance. Another student said the boy was at school, but did show up for religion class. Sr. Barbara said maybe he had a dentist appointment.

Of course, after class Sis-

ter called the boy's mother who said, "But Sister, he comes home every Tuesday around four o'clock." The class was from 3-4 p.m. "The next week he was there," noted Sister. "You see the cooperation. The cooperation of the parents was just wonderful."

Another incident that Sr. Barbara recalls occurred in Lake Placid, Michigan. She remembers, "Such cute kids, I laugh every time I think of it. Such little devils! They weren't supposed to go down to the business district, but they did anyway that day." Sister informed the "little devils" that she was going to call their mothers about their behavior, and she did.

One student's name was Kenny. When Sister called his home, Kenny's father an-

swered and said Kenny was just coming in, so he asked him about how he conducted himself when he went to religious instructions. Kenny's answer, "horse around," was a surprise to Sr. Barbara who had never heard the expression before and has never forgotten it. "He told the truth anyway," she said. The parent assured Sister that he would see about the behavior problem.

Another of the boys involved was driven to Sister's home that evening to offer his apologies.

Through the years, many children confided in Sister Barbara. She has a multitude of memories of students and their worries and misadventures. Sister is always happy to hear from them. She still has students who call and

talk with her, and this is one of the things that she cherishes about her years as a teacher. "I never realized it at the time, but the older I get I realize it. Why would they be writing to me now if it (her influence) didn't have some impression," reflected sister Barbara.

Although some nuns choose not to wear their veils any longer, Sister Barbara still does. "I think it represents the Catholic Church," she explained.

One time Sister Barbara and her mother were traveling by train. A young woman approached Mrs. Bernauer and asked if she was traveling with a Catholic nun. Her mother said she was and the nun was her daughter. The woman asked if she could speak to the nun.

Sister sought her out to see what she needed. The girl asked, "What do you do when you have no one in the world to talk to?" She said her parents had disowned her and her fiancé took the ring back. She was on her way to Houston to stay with her brother.

Sister told her she could pray to the Lord. The young woman said she didn't know what to say, so Sister told her to tell the Lord just what she'd told her. "He hears you and He's going to help you," Sister Barbara said to her. The girl was an epileptic. Sister told her to take her medication and she could live a normal life. When she got to Houston she would meet new people and make new friends.

The next morning, the girl asked the bus driver to get her to the hospital because she was very sick. It turned out she had taken too much of her medication.

Sister doesn't know how her life turned out. She prays every day for her and trusts that her life turned out. She feels that the young woman picked her to talk to over the other women on the bus because seeing the veil, she saw Sister as a representative of the Church and trusted her.

The various places that Sister Barbara served include St. Luke in Schenectady, New York; Albany Diocese in Brushton, New York; Corinth, New York; Lake Placid; Hamden, Connecticut; Mechanicville, New York; Schylerville, New York; San Juan Batiste, California; Copperton, Utah; Douglas, Wyoming; and then back to Connecticut.

Then in the summer of 1985, she returned to Muenster to help her mother who was legally blind. Her mother died in 1996, but Sister's family still needed care. Her brother Frank was in a motorcycle accident at age 21 that left him with some handicaps. Frank died recently and Sister Barbara spent some months settling

his estate and getting things in order.

On Monday, Sister Barbara took a flight to New York. She returned to the motherhouse. What her next adventure in life will be, sister is not sure. It has been many years since she was there.

Sister Barbara's parents, Joe and Katie Miller Bernauer, lived in Muenster until 1925 when they moved the family to west Texas. Five of their six children were born in Muenster. Their youngest son was born in Hereford. Upon retiring, Joe and Katie returned to Muenster in 1963. Joe died in 1965.

Sister's Bernauer relatives no longer live in Muenster, but her mother's Miller relatives live in Muenster and have stayed close to Sister Barbara.

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Worth Livestock Exposition and have teams participating in Career Development Events.

• Technology - Twenty-two troubleshooting issues were resolved last month. Jeff Presnall suggested that all computer users throughout the District and community should download and install Microsoft's **Windows Defender**, as well as keeping your virus definitions and Windows Updates current.

The school's website has received numerous compliments, including one from a soldier in Iraq. Presnall noted that lunch menus, schedules, and inclement weather plans were specifically appreciated.

• District basketball has begun, with powerlifting scheduled to start with girls lifting at Saint Jo Jan. 17, Petrolia Feb. 3, and Sadler Feb. 8, and boys in Saint Jo Jan. 20, Petrolia Feb. 3, and Sadler Feb. 10. The Muenster track meet is scheduled for March 31.

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DAYS GONE BY.....

**65 YEARS AGO
Jan. 16, 1942**

Farmers Marketing Association elects officers: C.J. Wimmer, president; Bill Becker, VP; Victor Hartman, secretary.

Obituaries: Stephen Geray, 81; Charles Sandmann, infant son of Frank Sandmanns. Pvt. Jimmy Lehnertz wins medal as sharpshooter. New Arrival: Marilyn to Joe and Elsie Horn; Donald to the Fred Hennigans. Weddings: Ed Walterscheid and Anne Wilde; Lena Schmitz and Martin Trubenbach. Joe Bezner sustains broken hand in fall during icy weather.

**50 YEARS AGO
Jan. 18, 1957**

Post office ups envelope prices; stamped envelopes have increased slightly more than \$1 per thousand. Obituaries: Tony Gremminger, 58; George Mollenkopf, 55. Sr. Leonarda has left arm in a

cast after falling and fracturing it; she continues music classes in spite of the fracture. New Arrivals: Linda to Archie and LuLu Hess; Darlene to the Leo Felderhoffs. Relax Theatre advertises: Tuesday night is family night - \$1.00 admits the whole family.

**25 YEARS AGO
Jan. 15, 1982**

Firemen answer 28 calls in 1981; Chris Sicking is new fire chief. Neil Tibbets to retire Jan. 31 from Texas Agricultural Extension Service. David Bright is added to Muenster State Bank Board of Directors. College graduate: Tina Wilde, NTSU. Weddings: Kimberly Klement and David Reilly; Carol Knabe and Johnny Hilton. New Arrivals: Jennifer to Bill and Rose Black; Amy to Ralph and Teresa McCulley. Tim Bindel is on duty in the Western Pacific.

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LIFESTYLE

Vowells celebrate 50th anniversary

Lynn and Glenda Vowell of Valley View were honored by their three children and families with a reception for their 50th wedding anniversary on Saturday, Dec. 23 from 1 to 4 p.m. The reception was held in the parlor of Lovers Lane United Methodist Church

(UMC) in Dallas. Their children are: Tawni Vowell Luke and husband Ray of Valley View, and their children Preston, Parker, and Peyton; Rev. Mark Vowell and wife Shannon of Dallas, and their children Jonathan, Bethany, Jessica, Sebastian,

Oliver, Tristram, and Margaret; Chana Vowell Keefer and her husband Mark of Santa Clarita, California, and their children Micah, McKenna, Sky, and Madeline.

Others from Lovers Lane UMC assisting with the reception were Ms. Rita Sharp, Marilyn Redus, and Marie Porth.

Guests were served a buffet of various foods, and a wedding cake which was a replica of the original wedding cake. It was made by Betty Rose Walterscheid. They were also shown a video of home movies and pictures spanning the years of the Vowells' dating days and marriage. The video was prepared by son-in-law Mark Keefer.

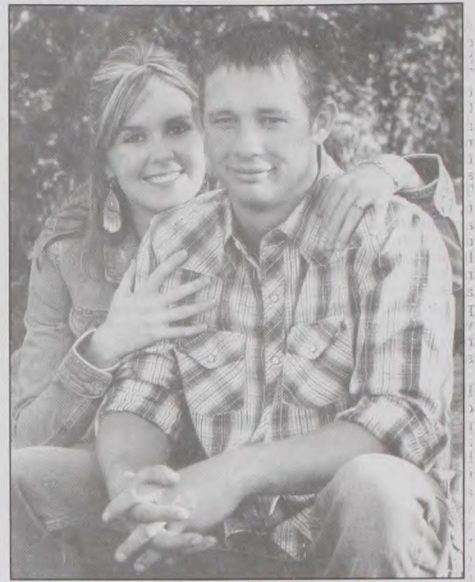
The Vowells were married Dec. 22, 1956 at the First Methodist Church in Granite, Oklahoma. Ministers officiating were Rev. Linley E. Vowell, father of the groom, and Rev. Elton Battles, pastor of the church.

The wedding party con-

sisted of: Janet McClung Scott, maid of honor; James Luton, best man; Francis Holt Lively and Mack Dillahunt, candlelighters; Kathy Taft Torres, ring bearer; and Neal Pock, soloist. Most of the wedding party were at the reception, with guests coming from Oklahoma, New Mexico, and Texas.

The Vowells' 50 year marriage has carried them many places, including the U.S. Navy in Pensacola, Florida, Hutchinson, Kansas, Guam, Marianas Islands, Whidbey Island, Washington, Oxnard, California, Beeville, Texas, and Buffalo, New York. Then there were the 39 years in Valley View where the children grew up, and occupations that involved being a pilot with American Airlines, realtors, rancher, restaurateurs, minister in the United Methodist Church, and Glenda as an elementary and middle school teacher.

The Vowells now reside at Robson Ranch in Denton.



Bernadette and Ed Otto and Phil Walterscheid of Muenster are happy to announce the engagement of their son Joshua Lee Walterscheid to Iva Rebekah Wagner, daughter of Mark and Connie Wagner of Saint Jo. Josh is a 2000 graduate of Sacred Heart High School and attended the University of Oklahoma and North Central Texas College. He is currently serving in the Army National Guard and is co-owner/operator of Walterscheid Construction and Redi-mix. Iva is a 2004 graduate of North Central Texas College and a 2005 graduate of Texas Woman's University with a Bachelor of Science degree in Dental Hygiene. She is employed by Excellent Dental in Decatur and Powell & Record D.D.S. in Gainesville. The couple plans to wed at 2 p.m. on Saturday, March 3, 2007, at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Muenster.



Glenda and Lynn Vowell

COLLEGE HONORS

Oklahoma State
Clint Fuhrmann, a senior at Oklahoma State University in Stillwater, has maintained a perfect 4.0 for the Fall 2006 semester. Clint is in the College of Business Administration, majoring in Accounting. He is the son of Mark and Linda Fuhrmann of Muenster.

University of Oklahoma
Christopher Fuhrmann, son of Mark and Linda Fuhrmann of Muenster, has attained a perfect 4.0 for the 2006 Fall semester. He is a senior at the University of Oklahoma in Norman. Chris is a Civil Engineering major.

NTMC childbirth classes now enrolling

North Texas Medical Center (NTMC) in Gainesville is now accepting enrollments for its next series of childbirth classes. The four-week series will get underway at 7 p.m. Monday, Feb. 5, and continue Feb. 12, 20, and 26. Classes will be held in the NTMC classrooms, unless otherwise noted.

The childbirth series covers the basics of childbirth, as well as provides instruction in relaxation and breathing techniques.

The size of the class will be limited to 10 couples. Pre-enrollment is required, and it is recommended that women be in their third trimester of pregnancy.

A variety of topics will be discussed throughout the

four-week series, including basic anatomy, stages of labor and relaxation techniques, nutrition, and newborn care. A tour of the Women's Center will also be included.

The cost of the class is \$100 per couple. Classes are not limited to parents delivering at NTMC. Call (940) 612-8380 between 8:30 a.m. and 4 p.m. weekdays for information and to enroll, or check out the Childbirth Education link on the hospital website, www.ntmconline.net.

NOTICES

Second Sunday rescheduled

The Second Sunday presentation that was scheduled for Sunday, Jan. 14 has been rescheduled for Sunday, Jan. 21 due to the icy weather last weekend. The presentation will feature Pro Life advocate Dr. Paul Schenck.

Brown Bag Book Review

Patsy Wilson will review "The Worst Hard Time: The Great American Dust Bowl" by Timothy Egan on Thursday, Feb. 1, at 12:10 p.m. in the NCTC Library Lyceum. All are welcome to attend.

NEW ARRIVAL

Felderhoff

Three and a half year old Jake and 16-month old Tyler Felderhoff proudly announce the birth of their baby brother Luke William Felderhoff. Luke was born on Tuesday, Jan. 9, 2007, at 11:05 a.m. in Plano Presbyterian Hospital to Keith and Tiffany Felderhoff of Frisco. He weighed 6 lb. 15 oz. and measured 19 inches in length. Luke's grandparents are Kenny and Kim Felderhoff of Muenster and Tom and Darla Bumgardner of Atlanta, Georgia. Great-grandparents are Bob and Linda Walterscheid of Muenster, John and Darlene Burgess of Crosby, Texas, and Bill and Virginia Bumgardner of Atlanta.



Luke Felderhoff

What Do I say?

Home Hospice of Cooke County has scheduled a session entitled "What Do I Say?" for Monday, Jan. 22 at 6 p.m. It will be held in the Cooke County Library, 200 S. Weaver Street in Gainesville.

Kelly Lamkin, LBSW, social worker/bereavement coordinator, will conduct the session. It should answer important questions such as, Is someone you care about grieving?, Is someone dying and you wish you knew what to say, and Are you afraid to hurt someone and all you want to do is help?

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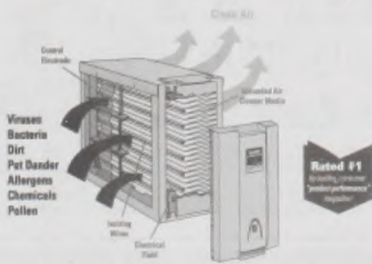
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Beavers completes Silver Award Project

Münster Girl Scout Caitlin Beavers has successfully completed her Cadette Girl Scout Silver Award Project. The Silver Award Project is the highest award a Cadette Girl Scout can earn. It gives a scout the opportunity to make a positive contribution to her community through a service project of her choice. The project allows the scout to utilize her skills, talents, and hard work while focusing on bettering the life of both herself and those in her community. The project requires a minimum of 30 hours of planning and execution, as well as the completion of prerequisite projects, activities, and awards.

For her Silver Award Project, Caitlin chose to concentrate on an issue she feels passionate about: unwanted and abandoned pets. Caitlin has spent her entire life loving, protecting, and caring for animals of all kinds, so she was able to bring a lot of previous experience to this service project. Because of her prior efforts in rescuing and fostering homeless animals, Caitlin was able to obtain over 6,800 pounds of pet food, generously donated by Del Monte Foods of Fort Worth. As part of her Silver Award Project, Caitlin distributed this food to animal shelters and rescue sites in more than four counties. This effort helped animal rescue volunteers, most of whom rely solely on donations or their



Caitlin Beavers loaded and unloaded more than 6,800 pounds of pet food as part of her Girl Scout Silver Award project. Courtesy photo

own money to maintain their shelters, to feed their animals for months to come. Caitlin also set up an information booth at several area events to introduce people to Dogs for the Deaf, a nonprofit organization based in Central Point, Oregon. Dogs for the Deaf rescues dogs from shelters and professionally trains them to assist and enhance the lives of people who are

deaf or hard of hearing. Caitlin solicited enough donations to rescue a dog from a shelter and begin its training in the service dog program. But, more importantly, Caitlin was able to educate people about the great contribution to society that these "throw-away" pets make.

Caitlin also had the opportunity to rescue many abandoned dogs and cats. Some of

these pets were placed in local animal shelters where they could be safe and made available for adoption into loving homes. Other animals were given either a foster or permanent home at Caitlin's family ranch.

Although Caitlin's Cadette Girl Scout Silver Award Project is complete, she continues to work as an animal advocate and remains dedicated to her mission of rescuing any homeless animal that simply needs a second chance.

Caitlin is a member of Girl Scout Troop #998, led by Dana Walterscheid, and is the daughter of Toxie and Cheryl Beavers of Saint Jo.

ST. RICHARD'S VILLA NEWS

By Elfreda Fette

Monday, Jan. 8, residents learned the history of the Battle of New Orleans. In the afternoon they talked about Elvis' life, music, and movies.

Tuesday, Jan. 9, they had Bible Study.

Wednesday, Jan. 10, residents had music, bingo, sitterscise, and Remember When. In the afternoon, residents watched Shirley Temple's *Curley Top* and ate popcorn. Bonny Prescher entertained after supper.

Thursday, Jan. 11, residents had glamour nails in the morning, followed by aroma therapy. In the afternoon, trivia and a coffee social were enjoyed.

Friday, Jan. 12, residents enjoyed music, bingo,

sitterscise, and a new word game. In the afternoon, they had a new activity named armchair travels. They watched a travel film about Paris.

Saturday, Jan. 13, they had puzzles. In the afternoon they had Little Church.

Sunday, Jan. 14, they had Holy Communion distributed.

Upcoming Events

Jan. 22: Current events.
Jan. 23: Bible Study, sing-a-long.

Jan. 24: Music, bingo, Remember When, popcorn and a movie.

Jan. 25: Glamour nails, aroma therapy.

Jan. 26: Music, bingo, sitterscise, world news social.



Ice storm hits



Frigid temperatures and lots of moisture have been hard on nature this past week. With usual water and food sources frozen, wildlife and livestock sought alternatives. Top - trumpet vine seed pods; far right - icy pansies; bottom frozen birdbath. Janie Hartman and Janet Felderhoff photos

Area Event Preparing your home...

Hardy Perpetual Care

There will be a Hardy Perpetual Care meeting held on Monday, Jan. 29 at 6:30 p.m. in the Forestburg Community Center. Election of officers is on the agenda.

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SCHOOL

Davis wins Sacred Heart geography bee



Winners of the Sacred Heart Catholic School's Geography Bee were Michael Davis (left) and runner-up Bob Bartush. SHCS photo

Michael Davis, a 7th grade student at Sacred Heart Catholic School, won the school-level competition of the National Geographic Bee on Wednesday, Jan. 10. The school-level Bee, at which students answered oral questions on geography, was the first round in the 19th Annual National Geographic Bee.

The kickoff for this year's Bee was the week of Nov. 13, with thousands of schools around the United States and in the five U.S. territories participating. The school winners, including Michael Davis, will take a written test; up to 100 of the top scorers in each state will be eligible to compete in their State Bee March 30. The State champions will then compete nationally on May 23 in Washington, D.C. The program will air on television and will be hosted by Alec Trebek of television's *Jeopardy*.

Rounding out the top 10 winners in the competition at Sacred Heart were: 2, Bob Bartush, 7th; 3, Quinn Sicking, 7th; 4, Aaron McBride, 7th; 5, Austin Springer, 7th; 6, Madeline Hanson, 6th; 7, Rebekah Hesse, 8th; 8, Mark Bartush, 7th; 9, Jason Knabe, 4th; and 10, Zachary White, 8th.

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lenge, an online geography quiz at www.nationalgeographic.com/geobee, which poses five new questions a day from previous National Geographic Bees. The GeoBee Challenge board game also provides geography fun for the whole family. The board game won the prestigious Parents' Choice Award.



"Patriots Pen" winners from Sacred Heart Catholic School were, from left, Rebekah Hesse, Mark Bartush, Isaac Barnhill, Calvin Wimmer, and Alexandra Popovich. Courtesy photo

"Patriots Pen" essay names winners

Muenster VFW Auxiliary #6205 announced local winners and District I competitors in the "Patriots Pen" Youth Essay Contest which was titled "Citizenship in America." The contest in the past has been open only to 7th and 8th grade students. Last year the rules changed to include 6th grade students.

Glenda Mitchell, English teacher at Sacred Heart Catholic School, made the essay a part of her assigned classes and included her 6th grade students in the assignment. There was a total of 45 students who wrote the 300 to 400 word essay.

The VFW Auxiliary chairman, Frances Bayer, had the essays judged by an out of town retired school teacher, and in the process of elimination the judge chose three students from each participating

grade to compete against each other for the local contest winners.

The students' essays selected were: 8th grade students Alexandra Popovich, Calvin Wimmer, and Rebekah Hesse; 7th grade students Mark G. Bartush, Kelsey Reeves, and Michael Davis; 6th grade students Isaac Barnhill, Mikaela Bartush, and John Paul Hesse.

The five selected as local winners were: 1st place, Alexandra Popovich, daughter of Pete and Ange Popovich; 2nd place, Calvin Wimmer, son of Wayne and Tammy Wimmer; 3rd place, Isaac Barnhill, son of Monte and Janet Barnhill; 4th place, Mark G. Bartush, son of Paul and Beth Bartush; 5th place, Rebekah Hesse, daughter of Bert and Christy Hesse.

The first three places of the local contest were entered

into District I competition by the Muenster Ladies Auxiliary #6205. There are 21 VFW posts in District I competition.

Word has been received that the District I winner, of which there is only a 1st place, was the Roanoke VFW #5074 entry, William Donovan. His essay will compete on a State level against all the other 25 district 1st place winners. The 12 top winners of State receive savings bonds, and 1st place of each State advances to National to compete for 35 places of which 1st place is a \$10,000 bond, and the least is a \$1,000 bond.

District I gave the Muenster Auxiliary special recognition for their promotion of the program and praised the teacher for including the 6th grade. They were impressed with the entries.

LUNCH MENUS

WEEK OF JAN. 22 - 26 SACRED HEART

Mon. - Chili dogs, tortilla chips, salsa, carrot sticks.

Tues. - Sausage, sauerkraut, potatoes, corn, cinnamon rolls, bread.

Wed. - Chicken, rice, broccoli, peaches, bread.

Thurs. - Stew, cornbread, cheese sticks, applesauce.

Fri. - Hoagies w/trimmings, tortilla chips, salsa, mixed fruit, pudding.

MUESTER ISD

Mon. - No school.

Tues. - Hot dogs w/chili and cheese, oven baked French fries, pinto beans, pineapple.

Wed. - Spaghetti w/meat sauce, lettuce salad w/dressing, green beans, peaches, hot rolls.

Thurs. - Chicken nuggets (Elem.), Baked chicken (JH/HS), creamed potatoes w/gravy, corn, pears, hot rolls.

Fri. - Pizza pockets, lettuce salad w/dressing, applesauce, teddy grahams, ice cream.

LINDSAY ISD

Mon. - Nachos w/chili and cheese, ranch style beans, fresh fruit, bread.

Tues. - Fish strips, macaroni and cheese, black-eye peas, coleslaw, peaches, cornbread.

Wed. - Turkey sandwich w/trimmings, potato chips, fresh fruit, jello.

Thurs. - Lasagna, green beans, lettuce salad, mixed fruit, bread.

Fri. - Chicken on a bun w/trimmings, oven fries, ice cream.

ERA ISD

Mon. - Lasagna or fish sticks, green beans, tossed salad, sliced peaches, breadsticks.

Tues. - Chicken fried steak or chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, gravy, tossed salad, sliced pears, hot roll.

Wed. - Chicken/chili crispito, corn, tossed salad, strawberry applesauce, sugar cookie.

Thurs. - Baked potato w/ground beef, shredded cheese, tossed salad, fruit mix, cinnamon roll.

Fri. - Barbecue sandwich, tator tots, pickle spears, ice cream.

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MISD Student Council day helps the elderly



The Muenster Student Council takes a break on a recent "Help the Elderly Day." MISD photo

Dec. 18, the Muenster High School Student Council held their Help the Elderly Day. The elderly in the community were contacted to see if they needed any chores done. The Student Council does yard work, cleaning, just visiting, or anything else that needs to be done. On the 18th, they went to four houses, where they raked many bags of leaves.

There will be another Help the Elderly Day on April 21. If you have anything you would like the Student Council to do, please call Student Council representatives Darlene Williams or Charlotte Klement of Muenster ISD at 759-2822, ext. 604.

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11th Grade - Lisa Milkowski;

10th Grade - Nick Bezner, Amber Nortman, Pooja Patel, Kelly Laux, Derek Hundt, Beverly Knabe, Rose Hermes, Nichole Metzler;

9th Grade - Dillon Hanson, Shirley Hess, John Nystrom, Colton Hermes, Haley Hughes, John Block, Abby Anderle, Austin Reiter, Alex Cooney;

8th Grade - Nikita Agarwal, Todd Bezner, Emily Conaway, Carol Dickerson, Anna Hogan, Katie Nortman, Madison Parkhill;

7th Grade - Taylor Atkins, Breanna Bollar, Megan Caillier, Amelia Haverkamp, Lucinda Krahl, Ranece Morrison, Valerie Nystrom;

6th Grade - Natasha Agarwal, Darryl Block, Cassidy Gum,

Megan Schumacher;

5th Grade - JalyN Anderle, Ryan Bollar, Shea Garner, Sabrina Stoffels, Elizabeth Zwinggi;

4th Grade - Sarah Dieter, Neal Fleitman, Nicole Fleitman, DeLancey Fogle, Ryan Hoepfner, Jessica Laster, Elle Lurry, Jessica Martin, Camdon Maydew, Greyson Mendeke, Mackenzie Myrick, Justin Ott, Sydney Ott, Emily Otto, Keleigh Pearson;

3rd Grade - Caitlin Corcoran, Hannah Davis, Kaleigh Eason, Garrett Martin, Jessica Metzler, Mariah Noggler, Colton Rains;

2nd Grade - Dawson Anderle, Alexis Carlson, Jace Ceyanes, Brenna Fleitman, John Michael Fuhrmann, Abby Haverkamp, Ashley Hedrick, Elizabeth Hellman, Zachary Hundt, Cohen Hunter, Logan King, Louis Krahl, Rebecca Laster, Caden Maydew, Rider Mendeke, Luke Metzler, Molly Myrick, Ashton Polk, John Rohmer, Austin Schully, Sean Stoffels;

1st Grade - Maegan Burr, Mia Burrows, Alexis Castro, Chloe Ceyanes, Sarah Corcoran, Brandon Craigie, Slade DeHoyos, Grace Dieter, Nathan Dieter, Laura Dill, Kaylin Ebarb, Dawson Fogle, Jocelyn Grewing, Michael Hellman, Kate Henley, Cody Hermes, William Hernandez, Cameron Hughes, Parker Jones, Alaina Klement, Luke Messer, Abigail Miller, Garrett Morrow, Alyssa Noggler, Chase Otto, Jake Swanner, Jenna Tharp, Sarah Turner, Josh Wallace, Lexin West.

Adam Krebs, Bailey Kuhn, Taylor Loch, Greg Luttmer, Kristin Martin, Cammi Neu, Nathan Pardy, Jessica Thurman;

8th Grade - Justin Anderle, Robert Arend, Jessica Block, Kailyn Gum, Kelsey Hermes, Geren Horn, Tyler Hundt, Jonathan Husman, Kyle Johnson, Troy Kirby, Christopher Klement, Jessica Krahl, Allison Metzler, Thomas Rohmer, Savannah Stoffels, Katelyn Weber, Sean Willard, Amelia Wyrick;

7th Grade - Katie Arendt, Kelsey Barba, Drew Cooney, Erin Copeland, Kayla Davis, Caroline Dieter, Dean Fleitman, Jordan Fleitman, Alie Fogle, Connor Fuhrmann, Amber Hess, Lauren Hicks, Cole Hunter, Caitlin Huston, McKenzie Neu, Matt Reed, Ashton Reynolds, Taylor Stringfellow, Stephanie Zwinggi;

6th Grade - Travis Block, Kevin Conaway, Shannah Daymude, Rachel Fuhrmann, Tiara Gonzales, Dylan Hughes, Emily Krahl, Molly Lurry, Katelyn Neu, Chissam Reiter, Brianne Sandmann, Taylor Springs, Emily Tamplin, Cody Thurman, Claire Williams;

5th Grade - Garrett Cooper, Briley Fleitman, Lauren Gibbs, Madison Green, Kendi Harris, John Haverkamp, Matthew Huston, Suzanne Kaden, Travis Krahl, Dalton Metzler, Conner Polk, Nicole Popp, Caleb Rains, Anna Rose Rohmer, Elizabeth Wallace;

4th Grade - Tara Atkins, Brad Bezner, Matthew Block, Nick Dieter, Rachael Dieter, Sarah Fuhrmann, James Fuller, Noah Gay, Karson Gum, Jeffrey Hellman, Kailie Klement, Mark Krahl, Mason Morrow, Bailey Murrill, Courtney Neu, Taryn Stringfellow, Chloe Tackett, Travis Whiteratt;

3rd Grade - Travis Almon, Colin Clark, Haley Cooper, Andy Dieter, Hunter Ellender, Leah Fuhrmann, Zachary Green, Alexandria Harrell, Zachary Hermes, Karli Jones, Blair Martinson, Jacob Reynolds, Alan Richards, BreAnna Vogelsson;

2nd Grade - Cole Barnes, Jonathon Bell, Rhyann Bewley, Lindsey Gibbs, Kyle Hermes, Kevin Hira, Blake Hoepfner, Jacob Kindiger, Emma Manley, Raye Ann Moran, Sarah Otto, Yancey Otto, Brianna Overholt, Anthony Shasteen, Campbell Williams, Laura Wyrick;

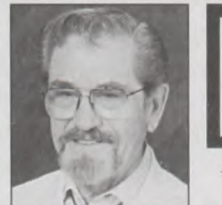
1st Grade - Matthew Cler, Andrew Fryar, Haley Hellingner, Caleb Hernandez, Caleb Martin, Alvssa McKinney.



Lindsay Elementary School awarded its Knighthood Royal Excellence Awards for the 2nd Six Weeks. Lindsay Elementary School students honored with Knighthood Royal Excellence Awards were, from left, back - Matthew Huston, Anna Rose Rohmer, Caleb Rains, Darryl Block, Briley Fleitman, and Katelyn Neu; middle - Dawson Anderle, DeLancey Fogle, Yancey Otto, Blair Martinson, Travis Almon, Rachael Dieter, and Matthew Block; front - Emily Davis, Alyssa McKinney, Ariel Jolly, and Alexis Castro. These are students who show improvement, exhibit leadership skills, or demonstrate excellence in any school area. In addition to being honored on campus by having their names posted on building bulletin boards and the school web page, each student receives a coupon to Cici's Pizza. LISD photo



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SPORTS

Muenster Hornets out-fly Valley View

The Valley View gym was invaded Tuesday night by high flying Muenster teams, as both the Hornets and Lady Hornets took District wins to remain in their quest to be District Champions.

The Lady Hornets breezed by the Lady Eagles, holding Valley View to single digit points every quarter, while taking a commanding 74-24 victory.

Again, all members of the Muenster team put points on the scoreboard. Megan Felderhoff led all scorers with 19 points. Sandy Endres added 14, Laura Heers 9, with Lindsey Watson and Sam Endres each hitting 8. Lia Heers scored 6, Jordan Ledbetter 5, Alison Teafattiller 3, and Rebecca Grewing 2. The Lady Hornets hit 10 of 14 free throws.

The victory improved Muenster's record to 23-1, and 3-0 in District. The Lady Eagles fall to 1-2.

M 20 20 18 16 74
EV 9 5 6 4 24

The Eagles, after taking a big win over Lindsay, were shot down by the Hornets 46-

41. The Muenster victory makes the Hornets the lead team in the District, being the only undefeated team at the present.

The Hornets took an early lead with a 32-22 halftime score, before allowing Valley View in the game the 2nd half. A 4th quarter defensive battle gave Muenster a 46-41 win.

Tanner Herr was high scorer for the Hornets with 19 points. Collin Walterscheid added 10, with Brad Endres, Nick Flusche, and Micah Flusche each adding 5. Zach Swirczynski rounded out the score with 2 points.

M 16 16 6 8 46
VV 10 12 10 9 41

Weather permitting, the Hornets Nest will be packed this Friday when Lindsay comes to town in a battle for District leadership.

Both the Lady Hornets and Lady Knights are undefeated in District, with the Knights attempting to take the lead away from the Hornets. Junior varsity action is scheduled to begin at 4:30 p.m.



Matt Flusche and Brad Endres (11) box in a Collinsville Pirate in the Hornets opening District game victory. Janie Hartman photo

Muenster KC Free Throw Championship set for Jan. 28

All boys and girls ages 10 to 14 are invited to participate in the local level of competition for the 2007 Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship. The local competition, sponsored by Knights of Columbus Council #1459, will be held Sunday, Jan. 28 at 2 p.m. at Sacred Heart School.

The Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship is sponsored annually, with winners progressing through local, district, and state competitions. International champions are announced by the K of C International

Headquarters based on scores from the state-level competitions. All boys and girls 10 to 14 years old are eligible to participate and will compete in their respective age divisions. Last year, more than 179,000 sharpshooters participated in over 3,000 local competitions.

All contestants on the local level are recognized for their participation in the event. Participants are required to furnish proof of age and written parental consent. For entry forms or additional information contact Coach Pre-snall or Coach Jon.

Sacred Heart teams travel to Granbury

The Sacred Heart varsity basketball teams traveled to Granbury Tuesday night for conference matches with Happy Hill. The Tigerettes kept a clean slate in District competition with a 66-23 victory.

Samantha Wimmer led all scorers with 21 points, and 10 assists and 11 steals. Kristin LeBrasseur added 14, Kara Felderhoff 10 with five assists, Jessica Schilling 8 points and seven rebounds, Stephanie Krawietz 7 points, and Lauren Creed 6 points

and seven rebounds.

SH 26 22 7 11 66
HH 6 4 9 4 23

Tiger results were not available at press time.

Next action for Sacred Heart varsity is Friday, Jan. 19 at the Tiger Den against DeSoto Canterbury. Tip off is 6 p.m.

Last Monday's weather-cancelled game at Notre Dame has been rescheduled for Monday, Jan. 29 at Wichita Falls. Action begins at 6 p.m.

Lindsay round ball teams tame Tigers

The Lindsay basketball teams invaded the Sacred Heart gym last Friday night for non-district matches. When the times ticked off the clock, the Tigerettes and Tigers were both handed defeats by the Lindsay varsity teams.

"We lost our composure with three minutes left in the 1st half," commented Tigerette Coach Jon LeBrasseur. "You can't lose your focus in a tough ball game."

After a close first 13 minutes, the Lady Knights exploded and took a 62-32 win from the Tigerettes.

"You can't go down the floor and get to the foul line and come up empty, those are freebies," added LeBrasseur. "Lindsay has a very impressive ball club and they just wore us down."

Kara Felderhoff led the Tigerettes on the scoreboard with 11 points. Jessica Schilling and Kristin LeBrasseur each added 6. Samantha Wimmer 4, Lauren Creed 3, and Stephanie Krawietz 2. Creed also pulled down eight rebounds, and Krawietz took four steals.

Lady Knight Brittany Anderle was the game's high point maker with 20 points.

Christina Eckart and Chelsea Hermes each added 10, Amanda Hess 9, Autumn Murrill 5, Stephanie Neu 4, and 2 apiece by Kaileigh Hess and Emily Fuhrmann. The Lady Knights completed 11 of 14 free throws.

SH 12 6 4 10 32
L 14 16 16 16 62

The Tigers were handed a 64-30 loss by the Knights.

"By far the best game we have played this year," commented Lindsay Coach Alan Gustine, whose defense held Sacred Heart to single digit scoring for three quarters.

Levi Hermes burned the boards, dropping in 30 points while pulling down 10 rebounds. Travis Endres added 10, Garrett Block 7, Clayton Starnes 6, Jeff Shannon 5, Josh Heilman 4, and Brian Sandmann 2. Shannon is also credited for 13 assists. The Knights connected 14 of 21 free throws to improve their record to 15-3 for the season.

Kevin Kulle led the Tigers with 15 points. Colby Richey dropped in 8, Sam Sparkman 4, Theo Otto 2, and Patrick Mojica 1. Sacred Heart hit 63% from the free throw line.

SH 5 7 3 15 30
L 13 18 13 20 64

Muenster sinks Pirates

The Muenster varsity basketball teams defeated the Collinsville Pirates last Friday night, sinking the visitors so deep they couldn't see daylight.

The Lady Hornets took a 21-4 1st quarter lead and never looked back on their way to an 81-29 District win.

Every Muenster player put points on the board, with five scoring double digit points. Megan Felderhoff led all scorers with 16 points. Sam Endres added 14, Laura Heers 13, Lindsey Watson 11, and Sandy Endres 10. Lia Heers dropped in 9, Alison Teafattiller 5, Jordan Ledbetter 2, and Rebecca Grewing 1.

The Lady Hornets hit 15 of 23 free throws and six 3s.

M 21 23 12 25 81
C 4 5 8 12 29

The Hornets improved their season record to 8-5, starting District play with a 60-38 victory. A 10 point lead in the 1st period set the pace of the game.

Ten Hornets contributed to the win. Collin Walterscheid led the scoring with 15 points. Micah Flusche added 11, with Tanner Herr and Nick Flusche each scoring 6. Matt Flusche and Zach Swirczynski both added 5, Brad Endres and Corey Reynolds 4 apiece, and Garrett Hennigan and Evan Koesler 2 points each.

The Hornets hit 21 of 34 free throws.

M 15 17 9 19 60
C 5 11 12 10 38

JV ACTION

Muenster 51 Collinsville 14

The Lady Hornets kept the Lady Pirates from the basket while dropping in balls almost at will. Nine Muenster girls put points on the board, led by Hillary Swirczynski's 14 points. Brandy Dangelmayr and Tori Wright each added 7, Alison Miller 6, and 4 apiece by Leah Smith, Jackie Klement, and Shaina Felderhoff. Bianca Velasquez scored 3, and Amanda Dangelmayr 2. The Lady Hornets improved their season record to 15-5.

M 22 7 15 7 51
C 1 8 2 3 14

Muenster 48 Collinsville 28

A high scoring 3rd quarter put the Hornets over the top for a big victory over the Pirates. Three Muenster players hit double digit points. Eric Hellman led with 17. Levi Trubenbach added 14, and Brandon Bindel 11. Aaron Flusche, Jeremy Milam, and Steven Valliere each scored 2.

M 11 12 23 2 48
C 6 6 7 9 28

Lindsay 31 Sacred Heart 14

The Lady Knights took a big win from the Tigerettes last week. Scoring for Sacred Heart were Kalyssa Pollard 5, Lisa Miller 4, Raynee Hogan 3, and Shelby Hess 2.

Lindsay's high point maker was Rachel Brewer with 16. Ashley Hess added 6, Shirley Hess 4, and 2 apiece by Amber Nortman and Natalie Rose. Abby Anderle added a free throw.

Lindsay 44 Sacred Heart 28

The Knights brought home a win from the JV Tigers. Scoring for the Knights included Joey Block with 13 points, Justin Turner 10, and Marcus Case 7.

Sacred Heart stats were unavailable at press time.

Lindsay 48 Era 16

The Lady Knights took a big win Tuesday from the Lady Hornets. "The girls played great defense," noted Lindsay Coach Robin Hess. Beverly Knabe led all scorers with 19 points. Hillary Hoelker added 13, with Rose Hermes, Cammi Neu, and Abby Anderle each scoring 4. Katelyn Brewer and Kayla Hess both scored 2.

JUNIOR HIGH

Muenster 38 Lindsay 14

Scoring for the Lady Stingers A team in a previously reported game were Taylor Klement 17, Demi Koelzer 10, Michelle Henscheid 5, and 2 apiece by Shelby Dangelmayr, Cathy Aston, and Taylor Reiter.

Muenster 13 Lindsay 17

Muenster B team scorers in a previously reported game were Paige Hennigan 6, Andi Felderhoff, Kaly Dangelmayr, and Taylor Endres 2 apiece, and Jacy Steelman 1.

Muenster 43 Era 16

The B team Lady Stingers got a big win over the 7th grade Era Bees last week Thursday to improve their season record to 4-2. Jacy Steelman and Kaly Dangelmayr led the Muenster scorers with 7 points each. Stormie Wilburn and Andi Felderhoff added 6 apiece. Paige Hennigan scored 4, Taylor Endres 3, and 2 each by Chloe Schneider, Brianna Bindel, Olivia Haverkamp, Andi Hess, and Diana Velasquez. Also seeing action were Kacie Lamar and Ken-

dall Reiter.

M 11 10 15 7 43
E 4 6 2 4 16

Muenster 40 Era 21

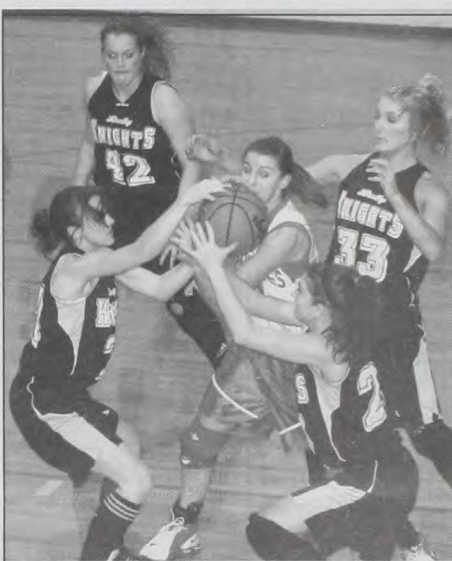
The 7th grade Stingers defeated the Bees with two high scoring quarters. Eight Muenster boys put points on the board, led by Tyler Anderle's 12 points. Chase Hammer added 6, Landon Pressnall 5, 4 each by Jace Wann, Dalton Koelzer, and Blake Grewing, with Shane Sicking 3, and Rishi Patel 2. Also on the team are Cole MAden and Blake Voth.

M 6 16 4 14 40
E 7 6 6 2 21

Muenster 43 Era 17

The A team Lady Hornets took a commanding 1st quarter lead, improving their lead with each quarter. Klement and Lana Heers were high scorers in the game with 15 and 12 points. Koelzer and Allison Pagel each added 6, Reiter 2, and Dangelmayr and Aston 1 apiece. Muenster hit only seven of 16 free throws.

M 18 5 11 9 43
E 4 2 7 4 17



Tigerette Lauren Creed battles for the ball against Lady Knights Stephanie Neu, Autumn Murrill, Brittany Anderle (33), and Emily Fuhrmann (42). Janie Hartman photo

Lindsay wins over Era

Lindsay hosted the Era Hornets Tuesday night, taking District wins in both varsity contests.

The Knights had all seven team members put points on the board in their 56-39 victory. Era took an early lead, but went cold in the 2nd and 3rd quarters, allowing Lindsay to jump into an 18 point lead going into the final frame.

Jeff Shannon, Garrett Block, and Levi Hermes led the scoring for the Knights with 15, 14, and 12 points. Brian Sandmann and Travis Endres each added 6, Josh Heilman 2, and Clayton Starnes 1. The Knights hit six 3s and 60% of their free throws.

Cody Huddlestone and Tony Miller were high scorers for Era with 15 and 10 points.

E 17 4 7 11 39

The Lady Knights added another notch under the win column with a commanding 75-30 victory over the Lady Hornets.

After a slow 30-15 1st half, Lindsay outscored Era 45-15 the 2nd half for the one-sided win.

Christina Eckart and Brittany Anderle were high scorers in the game with 18 points each. Chelsea Hermes added 15, with Amanda Hess and Autumn Murrill each scoring 8. Stephanie Neu dropped in 5 points, Emily Fuhrmann 2, and Karissa Reiter 1. The Lady Knights were 10 of 15 from the free throw line.

L 14 16 23 22 75
E 4 11 5 10 30

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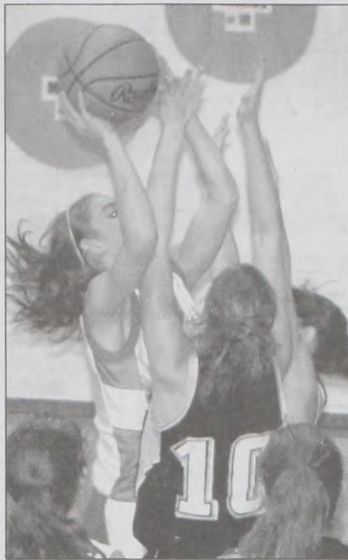
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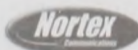
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Retail food prices drop slightly in 4th quarter

Retail prices for food at the supermarket decreased slightly in the fourth quarter of 2006, according to the latest American Farm Bureau Federation Marketbasket Survey. The informal survey shows the total cost of 16 basic grocery items in the fourth quarter of 2006 was \$39.69, down about 3% or \$1.40 from the third quarter of 2006.

Of the 16 items surveyed, 13 decreased and three increased in average price compared to the 2006 third-quarter survey. Compared to one year ago, the overall cost for the marketbasket items is up about 2%.

A 5-pound bag of flour and a 10-oz. box of toasted oat cereal both showed the largest decrease, down 28 cents to \$1.60 and \$2.82, respectively. The per-pound price for bacon and whole chicken fryers dropped 19 cents, to \$3.20 and \$1.19, respectively. Other items that decreased in price: red delicious apples, down 15 cents to \$1.36 per pound; mayonnaise, down 14 cents to \$3.23 per 32-oz. jar; Russet potatoes, down 14 cents to \$2.31 per 5-pound bag; pork chops, down 13 cents to \$3.19 per pound; ground chuck, down 11 cents to \$2.54 per pound; vegetable oil, down 9 cents to \$2.48 per 32-oz. bottle; sirloin tip roast, down 8 cents to \$3.62 per pound;

corn oil, down 7 cents to \$2.63 per 32-oz. bottle; and whole milk, down 6 cents to \$2.97 per gallon.

Items that increased in price from the third quarter of 2006 were: cheddar cheese, up 27 cents to \$3.79 per pound; bread, up 14 cents to \$1.58 for a 20-oz. loaf; and large eggs, up 10 cents to \$1.18 per dozen.

"Consumers likely noticed several price drops at the meat case toward the end of 2006," said AFBF Economist Jim Sartwell. "Red meat production ran above recent historic levels during the fourth quarter. This led to lower prices at the retail level for beef and pork, both in early November when the survey was conducted, and later in the quarter when the traditional post-holiday drop in demand took place."

The share of the average food dollar that America's farm and ranch families receive has dropped over time, despite gradual increases in retail grocery prices. "Going back to the mid-1970s, farmers received an average of about one-third of consumer retail food expenditures. That figure has decreased steadily over time and is now just 22%, according to Agriculture Department statistics," Sartwell said.

Using that percentage

across-the-board, the farmer's share of this quarter's \$39.69 marketbasket total would be \$8.73.

AFBF, the nation's largest general farm organization, conducts its informal quarterly marketbasket survey as a tool to reflect retail food price trends. According to Agriculture Department statistics, Americans spend just under 10% of their disposable income on food annually, the lowest average of any country in the world. A total of 78 volunteer shoppers in 32 states participated in this latest survey, conducted during November.

Austin Update from the Texas and Southwest Cattle Raisers Association

Listed below are some bills of interest to the cattle industry that have been filed for the 80th Regular Session of the Texas Legislature. The Legislature convened Tuesday, Jan. 9, and will adjourn on May 29.

Complete text of the bills may be viewed online at <http://www.capitol.state.tx.us/Reports/General.aspx> or you may call TSCRA's Public Affairs Department at 1 (800) 242-7820, ext. 147.

SB 31 by Nelson, Relating to the creation and administration of the rural physician training scholarship program.

SB 66 by Zaffirini, Relating to the construction of cattleguards on county roads.

SB 133 by Wentworth, Relating to the appraisal for ad valorem tax purposes of certain land used for wildlife management under a conservation easement.

HB 156 by Pickett, Relating to the determination of a taxable entity's total revenue for purposes of the revised franchise tax.

HB 160 by Menendez, Relating to a study on the relocation of freight trains away from residential areas of the state.

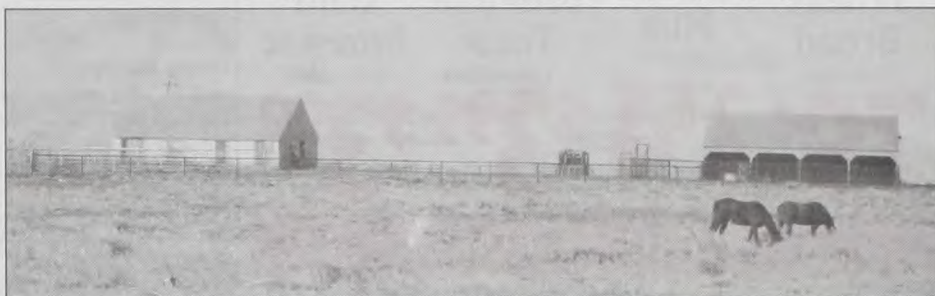
HB 217 by Jackson, Jim, Relating to a landowner's pre-purchase of real property previously acquired by a governmental entity through eminent domain.

HB 270 by Anchia, Relating to the use of the Texas emerging technology fund and other incentives to promote new energy technology; imposing a tax.

HCR 11 by Solomons, Directing the attorney general to seek recovery of money from the federal government for costs incurred by the state in dealing with illegal immigration and to demand federal enforcement of federal immigration laws.

HJR 11 by Corte, Frank, Proposing a constitutional amendment to limit the public taking of private property.

HJR 12 by Solomons, Proposing a constitutional amendment relating to the public taking of private property for private use.



Horses and other livestock struggled in their search for grass during the recent ice storms that hit the area. Janet Felderhoff photo

Feedlot Update

As indicated by the latest Kansas State University "Focus on Feedlots" survey, feeding performance for heifer closeouts was much improved over a year ago, while steer performance was disappointing during the month of October.

Interestingly, the average closeout weight for steers was actually down from last year, breaking this year's trend, while heifer closeout weights remained above the prior year. As expected, the cost of gain for both steers and heifers surpassed last year in response to dramatically higher feedstuff costs in October.

In October, the average closeout weight for steers was 1,340 pounds, down from the 1,353 pounds last year. Heifers closed out at an average 1,217 pounds, 33 pounds heavier than last year. Unlike prior months, placement weights for steers were actually down from last year which was a factor in lighter closeout weights, however steer performance also had an impact as well.

Steers were on feed an average of 157 days in October, 16 days longer than in 2005, with an average daily gain of 3.55 pounds per day vs. 3.67 pounds per day last year. Heifers were on feed one day less than a year ago at 148 days with an average daily gain of 3.19 pounds per day, a 4% yearly improvement.

The amount of feed required per pound of gain (dry matter basis) for steers sold in October was a tad lower than a year ago, while heifers required less feed per pound of gain at 6.16 pounds of feed vs. 6.24 pounds in 2005.

Feedlots reported the highest monthly average cost of gain for steers this year in October at \$54.82 per cwt., \$4.52 per cwt. higher than last year. Heifers closed out at an average of \$58.41 per cwt., 6% above 2005's.

COUNTY AGENT'S REPORT

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Planting a Tree

Even though it seems quite simple to plant a tree, there are several things that homeowners should do to ensure success when planting a tree.

Dr. Douglas F. Welsh, landscape horticulturist at TAMU, suggests several things. First, make certain that you select a site that is good for the tree you are planting, consider mature size and the trees proximity to buildings other trees and power lines. Select a site that is in full sun. Dig the hole twice as wide as the root ball (container), and no deeper than the height of the root ball. The soil that you dig out of the hole is what you use to backfill around the root ball.

No soil amendments are recommended when planting a tree; therefore, no compost, peat moss, or shredded pine bark should be added to the backfill.

After planting the tree, build a four inch tall berm around the edge of the hole. Fill the berm with a mulch (i.e. shredded bark, compost). The mulch and berm make it easier to water the tree and reduce weed competition.

For most trees, staking is not recommended; however, if the tree trunk is not sturdy enough, use two stakes, one on either side of the tree, and give the trunk support for the

first year only.

Right after planting, water the tree in by filling the berm basin with water. This will settle the existing soil around the root ball. For the first week after planting, lightly water the tree every day (about one pint of water each day). The second week, water every other day with about one quart of water. During week three, water every third day with two quarts of water. Week four and beyond, water once a week if needed. The goal is to wean the tree slowly off of supplemental irrigation, and get the root system large enough for the tree to thrive on natural rainfall.

REMEMBER: These are just guidelines. Use your index finger to check the soil moisture under the mulch. If the soil is cool to the touch, do not water. If it is warm and dry, then water. More plants are killed by over-watering than by under-watering.

Check For Scale Insects

January and February is the best time to check shrubs, shade and fruit trees for scale insects. Scales appear as small, motionless bumps on the trunk, stems, or leaves of plants. Camellias and euonymus are two plants that frequently have scale pests on the underside of their leaves. Fruit trees like peaches and

plums will get scales on their branches, and may be difficult to detect unless you look carefully.

Scales may be white, tan, or brown. If you crush one of these bumps with your fingernail, it will produce a bit of "juice" if it is a scale and it's alive. Take a sample to your local nursery for help in identification if you are in doubt. Spray with a horticultural dormant, superior or summer oil when temperatures will not be below 40 degrees F for 24 to 48 hours. Carefully read the label for other precautions and directions for use. Follow recommended rates to avoid damaging plants. Some plants are sensitive to horticultural oils and should not be sprayed. The label will also give you this information. Be aware that the scales will not drop off the plant right away, even if they are dead.

Dates to Remember:

Jan. 22 - Marketing Club Meeting, 7 p.m., Farm Bureau Building.

Feb. 1 - Cooke County Beef Cattle Improvement Association Meeting, 7 p.m., NCTC Science Bldg. Room 412 - 1 CEU (IPM).

Feb 21- Tri County Farmer and Rancher Symposium 8 a.m. - 3 p.m., NCTC Little Theatre (5 CEUs for TDA Pesticide Licenses).

AG BRIEF

Only 6% of U.S. farms are held in family partnerships. One in 10 meals were eaten on the run last year.

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<p>Feeder Steers (per lb.) 200-300 lbs.: No. 1, 1.11-1.35; Nos. 2 & 3, 1.00-1.11; 300-400 lbs.: No. 1, 1.06-1.29; Nos. 2 & 3, 90-1.06; 400-500 lbs.: No. 1, 95-1.17; Nos. 2 & 3, 85-96; 500-600 lbs.: No. 1, 92-1.08; Nos. 2 & 3, 80-92; 600-700 lbs.: No. 1, 86-94; Nos. 2 & 3, 75-86; 700-800 lbs.: No. 1, 81-88; Nos. 2 & 3, 75-81</p> <p>Feeder Heifers (per lb.) 200-300 lbs.: No. 1, 95-1.21; Nos. 2 & 3, 90-95; 300-400 lbs.: No. 1, 93-1.11; Nos. 2 & 3, 90-90; 400-500 lbs.: No. 1, 90-1.01; Nos. 2 & 3, 80-90; 500-600 lbs.: No. 1, 86-99; Nos. 2 & 3, 75-86; 600-700 lbs.: No. 1, 82-92; Nos. 2 & 3, 75-82; 700-800 lbs.: No. 1, 73-85; Nos. 2 & 3, 50-73</p> <p>Slaughter Cattle (per lb.) Slaughter Bulls: Yield Grade #1-2, 1.20-1.20; #3, .62-.61; Slaughter Cows: #1-3, .43-.49; Cutter: .30-.45</p>	<p>Stocker Cows (per head) Pregnancy-tested, 3 to 9-year-olds - Large Frame: \$700-\$940; Medium Frame: \$500-\$700</p> <p>Cow/Cal Pairs (wealves under 250 lbs.) - Large Frame: \$900-\$1100; Medium Frame: \$700-\$900</p> <p>Baby Calves: Holstein: \$30-\$85; Cross Breeds: \$200-\$320; 3, 75-81</p> <p>Barrows & Gilts (per lb.) US #1, 230-270: 45-80; US #2, 220-260: 40-45</p> <p>Feeders (per head): Sheep (per lb.) 100-175 lbs.: \$35-\$80; 25-90 lbs.: \$15-\$35</p> <p>Sows (per lb.) Feeder, 400 or less: 28-31; Light wt., 400-500: 28-31; Med. wt., 500-600: 30-32; Heavy wt., 600+: 30-32</p> <p>Boars (per lb.) 300 lb. up: .02-.07; 200-300 lbs.: 10-15; Light wt.: 25-30</p> <p>Sheep (per lb.) Feeder lambs: 40-60 lbs.: 85-100; Light lambs: 60-90 lbs.: 85-95; Fat lambs: 90-120 lbs.: 65-80</p>	<p>Ewes (per lb.) Stocker: 40-55; Thin: 05-30; Fat: 40-55</p> <p>Bucks (per lb.) Thin: NT; Fat: 40-50</p> <p>Barbados (per head) Lambs: \$30-\$55; Ewes: \$35-\$45; Bucks: \$50-\$75</p> <p>Goats (per head) Kids: 20-35 lbs.: \$25-\$40; 35-55 lbs.: \$30-\$60; 55-75 lbs.: \$45-\$85</p> <p>Yearlings (per head) 75-120 lbs.: \$85-\$135</p> <p>Nannies (per head) Stocker: \$50-\$115; Milk Type: \$40-\$60; Slaughter: \$40-\$65; Thin: \$15-\$35; Fat \$40-\$65</p> <p>Billies (per head) 120 lbs. up Breeders: \$90-\$135; Slaughter: \$60-\$95</p> <p>Boer Goats (per head) 12-12 Nanny: NT; 34 Nanny: NT; Full Nanny: \$85-\$125; 12 Billy: NT; 34 Billy: NT; Full Billy: \$90-\$150</p>
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Ice remained in the area this past week as temperatures stayed near freezing and frozen moisture continued to fall.

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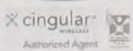


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