



Lindsay Volunteer Fire Department responded to a structure fire at 3057 CR 306 on Thursday, Jan. 5, at 12:08 p.m. The structure was the two-story wood frame home of Johnnie Arendt. The fire was located on the bottom floor on the west porch. Flames and heavy smoke showed from the lower and upper floors. Lindsay VFD Chief Adam Arendt noted that within five minutes of arrival, there was flame showing out of the west gable vent in the attic and they called for additional tankers. Assisting were Myra VFD, Gainesville Fire Pump 2 and Rescue 1, Medic 4, Valley View VFD, a Cooke County Precinct #4 tanker, Muenster VFD, Moss Lake VFD, and Rosston VFD. The fire was under control at 4:30 p.m. The structure was out and the last unit cleared about 10:30 p.m. Approximately 82,000 gallons of water were used. While at the scene of the Arendt fire, Muenster VFD was called to assist Moss Lake VFD with a grass fire on Hartman property along CR 410. The following morning, Muenster responded to a call on Hwy. 82. A truck tire had come off and hit a car. No injuries were reported. **Janie Hartman photo**

City moves forward to improve water system

By Janet Felderhoff
John Bezner of Civil Point Engineering spent the last several weeks working with City Water Works Manager Leo Lutkenhaus and Water Commissioner Tim Felderhoff to develop an idea of what needed to be done in the City's water system improvement plan and an estimated cost. Bezner's estimated cost is \$1,015,000.

City Administrator Stan Endres explained, "That includes everything that Kimley-Horn had recommended that we do, extending the water line out to the north side of town, building a new tank, and putting in new distribution lines."

Engineer Bezner said that on the north side of town Kimley-Horn had recommended installing a booster pump station. Using his engineering software to create a model, Bezner found that based on normal flow and the homes now located in the Sicking subdivision, there is not a need for a booster pump station. He thought they might have gotten their figures using future growth demand in the subdivision.

The need was to get the pressure higher than 20 PSI during a fire flow (when fire hydrants are open). Just a 12 inch loop gives the needed pressure, he noted. He recommended putting off the booster pump station project until it is needed. He said that Leo and Fire Chief Herbie Knabe tested it and found it to be at 5 PSI with the hydrants open. After the loop is installed, that problem will be alleviated. A loop from Cherry Street to Maple Street would raise the PSI to 15. When all loops are in, the PSI will be near 40.

It was decided to install a 12 inch line to prepare for future water use including when the water treatment plant is put in for surface water.

Mayor Joey Anderson observed, "At one point, we were talking about a quote of close to \$2 million, and we were looking at a phased

approach where we would take on the south part and deal with the north part at some later date. Through more conservative engineering and from Civil Point's perspective, we have a total quote of just over a million dollars. That makes it look a lot better."

The Council voted to approve Civil Point and its engineering project.

The Council passed a motion stating that certificates of obligation for water system improvements will be acted on at the Feb. 6 meeting. They plan to borrow \$1 million and to make monthly payments of \$10,000 a month for 10 years. The interest rate will be 3.75%.

There were no final plans for the swimming pool. Plans are expected from another architect. When that plan is received, the Council can call a special meeting to make a decision. It is hoped to get started on construction by early March at the latest.

Also, Endres had John Pangel give an estimate on the cost of refurbishing the pool's restrooms and showers. The estimate was \$20,286 for fixtures, paint, and labor.

Muenster Police Chief Mark Blankenship requested body armor for the Department's officers. He said, "The cost of this equipment is small compared to con-

sequences. Body armor not only protects against firearms, but also cutting weapons, electric shock weapons, physical assaults, and vehicles accidents."

The cost of the armor for three officers is \$2,600 plus shipping. Chief Blankenship said that he requested and received a \$1,000 grant from Walmart for equipment. He had hoped to use it to purchase an additional handheld radio, but feels that the armor is more important. He offered to put that \$1,000 toward the armor purchase. The Council authorized the purchase of the armor using grant money plus City funds.

In the administrator's report, Endres said that December was a slow month. The City crew is using the slower time to repair City equipment and patch pot holes.

Endres reported that Dwayne Rohmer has managed a web site for the City for several years. He asks City Council members to monitor the site for a month and then relay any information, pictures, or suggestions to him. Rohmer would then like to hire a professional web site designer to go over it and make recommendations. Since he advertises a product on the page, he

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Walcutt eager to meet community

By Janet Felderhoff

There is a new member of the *Muenster Enterprise* and *Lindsay Letter* staffs. Kaylee Walcutt was hired to sell advertising for the two newspapers.

"I am excited to be a part of the newspapers and ready to get out and meet everybody in the community. I hope that I can get to know everyone."

A number of local people may have met Kaylee at her previous place of employment. She worked at the Muenster Hospital FIT Center as a physical therapy aid and a FIT Center aid.

Kaylee noted that she decided to accept the customer service representative because she "likes something new and exciting. I get bored easily with the same old thing. I love challenges!"

Activities enjoyed by Kaylee include basketball, tennis, reading vampire novels, anything outdoors, and spending time with family.

Kaylee resides in Bowie with her two-year-old daughter Teegan. Kaylee's mother watches Teegan while she works. Kaylee has four sisters and a brother. She grew up in the Bellevue area.

The *Muenster Enterprise* will be Kaylee's base of operation at this time. Her work hours are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. She invites everyone to come by the office if they have questions or need assistance. She is eager to help work out a plan to help individuals or businesses. Her cell phone number is (940)337-0533.



Kaylee Walcutt prepares to start her new job. **Janie Hartman photo**

Solar farm seeks tax abatement

By Janet Felderhoff

Lincoln Renewable Energy, Inc. representative Joe Jordan brought plans of a proposed solar energy project to Cooke County Commissioners Court on Monday, Jan. 9. He noted that the company is a U.S. based developer of large-scale solar and wind projects and is based in Chicago.

The proposed solar project location is about 35 miles northwest of Denton and 3 1/2 miles west of Muenster on the south side of Hwy. 82. The company has an option to purchase the property. Jordan said they were attracted to that site because of its close proximity to Wolf Ridge Wind Farm and a new substation. They suspect that there is some capacity on the substation, which would make the cost of connecting to the grid lower and make Lincoln Renewable's project more competitive.

In promoting the project, Jordan said it doesn't require a lot of services from the community, but is an investment of \$30-\$60 million. The 2011 appraised value of that 200 acre site was \$30,000. Last year, it generated about \$400 in revenue to Muenster ISD and \$110 to Cooke County.

The construction period of the project is six to eight months and at its peak point would require around 100 workers. These workers would generate sales tax as they purchase housing, food, etc.

"In terms of preserving rural character, the panels are no higher than 14 feet, so they are relatively easy to screen if there are any issues there," remarked Jordan. "No significant noise is

created and there is no odor at all. They are passive electricity generators."

He said that Denton Municipal Electric has requested taking proposals on 10-20 megawatts of solar energy from a site within 50 miles of Denton, but only in the northern half. They don't want anything close to Dallas because they feel that would drive up costs. Jordan said that puts about nine counties in play as potential sites for the projects. The RP was sent to 45 companies and distributed nationally. He anticipates a great deal of competition.

Jordan said that he feels that property taxes are the biggest operating cost of

these solar projects. There are three entities that are involved in 91% of the property taxes - Muenster ISD 64%, Cooke County 18%, and Muenster Hospital District 9%. Solar energy qualifies for property tax abatement agreements. By Cooke County allowing his requested 10 years tax abatement, Jordan feels his company would have more of a chance to get the project in this competitive area. "That first 10 years is really the most important financially for the project and gives us the most opportunity to reduce the price that we bid in to Denton Municipal Electric." He then outlined steps that would be required to acquire

an abatement agreement. He asked for a 100% abatement of the property tax in lieu of which there would be a fixed payment of \$1,500 per every megawatt of the plant capacity to be shared between the County and Hospital District at \$1,000 to the County and \$500 to the Hospital District every year.

Cooke County Appraisal District Chief Appraiser Doug Smithson observed that what starts out as a \$30 million project may only be a \$15 million project in a few years. So after a 10 year abatement, the project may not have much value.

Members of the Court asked various questions

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Chamber wants pillar of the community nominations

The Muenster Chamber banquet and annual meeting will be held on Friday, Jan. 27 at the new VFW building located at 613 S. Ash Street in Muenster. This year, the Muenster Chamber is recognizing local pillars of the community. People who have been or are currently active in supporting the growth and enhancement of the City of Muenster.

Perhaps you know of a family member who played a significant role in the history of Muenster, or someone who now is involved in moving Muenster forward. If you would like to see these individuals recognized for their efforts, you can nominate them to be recognized at the Chamber banquet with special

acknowledgment being given to five persons who have left a lasting mark on the City. The Chamber will have a committee of Board members select those five people for special recognition.

At the banquet, a family member or friend of those five individuals will give a short history and description of activities that made them a pillar of the community.

The Chamber banquet will once again have a raffle for the highly sought after Muenster Basket, a basket filled with items and services from local businesses. Each banquet ticket purchased is an automatic entry in the raffle. Must be present to win.

This year, as always, local businesses and service groups are invited to decorate one of the 20 dining tables at the event. This tradition has become a fun and creative competition to see which tables take home the prizes for best decorations. The tables are voted on by the attendees to the event.

The banquet starts with the social hour at 6 p.m. and the dinner at 7 p.m., with program to follow. If you would like to supply an item for the Muenster basket, decorate a table, submit a candidate for the pillars of the community presentation, or purchase a banquet ticket, contact the Chamber at 940-759-2227 or Muenster businesses.

Crash injures two

According to DPS Trooper Mark Tackett, at 11:49 p.m. on Jan. 10, Cooke County Sheriff's Office dispatched DPS Troopers to a major accident on CR 343 about 1.5 miles north of Rosston. Travis Sicking was driving a red Honda Civic southbound on CR 343 at an unsafe speed through an "S" curve. The vehicle struck a large tree adjacent to the roadway with the front right portion of the vehicle.

The driver was injured but able to exit the vehicle and

call 911. The passenger, Daisy Stockard, appeared to be severely injured. Stockard was not wearing her seatbelt at the time of the crash. The passenger was extracted from the vehicle and transported by CareFlite to John Peter-Smith Hospital in Fort Worth. Stockard's injuries may be life threatening. Tackett said that updated condition is not known at the time of this notification. The driver was transported to Denton Regional by Cooke County E.M.S.

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about the proposed project. The proposal is due in February. It was noted that no tax abatement was granted to Wolf Ridge Wind Farm. It was decided not to take any action at Monday's meeting. It could possibly be re-visited in the future.

Cooke County Library Director Jennifer Johnson-Spense told of an opportunity the Library had to participate in the PEARL project from the University of North Texas. It is an endowment to help rural libraries in the State of Texas. UNT supplies a person to do a community outreach plan and the participating library follows through with the plan. A webcam is supplied to the library so that meetings can be done through SKYPE. They pay for a training workshop, and related expenses of attending the Texas Library Association Conference this year. Other area libraries participating include Muenster, Whitesboro, Honeygrove, Van Alstyne, and Wolfe City. The Court approved participating.

Chief Deputy Jim Carter of the Cooke County Sheriff's Department requested that the County surplus 13 Ruger mini 14 rifles that were purchased in 1999 with seizure funds at a cost of \$426.90. He said that GT will buy them back, paying \$400 per rifle. The Sheriff's Department wishes to purchase 15 Bushmaster A3 AR 15 rifles. The cost would be \$8,165 or a net cost of \$7,274.75. Money would come out of the Sheriff's budget.

According to Carter, the new rifles will be issued to patrol deputies. The Court approved the surplus.

In other business, Commissioners Court:

- Appointed a committee of Judge Roane and two commissioners to be determined since Commissioner B.C. Lemons was absent) to study and make recommendations on the relocation of the Cooke County Tax Assessor Collector's Office.
- Approved renewal of the agreement between Cooke County Fair Association and Cooke County for one year.
- Approved interlocal agreement for 2012 with Callisburg VFD.
- Approved indigent burial of Michael D. Elmore.
- Accepted a donation of \$25 to the County Library in memory of Marion Westbrook from Anita Hall and Sue Biesel.
- Accepted \$1,309 worth of electronics and furniture from Otts Furniture & Appliance donated by Friends of the Cooke County Library.

DAYS GONE BY.....

65 YEARS AGO
Jan. 10, 1947

Hoping to put a stop to burglaries occurring in town, city and business men may divvy cost of hiring watchman. Mercury plunges to 8 below zero. George Gehrig to open washer repair service. Obituaries: Joseph Kreitz, 89; J.C. Trew, 59. Henry Yosten now employed at Urban Endres' garage in the mechanical department. Weddings: Ida Belle Travis and Cecil Cain; Claire Raleigh and Eugene Klement. Sr. M. Eymard fractures ankle in fall during snowy weather. New Arrival: Jerome to John and Marie Mosman. Earl Walterscheid elected president of Holy Name Society.

50 YEARS AGO
Jan. 12, 1962

Mercury drops to 0 in worst cold wave of season. New hospital at Archer City to open Sunday. John J. Wieler gets Mobil 25 year award. Golden Wedding: John and Mary Rohmer. Obituaries: Joe Parker, 62; Ed Ruwaldt, 65. Wedding: Celine Truebenbach and Walter Bartel. New Arrivals: Joseph to Werner and Frances Yosten; Sharon to Joe and Hilda Sicking; a son to the Richard Klements; Adolph to Adolph and Beatrice Knabe; a son to the Roger Wolfs; a daughter to the Jerry Fuhrmans; a daughter to Rosalee and C.D. Richards; Melissa to Dave and Wanda Flusche. As the mumps make their round, probably the most cases in one home at one time was when the six sons of the Joe Hundts had the mumps at the same time.

25 YEARS AGO
Jan. 9, 1987

Open House hosted by Dr. and Mrs. Gerald Graham in new dental office on Maple Street. New antenna tower is first step in a series of improvements for Muenster Cable TV. Wedding: Teresa Zimmerer and Rogelio Zavala. Golden Wedding: John and Christine Voth; Joe and Lillie Hoedebeck. College Graduates: Glenn Fisher, Texas A&M; Jerry Hellman, UTA; Troy Wolf, NTSU. New Arrivals: Christine to Garry and Susan Fetsch; Russell to David and Brooke Bullock; Alicia to Franklin and Brenda Leon; Stephanie to Steve and Kyla Henscheid; Thomas to Tom and Cathy Otto. Obituaries: A.T. Dickerson, 72; W.H. Lamkin, 76.



Fire destroys Arendt home

The Muenster Volunteer Fire Department, along with seven other area fire departments, fought the fire at the home of Johnnie Arendt last week. Above - Jon Forshee and Doug Fleitman spray hot spots still burning in the southwest corner of the house. At left - Drew Springer knocks out siding and finds heat, which was quickly extinguished.

Janie Hartman photos

Texas Oil and Gas Production Reports

November permits to drill

The Commission issued a total of 1,878 original drilling permits in November 2011 compared to 1,454 in November 2010. The November total included 1,711 permits to drill new oil and gas wells, 34 to re-enter existing well bores, and 133 for completions. Permits issued in November 2011 included 590 oil, 231 gas, 1,003 oil and gas, 44 injection, one service, and nine other permits.

October crude oil production

Texas preliminary October 2011 crude oil production averaged 996,583 barrels daily, up from the 908,436 barrels daily average of October 2010. The preliminary Texas crude oil production figure for October 2011 is 30,894,077 barrels, up from 28,161,530 barrels reported during October 2010.

Home Hospice to present seminars

Home Hospice invites the public to participate in programs that will begin in late January. There is no fee to these programs, but reservations are requested.

Seasons of the Heart is a four-part grief support and information seminar which is sponsored by Home Hospice and will be held Tuesdays Jan. 24, 31, and Feb. 7 and 14 from 4-5:30 p.m. at the Whitesboro Public Library Community Room, 308 W. Main Street in Whitesboro. This is a four-week grief workshop offering insights on grief and coping skills including myths about grieving, factors that make our grief unique, and healthy coping skills. This seminar will be facilitated by JoCarolyn Chambers, LCSW.

Chambers said, "It takes an incredible amount of courage for people to attend this seminar, but people feel comfortable to share and to learn how to make the journey less difficult and to learn from others." Those turning in evaluations say that the seminar "exceeded expectations," "many things were said that would make you understand and feel—especially make you think," as well as "helped with depression and helped with healing."

There will also be a two-part workshop entitled When Families Grieve that will be held on Tuesdays, Jan. 24 and 31 from 4-6 p.m. in the Home Hospice Large Conference Room which is located at 505 W. Center Street in Sherman. Sesame Workshop has created When Families Grieve to help both adults and children cope with the death of a loved one. This workshop will provide you with tools on how to talk to children about death, a better understanding of their grieving process, grieving, and remembering together. This workshop is designed primarily for children seven through 12 years old along with their families. The children will have an activity designed just for them while you attend the workshop.

If you have questions or would like to register, call Jolene Senek at 903-868-9315, 940-665-9891, or email her at jolene.senek@homehospice.org.

Johnnie Arendt and his family wish to thank everyone for their efforts and support in dealing with the fire and loss of his home on January 5.



Special thanks to the firefighters from Lindsay, Myra, Gainesville, Muenster, Era, Valley View, Rosston, Moss Lake, and Precinct 4. Thanks too for the equipment donated for fire fighting and clean up, and to Dieter Brothers for the wonderful BBQ sandwiches given to the firefighters. Thanks to all the friends, relatives, and other volunteers who provided accommodation, clothes, and meals for Johnnie. And thank you to all those who continue to assist in the salvage and clean up work.

Thanks and God Bless all of you!

Chorale seeks singers

North Central Texas Chorale is seeking additional singers for the 2012 spring season. The Chorale is a community-based chorus that has been in existence for over 36 years and has presented quality music in Texas, New York, and abroad.

Daniel Banke is the director of the North Central Texas Chorale.

The spring season will feature the preparation and performance of the *Fauré Requiem*. This choral setting of the Roman Catholic Mass is the best known of Faure's large works. The music is so moving that it has been used in numerous movies and television shows.

Although a majority of Chorale members are from

Gainesville, many other areas including Denton, Lake Kiowa, Sanger, Pilot Point, Muenster, and Saint Jo are represented. There is no audition required to sing with the Chorale. They do ask that singers have experience singing in choirs. The ability to read music and sing on pitch is also very important. Rehearsals are on Tuesdays from 7-8:30 p.m. at the First State Bank Center for the Performing Arts on the NCTC campus. Rehearsals begin on Jan. 17.

They look forward to adding more singers. If you have any questions, please contact Daniel Banke at 940-580-3004, or the Chorale President Phil Schenk at 940-387-1886.



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Sunday, January 8, 2011	Monday, January 9, 2011	Tuesday, January 10, 2011	Wednesday, January 11, 2011	Thursday, January 12, 2011	Friday, January 13, 2011	Saturday, January 14, 2011
Muenster Museum Open 1-4 pm	SHCS Geography Bee MMH Aux Mtg. 5:30 pm KMB mtg. 6:45 pm City Council Mtg. 6:30 pm VFW mtg. 8 pm	Library open 10am-6:30 pm SHCS early dismissal	Library open 1:30-5:30 Kiwanis mtg. noon Center Reg. Ed class, 7 pm SH Alumni & Supporters mtg. 8 pm MISD Board mtg.	Library open 10 am - 6:30 pm Muenster Museum open 1-4pm MHS Fall Awards Banquet 6 pm Muenster Historical Comm. mtg. 8 am @ Rohmer's	Muenster Museum open -1-4	Library open 10:30-2:30 FFA -Muenster Show
Sunday, January 15, 2011	Monday, January 16, 2011	Tuesday, January 17, 2011	Wednesday, January 18, 2011	Thursday, January 19, 2011	Friday, January 20, 2011	Saturday, January 21, 2011
Muenster Museum Open 1-4 pm SH Alumni Shopping Spree 12:30 pm	SHCS - NO SCHOOL VFW Aux. mtg. 7:30 pm	Library open 10am-6:30 pm MMH Board mtg. 7 pm	Library open 1:30 -5:30 pm Kiwanis mtg. noon. Center Rel. Ed Mass, 7 pm	Muenster Museum open 1-4 pm Library open 10am-6:30 pm	Muenster Museum Open 1-4 p.m	Library open 10:30 - 2:30

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Frances Raney 1917 - 2012

Funeral services for Frances Raney, 94 of Rosston, were held at 2 p.m., Thursday, Jan. 12, at Rosston Methodist Church with the Rev. Ron Miner officiating. Burial followed in Rosston Cemetery under the direction of the Geo. J. Carroll & Son Funeral Home. Visitation was held Wednesday evening.

Frances was born Aug. 7, 1917 in Rosston to Frank and Nettie McLaughlin Links. She married Forrest Raney on March 8, 1932 in Marietta, Oklahoma and enjoyed 46 years of marriage until his passing in 1978. She loved to quilt, sew, and was a fabulous cook. Frances had an infectious smile and her laughter filled many hearts with joy. She worked as a caregiver for River Valley Health and Rehabilitation.

Survivors are her daughter and son-in-law Dorothy and Harold Cook of Gainesville; son and daughter-in-law Jim and Mary Ellen Raney of

Rosston; son and daughter-in-law Cecil and Kay Raney of Rosston; daughter Shirley Miller of Mineola; daughter Billie Ferrell of Gainesville; daughter and son-in-law Evelyn and Charles Henderson of Hico; daughter and son-in-law Sue and Mark LeGault of Lakewood, California; daughter-in-law Nick Cochran of Hayward, California; daughter-in-law Shirley Raney of Rosston; 25 grandchildren; 50 great-grandchildren; 27 great-great-grandchildren; five great-great-grandchildren; and sister Annie Peck of Amarillo.

She was preceded in death by her husband; sons Sam Raney, Ed Raney, Roy Raney, and Clyde Raney; daughter Helen Cochran; grandsons Steve Raney and Clay Ferrell; brothers Charles Links, Conner Links, Oplis Links, and Billy Links; sisters Hazel Hughes, Dorothy Wilson, and Myrtle Wilson.

Memorial contributions may be made to Home Hospice of Cooke County.

Larry Neil Posey, Jr. 1964 - 2012

Services for Larry Neil Posey, Jr. will be held Saturday, Jan. 14 at the Circle J Cowboy Church in Collinsville under the direction of Meador Funeral Home in Whitesboro.

Mr. Posey died at the age of 47 on Sunday, Jan. 8, 2012 at his home in Whitesboro. He was born in Dallas on Aug. 4, 1964.

Survivors include his wife Brenda of Whitesboro; children Brendon Posey, Matthew Paris and Amy Parish; parents Larry, Sr. and Marilyn Posey of Whitesboro; siblings Kevin Posey of Howe, Celeste Posey of Woodbine, and Chaunessey Furr of Sherman; and five grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to the Larry Posey, Jr. Fund at the First State Bank of



Larry Posey, Jr.

Gainesville at the Gainesville or Lake Kiowa branches.

Brandy Michelle Neu 1974 - 2012

Memorial services for Brandy Neu were held at 3:30 p.m., Wednesday, Jan. 11 at Geo. J. Carroll & Son Funeral Home Chapel with a visitation following.

Brandy Michelle Neu died peacefully at Mercy Memorial Hospital in Ardmore, Oklahoma on Jan. 7, 2012.

Brandy was born in Denton on Sept. 10, 1974 to Glenn and Gloria Beck Neu. She worked for Wal-mart for several years in the early 90s, and attended Gainesville High School.

Brandy was ill for numerous years, but she lived life to the fullest. Her greatest joy was to help and give unto others. Brandy had a wonderful sense of humor and a big heart. She loved her family and friends and was very loyal to them. She was also an avid animal lover, being very devoted to her own cat children: Sammi, Ezzy, Cotton, Scooter, Little Red, and Blackie.

She is survived by her fa-

We must accept finite disappointment, but never lose infinite hope.
Martin Luther King, Jr.

ther Glenn Neu of Azle; mother Gloria Neu of Gainesville; several aunts and uncles; and numerous cousins, good friends, and her very special dialysis family.

Memorial contributions may be made to Noah's Ark or Home Hospice of Cooke County.

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would be willing to share the cost of the designer.

Residents have been chipping away at the pile of shredded trees west of the City Park. It will have to be gone in time to mow the property for Germanfest in April. Leonard Vogel allowed the City to dump the large tree stumps on his property.

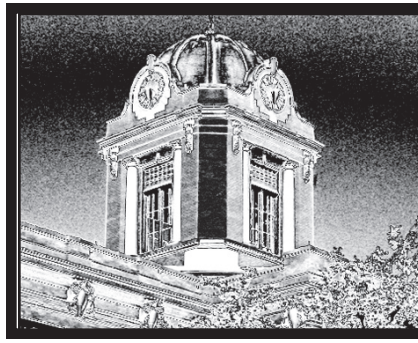
Endres distributed a sheet with the water and sewer rates for surrounding cities. Even with the recent increase, Muenster remains one of the lower rates. Sewer is \$22 per 5,000 gallon and is ranked 9th lowest. Water is \$26 per 5,000 gallons and is the 4th lowest on the 2011 survey prepared by the Greater Texoma Utility Authority.

Following an executive session, the Council voted to pay Gary Amburn, former Muenster police officer, his comp time in full. Earlier they had decided to pay the overtime at regular pay rather than time and a half.

In other business, the City Council:

- Approved two-year terms for Muenster Industrial Development Corporation Board members John Pagel, Henry Weinzapfel, and Stan Endres. All are currently serving and agreed to serve another term.
- Approved nominee Paul Kirley to serve on the Greater Texoma Utility Authority Board of Directors.
- Approved monthly bills totaling \$104,716.90 - the lowest total in a number of months.

Let us touch the dying, the poor, the lonely, and the unwanted according to the graces we have received and let us not be ashamed or slow to do the humble work.
Mother Teresa



By Janet Felderhoff

District Attorney Janice Warder explained the duties of that office as being the prosecution of felony cases. "We represent the state in criminal investigations and grand jury investigations where felony violations of the penal code are involved, she said. "We also provide protective orders for victims of domestic violence and represent the state in forfeiture actions where proceeds of drug activity are forfeited."

The District Attorney's office collects the restitution

from violators placed on probation. Victims of crime and witnesses in criminal cases frequent the DA's office as their cases are prepared for Grand Jury presentations or for trial, or other hearings in the District Court. Victims of domestic violence go there to procure or inquire about protective orders against their abusers.

Current staff at the DAs office include First Assistant Ron Poole, Assistant Attorney Lisa Decker, Investigator Terry Sawyer, Administrative Assistant Sara Alley, and Legal Assistants Melissa

LaSalle and Dailene Jezek, and Investigator and Reserve Deputy Chuck Owens.

The District Attorney's office will occupy most of the third floor including the "scary room" on the third floor. Many reports have been given of very strange noises on the third floor of the Courthouse. They hear the door opening and nobody there and various other strange and unexplainable sounds.

"I'm just extremely excited to be able to practice law in that historic courtroom," remarked Warder.



Staff at District Attorney's office are, from left, front - First Assistant Ron Poole, District Attorney Janice Warder, Assistant District Attorney Lisa Decker; back - Special Investigator Terry Sawyer, Administrative Assistant Sara Alley, Legal Assistants Melissa LaSalle and Dailene Jezek, and Investigator Chuck Owens. Janet Felderhoff photo

St. Peter's declines School's offer to buy buildings

On Jan. 5, the Lindsay Independent School District Board of Trustees met in a special called meeting. During the meeting, the following activities transpired:

A committee consisting of Board members Lloyd Reiter, Jim Ott, and Tommy Haverkamp reported that St. Peter's Parish has no interest in selling some or all of the buildings currently

leased by the School District. The committee was appointed at the Dec. 19 meeting to approach the Parish about the possibility of purchasing the leased buildings.

Upon the committee's report to the Board, discussion ensued about the options for future construction. The Board agreed to proceed with a modified "Option 1" plan that was presented to

them by Harper Perkins Architects at the Nov. 21 meeting. This plan is a combination of renovating existing buildings, including leased ones, and the construction of new buildings.

A special workshop meeting was set for Jan. 23. Harper Perkins Architects will be present for the Board to begin the process of planning and preparing for a bond election.

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Many of these fires can be prevented. You can prevent the loss of life and property resulting from heating fires by being able to identify potential hazards and following a few safety tips:
• All heaters need space. Keep anything that can burn at least three feet away from heating equipment.
• Use heating equipment that has the label of a recognized testing laboratory.
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• Only purchase portable space heaters with an automatic shut-off so if they're tipped over they will shut off.
• Allow wood stove and fireplace ashes to cool before disposing of them in a tightly covered metal container. Keep the container at least 10 feet away from your home.
Information provided by the Muenster VFD

I would like to express my sincerest gratitude to all of you who helped my wife, Louise Fisher, not only through the final days of her illness, but also throughout her life. My heartfelt thanks go out to those who made her life in Muenster so pleasant. Louise received so many large acts of kindness for which I am sincerely grateful; however, smaller deeds, such as a simple hello or smile, were equally as meaningful. I know you received one in return. I believe that the only way to repay an act of kindness is to give one. We know Louise will forever be an example of such, as she continually showed her love for everyone.
Thank you all once again,
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Catch that cash!

Ben Hesse of Muenster won the random halftime drawing at the NCTC Classic Basketball Tournament. He had 10 seconds to grab as much money as he could.

Courtesy photos



I have found the paradox, that if you love until it hurts, there can be no more hurt, only more love.
Mother Teresa

Meeting Notices

Gainesville Christian Women's Connection
Gainesville Christian Women's Connection will hold its January luncheon meeting on Thursday, Jan. 26 at 401 W. Garnett, Gainesville. The special event is 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., and the catered lunch is \$12. For reservations, call Carol at (940)368-4950 or e-mail her at cijacobsen@hotmail.com by Monday, Jan. 23.

Keynote speaker will be Pat Gordon, former corporate trainer, team builder, and nurse. She provides strategies to add zest to life. Live, laugh and love life.

Also, join them on Thursday, Jan. 19 at 9:30 a.m. for the next Prayer Connection led by Pat Cook at Carol Jacobsen's home at 203 Comanche Drive, Lake Kiowa. Call Carol at 940/368-4950 or e-mail her at cijacobsen@hotmail.com to RSVP.

Diabetes Support Group
There will be a meeting of the Diabetes Support Group held in the North Texas Medical Center Board Room on Tuesday, Jan. 17 from 7-8 p.m.

Cancer risks with diabetes: What's the latest information? will be presented by Dr. Bhupinder S. Khaira, MD, board certified general surgeon

Individuals with diabetes and family members are encouraged to attend this FREE program.

For information, call Joan at 940.768.8120 .

The Way It Was

by Alvin Fuhrman Remembering Germanfest



1978 Germanfest
"GERMANFEST WAS GREAT" was the *Enterprise* headline after the third Germanfest which was held in the City Park in 1978 for the first time. Johnny Pagel, general chairman, reported that remarks made about Germanfest were highly favorable and estimated that about 30,000 persons attended the weekend event.

The principal attraction was the German Fun Run with 1,165 runners, which has developed into one of the leading distance races of the state. Obviously, Germanfest and the Fun Run each are helpful to the success of the other. Over 100 volunteers in town and along the rural routes provide drinks and spray down runners to keep them cool. Chairman Dan Hamric said 1,345 persons registered for the Fun Run, but only 1,165 finished.

Other headline events were the Miss Muenster Pageant the preceding Thursday. Cindy Sangster, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sangster, was named Miss Muenster. This took place Thursday night and was the first event of the 1978 Germanfest.

On Saturday evening, the Sacred Heart Men's Choir

combined concert and dinner dance with the Frohsinn Singing Society Men's Choir from Dallas took place in the Community Center.

There was constant entertainment at the Jaycee pavilion and a free street dance. There were vocal concerts by two S.H. Parish singing groups, and instrumental presentations by the Muenster High School Band. Also, a German Band from North Texas State University entertained on Saturday. There was a free street dance in the park Saturday evening.

Most of the festival's success can be credited to the hard working volunteers who did the work. Besides erecting and dismantling booths, they spent long hours serving the crowds at the concessions. Others prepared baked goods at home for sale in the big tent.

Special credit was given to Edgar Dyer and boys of the FFA chapter who served the duration by keeping the tables cleaned during the Fest and the grounds. the morning after.

The guest book was supervised by Mr. and Mrs. Al Wiseman and contained about 1,700 signatures and told a

story about the Germanfest. Fortunately, the names were mostly from out of town and revealed that some came great distances to attend the Germanfest. The listing was for towns around Muenster and 27 other states and three foreign countries. Amazingly, Germany appeared on the list 27 times along with Saudi Arabia and Guam.

Food, drinks, and souvenirs were the main features. The National Guard Armory display included a first aid station and a heritage museum and a battle tank. Also this year for the first time was a ferris wheel and a merry-go-round.

Organizations operating concessions included the VFW Auxiliary, Garden Club, St. Ann's Society, Bluebonnet Club, HD Club, Fischer's Market, Quarterback Club, Catholic Daughters, Young Homemakers, Muenster Fire Department, Band Parents, Gary Fisher's, Page Grocery, H and W, Dairy Inn, Center Restaurant, Sacred Heart Trust Fund, Nona Leather Goods, Anderle and Hudspeth, and Muenster Public School Seniors.

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SCHOOL

Sacred Heart Catholic School announces Geography Bee winners



The 10 finalists in the Geography Bee, are, from left, back - Garrett Truebenbach, Tyler Spruill, Kason Reeves, and Devin Sicking; front - Julian Hesse, Sophia Jones, Keith Bezner, Danielle Hess, Amanda Aldriedge, and Leya Ladzinski. Sacred Heart School photo

The National Geographic Geography Bee for Sacred Heart Catholic School was held on Monday, Jan. 9 in the main hall of the Sacred Heart Community Center. Participants included 30 students from fourth through eighth grades. Calling the bee was Spanish teacher Angela Proto, and moderator was Barbara LaChance, fifth grade teacher Michele

Knauf, Glenda Mitchell, Annette Bayer, and Dolores Hofbauer were judges.

After an exhausting preliminary round, a tie breaker was set up to ferret out six more from a field of 14 contestants. When the round was over, the list of 10 finalists was announced and the final competition ensued. 1st place winners went

to 6th grade student Sophia Jones, daughter of David and Becky Jones. Runner-up was 5th grade student Danielle Hess, daughter of Greg and Bonnie Hess. The rest of the finalists were Amanda Aldriedge 7th, Keith Bezner 4th, Julian Hesse 6th, Leya Ladzinski 4th, Kason Reeves 8th, Devin Sicking 7th, Tyler Spruill 8th, and Garrett Truebenbach 8th.

Muenster ISD Honor Roll

3rd Six Weeks "A" HONOR ROLL
7th Grade - Brennan Binder, Mark Davis, Morgan Eldridge, Bryce Herr, Amy Luttmer, Macie Pegg, Hayden Shook.
8th Grade - Mahayla Bohl, Mason Davis, Samuel Saucer, Kimber Walterscheid.
9th Grade - Georgia Taylor Saavedra.
10th Grade - Sydney Huchton, Jaisal Patel.
11th Grade - Brooke Walterscheid.
12th Grade - Andi Felderhoff, Lana Heers, Emily Hellman, Paige Hennigan, Andrea Hess, Landon Presnall, Blake Voth.

"A/B" HONOR ROLL
7th Grade - Devon Brin-

kley, William Felderhoff, Allison Haubold, Bradley Henscheid, Katie Hutson, Blayne Jones, Bailey Klement, Katie Kresge, Mathew Porter, Sawyer Sanders, Emma Wood.
8th Grade - Jordan Buddy, Chase Deeken, Kyle Grewing, Dalton Hess, Zane Kemp, Trace Kuttner, James Lee, Abby Luttmer, Alison Morris, Nicole Rains, Alaina Reiter, Claire Schneider, Kelsie Sicking, Allie Walterscheid, Reagan Weger.
9th Grade - Trey Anderle, Kevin Barnes, Kassie Dangelmayr, Morgan Flusche, Caroline Gressett, Tara Gunneles, Rachel Hare, Chance Herr, Mikaela Lamar, Kristen Reiter, Lora Walterscheid.

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10th Grade - Hannah Bayer, Austin Creswell, Jared Endres, Clayton Hess, Shelby Klement, Jori Magee, Adrien Rohmer, Shelbi Sicking, Audrey Taylor Saavedra.
11th Grade - Jordan Fredrick, Hunter Klement, Paul Mouring, Lauren Rohmer, Payton Sanders.
12th Grade - Caitlin Beavers, Glendon Cawley, Luke Crabtree, Kaly Dangelmayr, Daniel Fleitman, Blake Grewing, William Hanes, Demi Koelzer, Cole McAden, Angela Morgan, Allison Pagel, Rishi Patel, Chloe Schneider, Shelby Simpson, Kendra Walterscheid.



MUENSTER ELEMENTARY PRINCIPAL'S AWARD WINNERS FOR THE 3rd SIX WEEKS are, from left, front - Caden Klement, Emily Muller, Lenzie Sandmann, Owen Matthews; row 2 - Ty Sanders, Wyatt Christ, Devon Bindel, Kayci Grewing; row 3 - Matthew Klement, Dane Huchton, A.J. Christopher, Alex Kroes; back - Travis Dangelmayr, Sterling Walterscheid, Tom Davis, and Hannah Lamar. MISD photo

Lunch Menus

WEEK OF JAN. 16 - 20 MUENSTER ISD
 Mon. - Corn dogs, baked cheetos, pinto beans, strawberry cups, animal crackers.
 Tues. - Chicken fried steak, creamed potatoes w/ gravy, corn, pears, wheat hot rolls.
 Wed. - Chicken quesadillas, cheese cubes, ranch style beans, apples, peach cobbler.
 Thurs. - Chicken nuggets, creamed potatoes w/gravy, green beans, pineapple, wheat hot rolls.
 Fri. - Pepperoni pizza, lettuce salad w/dressing, pork and beans, carrots, applesauce, ice cream.

LINDSAY ISD
 Mon. - Chicken crisritos, cheese sticks, pinto beans, Spanish rice, strawberries, chocolate cake.
 Tues. - Frito chili pie, ranch style beans, corn, mixed fruit.
 Wed. - Turkey ham and cheese sub sandwich w/trimmings, chips, apples, peanut butter cup, rice krispie treats.
 Thurs. - Spaghetti w/meat

sauce, green beans, peaches, bread stick.
 Fri. - Chicken on a bun w/trimmings, oven fries, ice cream.
ERA ISD
 Mon. - Chili dogs, California blend veggies, fruit.
 Tues. - Steak fingers, mashed potatoes, gravy, roll, fruit.
 Wed. - Corn dogs, broccoli, fruit, chips.
 Thurs. - Burritos, corn, carrots with ranch, fruit.
 Fri. - Hamburger, potato wedges, fruit, ice cream.



MUENSTER ELEMENTARY "110% AWARD" WINNERS FOR THE 3rd SIX WEEKS are, from left, front - Haley Flusche, Gabby Fleitman, Alyssa Lutkenhaus, Kelan Williams; row 2 - Owen Bayer, Brittany Bateman, Martie McCoy; row 3 - Anthony Rodriguez, Erin Hesse, Alyssa Huchton; back - Curtis Haverkamp, Corbin Bayer, Rudy Saucer, and Warren Williams. Not pictured is Rylee Cain. MISD photo

Help Muenster FCCLA Warm a Troop's Heart

In the weeks of Jan. 9-20, Muenster FCCLA is hosting a "Warm a Troop's Heart" Donations Drive. They will be collecting Valentine's Day items to donate to troops deployed in combat zones and disaster relief zones. Items

suggested for the drive include hot chocolate, ground coffee, Valentine's Day candy, hand warmers, socks (wool or cotton, black or olive green), Valentine's Day cards, Valentine's Day decorations, knit hats (black or

olive green), and fleece blankets (black or olive green).
 If you wish to donate, there will be drop off boxes at Fischer's Grocery and Muenster High School.



MUENSTER ELEMENTARY "CAUGHT WITH GOOD CHARACTER" WINNERS FOR THE 3rd SIX WEEKS are, from left, front - Sether Stoffels, Logan Stewart, Connor Walterscheid, Marcus Anderle, Eli Saucer; row 2 - Erin Schniederjan, Tanner Corcoran, Victoria Zimmerer, Colby Walterscheid, Marcus Anderle, Eli Saucer; row 3 - Paige Saucer, Chloe Hacker, Ty Trubenbach, Abby Walterscheid; and back - Rut Rodriguez, Christopher Kresge, and Noah Clure. MISD photo



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3rd - Annie Anderle, Justin Corcoran, Denver Lutkenhaus, Alexa Waneck, Jada Binder, Traci Corley, Jessica Dangelmayr, and Kennedy Jones; 4th - Savannah Bohl, Jenna Hudspeth, Roger Kooé, Tanner Corcoran, Victoria Zimmerer, Colby Endres, Chase McMinn, and Katie Batha; 5th - Derek Lutkenhaus, Jacob Pierce, Shawn Pumphrey, Jaden Walterscheid, Jack Broyles, Cole Kubis, Hayden Otto, and Logan Pagel; 6th - Savannah Hermes, Mandy Hacker, Dean Walterscheid, Stone Lamar, Colton Dangelmayr, Chris Patten, and Taylor Knabe. Not pictured is Josey Grewing. MISD photo

SPORTS

Sacred Heart begins District court competition

The Sacred Heart Tigers opened District play last Friday night in Arlington, falling to Fellowship by a score of 42-30. After a close 1st quarter, the Tigers took a 21-15 halftime lead before going cold the 2nd half.

Austin Springer and A.J. Miller both scored 7 points. John Paul Hesse added 6, Hayden Schilling 4, Keith Metzler 3, Austin Aldriedge 2, and Isaac Walterscheid 1.

SH	8	13	5	4	30
AF	13	2	14	13	42

The Tigers went 1-1 in District Tuesday night after an exciting overtime victory over Watauga Harvest. The game was tied at 33 at the end of regular time. Sacred Heart went on to out-score the Saints 9-2 to take a 42-35 win.

Springer was high scorer with 14 points. Hesse added 9, Miller 7, Walterscheid 4, Metzler 3, and Aldriedge, and Nick Zimmerer 2.

SH	10	7	7	9	9	42
WH	6	11	10	6	2	35

The Tigerettes of Sacred Heart began District play last week, taking two big wins. "It's always good to get that first District win," said Coach Jon LeBrasseur.

On Friday, the Tigerettes were on the road for the District opener with Kenedale Fellowship. With the Sacred Heart defense holding their opponent to single digit quarterly scores, the Tigerettes brought home a 67-20 victory. "The girls are starting to adjust on the run which makes the game flow so much easier. Tonight, they made things look easy," added LeBrasseur.

Kelsey Reeves led the scoring with 18 points, which included six 3s. Karleigh Reeves added 13, Karli An-

derle 12, Mikaela Bartush 8, Devan Henry and Bailey Walterscheid 6 each, Kylie Hess 3, and Kaitlin Hesse 1.

Saturday, Sacred Heart hosted Dallas Covenant in a non-district match, winning 60-28. "It's always good to play a solid game in the second of a back-to-back," Coach LeBrasseur noted. The win improved the Tigerettes' record to 21-4.

Anderle, Hesse, and Ke. Reeves led the scoring with 14, 12, and 11 points. Peyton Reiter and Ka. Reeves both added 9, Walterscheid 3, and Bartush 2.

SH	22	13	18	7	60
DC	4	8	6	10	28



At left - Up for 2 against Lindsay. Above - Boxed in defense traps Knight. Jay Anderle photos

Lady Hornets take District lead - Hornets win 2

The Muenster Lady Hornets improved their season record to 20-4 and remained undefeated in District play after a 55-27 win over Chico.

Lana Heers led the point making with 15. Demi Koelzer, Allison Pagel, and Emily Hellman each added 8. Lauren Rohmer scored 6, Michelle Sicking and Kalyn Dangelmayr 4 apiece, and Amber Walterscheid 2.

On Tuesday, Muenster met Lindsay in a battle to claim District leadership, as both the Lady Hornets and Lady Knights were undefeated in District competition. When the final buzzer sounded, Muenster defeated Lindsay

58-39. Koelzer scored 27 points for the Lady Hornets. Pagel added 13, Heers 10, Walterscheid 4, and 2 each by Sicking and Rohmer.

District victories were added to the Muenster Hornet record after wins over Chico and Lindsay.

On Friday, the Hornets defeated the Dragons 64-30. Four Muenster players scored double digit points. Andy Flusche led with 16, Dalton Koelzer 14, Blake Grewing 11, and Cole Walterscheid 10. Landon Presnall added 9 (three 3s), and 2 each by Hunter Klement and Tyler Anderle.

Muenster hit only four of 10 free throws.

M	15	17	14	18	64
C	5	9	4	12	30

On Tuesday, the Hornets traveled to Lindsay in a defensive battle, low-scoring contest that ended in a 29-26 win for Muenster.

Flusche scored 14, with Walterscheid adding 6, Presnall 4, Grewing 3, and Koelzer 2.

M	9	6	4	10	29
L	7	7	8	4	26



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JUNIOR HIGH BASKETBALL

Lindsay vs Chico

The junior high Lady Knights took two wins from Chico last Thursday. The 7th grade team won 32-22. Elizabeth Hellman led all scorers with 20 points. Ashton Polk added 4, with Sarah Otto, Lindsey Gibbs, Brianna Overholt, and Molly Myrick each adding 2.

The 8th grade Lindsay team defeated Chico 31-12. Alison Gunderson scored 14 points. Sarah Snider added 8, Alex Harrell 3, and 2 apiece by Hope Inghish, Hailey Cooper, and Scout Tatum.

Sacred Heart vs Tioga
On Jan. 5, the Lady Cubs A team defeated Tioga 41-15. Alane Bartush led all scorers with 14 points. Amanda Aldriedge added 9, Alana Endres 6, Leah Knabe 4, and 2 apiece by Rylee Reiter, Ka-

tie Luttmer, Katie Davidson, and Hannah Hess.

Sacred Heart vs Denton Calvary

The B Lady Cubs came up short 15-12 Monday night. Kate Springer scored 6, Avery Truebenbach 4, and Sophia Jones 2.

The A team was victorious 36-14 over Calvary. Davidson led the scoring for Sacred Heart with 11. Knabe added 9, Aldriedge 8, Bartush 4, and 2 each by Reiter and Hesse.

Muenster vs Poolville

The Muenster Junior High Lady Hornets earned two more wins Monday night over Poolville. In 7th grade action, Bailey Klement scored 17 points in Muenster's 27-9 victory. Macie Pagel and Zina Haverkamp each added 3, with Amy Luttmer and

Morgan Eldridge scoring 2 apiece.

Natalie Fangman scored 28 points in the 8th grade 39-19 win. Claire Schneider added 4, Allison Morris 3, and 2 each by Alaina Reiter and Nicole Rains.

Lindsay vs Chico

The Lindsay Junior High Knights out-scored Chico 92-21 in their two wins last Thursday. The White team won 44-10. Barnes led all scorers with 14 points. Otto added 9, Hundt 8, Metzler and Bell 4 each, Fuhrmann 3, and Harrison 2.

Dieter scored 18 points in the Black team's 48-11 win over the smokeless dragons. Martin added 8, Hoepfner, Cook, and Rohmer 6 each, and 2 apiece from Patel and Hunter Ellender.

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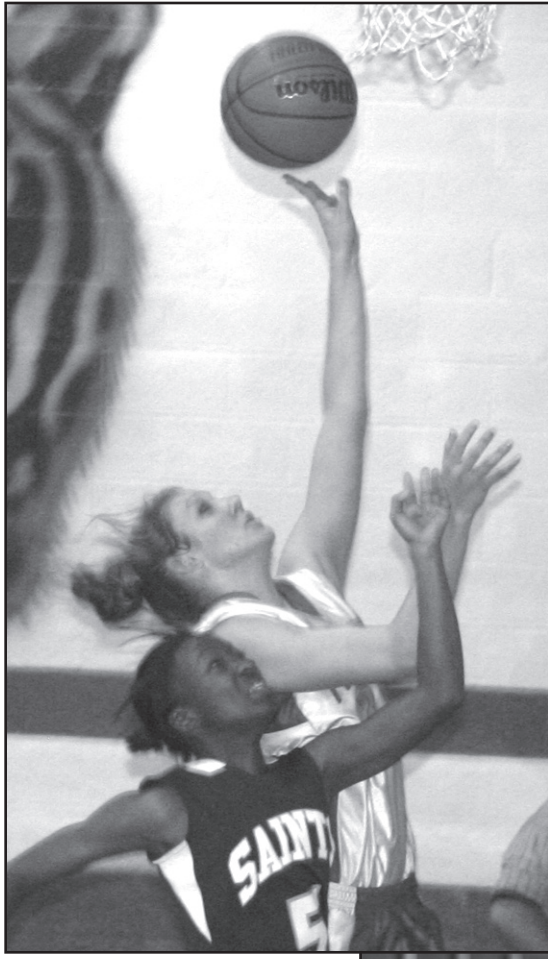
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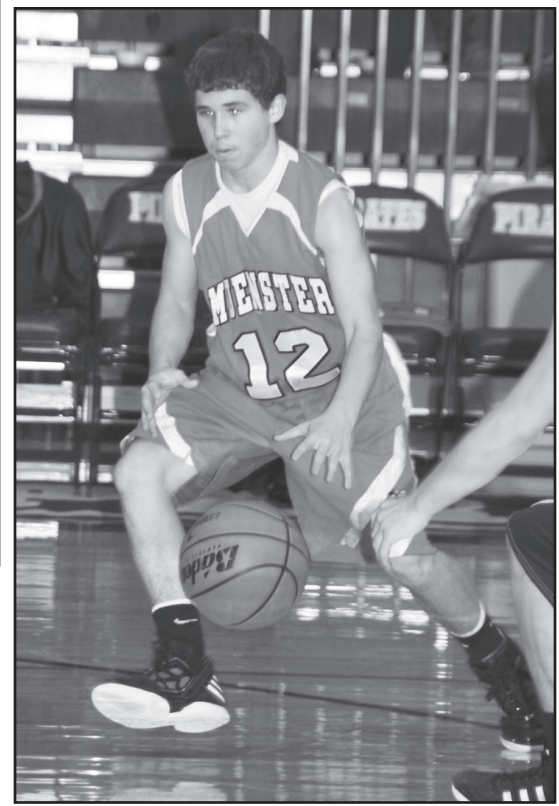
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 GREETINGS; "YOU HAVE BEEN SUED. YOU MAY EMPLOY AN ATTORNEY. IF YOU OR YOUR ATTORNEY DO NOT FILE A WRITTEN ANSWER WITH THE CLERK WHO ISSUED THIS CITATION BY 10:00 A.M. ON THE MONDAY NEXT FOLLOWING THE EXPIRATION OF 20 DAYS AFTER YOU WERE SERVED THIS CITATION AND PETITION, A DEFAULT JUDGMENT MAY BE TAKEN AGAINST YOU."
 The Petition of SERGIO HUMBERTO MUNOZ, Petitioner(s), was filed in the 235TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT of Cooke County, Texas, on 1/03/2012, against CHRISTINA MARIE TORRES, Respondent(s), in a cause numbered CV12-00001 and entitled IN THE INTEREST OF:
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Sign-up for CSP Program by Friday, Jan. 13

USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) State Conservationist Salvador Salinas reminds agriculture producers that the ranking period cut-off date for the Conservation Stewardship Program (CSP) is **Jan. 13**. Producers interested in CSP should submit applications to their local NRCS office by the deadline so their applications can be considered during the first ranking period of 2012. "CSP gives conservation minded producers the ability to apply and build on their current stewardship efforts," says Salinas. "Farmers and ranchers actively engaged in

natural resource conservation practice have the opportunity to earn financial rewards through CSP." CSP is a voluntary five-year program offered to landowners statewide through continuous sign-up. Producers interested in CSP should submit applications to their local NRCS office by the deadline so their applications can be considered during this first ranking period in 2012. Eligible lands include cropland, pastureland, rangeland and nonindustrial forestland, and agricultural land under the jurisdiction of Indian tribes. Individual landown-

ers, legal entities, and Indian tribes may be eligible to apply for CSP assistance. Participants will have the opportunity to receive payments for practices that maintain and improve water and soil quality, as well as enhance wildlife habitat. Interested producers can obtain the information from the programs section of the Texas NRCS website <http://www.tx.nrcs.usda.gov>, or contact their USDA-NRCS field office.

TDA applicator testing available Jan. 25

Testing for Texas Department of Agriculture (TDA) pesticide applicator licenses will be held at the Wichita County Extension office on Wednesday, Jan. 25. This testing will be for all classes of TDA pesticide applicator licenses: Private, Commercial, and Non-Commercial. Pre-registration is required. Call TDA at (214) 631-0265 to pre-register. Commercial and Non-Commercial Pesticide applicator exams begin at 9 a.m. Applicants for these licenses must successfully complete three exams - General, Laws & Regulations, and subject area. There is no charge for taking the General and Laws & Regulations exams. Subject area exams cost \$24 each, and the fee must be paid by check

or money order. Subject areas include: Field Crop Pest Control, Weed & Brush Control in Pasture & Rangeland, Ornamental & Turf Pest Control, Right-of-Way Pest Control, Aerial, Vector (mosquito), and Aquatic Plant & Animal Pest Control. A complete listing of subject area exams can be obtained by calling the TDA regional office at (214) 631-0265. Study materials for Commercial and Non-Commercial applicator exams can be purchased through the Texas AgriLife Extension website: www.aes.tamu.edu. Persons seeking to acquire a Private Pesticide Applicator's license must attend a Private Applicator training prior to the test date. The Wichita County Extension office will hold a Private Applicator training on Wednesday, Jan. 25, beginning at 8 a.m. Testing for the license will immediately follow. Pre-registration is required. Cost for the training and study materials is \$50. Contact the Wichita County Extension office at (940) 716-8610 to register or for more information. The Wichita County Extension office is located on the second floor of the County Courthouse Annex at 600 Scott Street (corner of 6th and Scott streets) in downtown Wichita Falls.

Persons seeking to acquire a license for indoor termite/pest control or any other category covered by the Structural Pest Control Service must contact the SPCS at (866) 918-4481. For information, go to the SPCS website at www.tda.state.tx.us/spcs. Please note that exams for Structural Pest Control Service licenses are NOT currently being offered in Wichita Falls.

Texas trees still suffering

As many as 500 million trees in Texas have been wiped out by chronic drought conditions and wildfire damage. According to the Texas Forest Service, that's 10% of the state's tree population.

While some areas are seeing some precipitation, and could see more with incoming winter storms, trees statewide still are not out of the woods.

"We recognize that the mortality will increase even if it started raining," said Burl Carraway, head of sustainable forestry for the Texas Forest Service.

The agency plans to use satellite imagery to firm up its ballpark estimate of tree loss in the spring, when budding leaves will identify which trees simply went into early dormancy this year and which are no longer living.

To gauge tree loss over time, the Texas Forest Service relies on its Forest Inventory and Analysis program, a federally-funded ongoing census of the state's forestlands.

New legislation opposes DOL regulations on family farms

Proposed regulations from the U.S. Department of Labor (DOL) would limit children working on farms, which many farmers and ranchers say would negatively impact their family farm operations.

Proposed DOL regulations would limit children working on farms that are not directly owned by their parents, including farms and ranches that are owned by other family members like grandparents, aunts and uncles. The DOL regulations also could negatively impact agriculture education programs like 4-H and FFA.

"The Department of Labor must be sensitive to the needs of family farms that use alternate legal structures to stay in business. Everyone agrees that safety must always be the top priority on farms and ranches, especially when children are involved. But we have to make absolutely certain that federal bureaucrats, many of whom have never set foot on a farm, will not be able to tell successful family farms how to run their operations," Latham said.

Read one Texas farmer's story of how the DOL regulations will affect his family farm at <http://www.texasfarmbureau.org/TxAgTalks/post/2011/12/20/Lessons-of-life-not-considered-in-proposed-DOL-rules.aspx>.

County Agent's Report

Private Applicator Training Course

Persons interested in spraying or purchasing State-Limited-Use or Restricted-Use pesticides (herbicides, insecticides, fungicides, or rodenticides) for their own usage should be aware of the Private Applicator Training Session scheduled for Feb. 9. This course will begin at 8 a.m. in Meeting Room #1 at the Gainesville Civic Center (311 S. Weaver St.). The day should conclude around 4 p.m. There is a \$50 charge for registration and materials, payable in advance or at the door.

Texas Department of Agriculture (TDA) will be on location immediately following the training to administer a test. Successful completion of the training AND the test allows Texas residents to send necessary documentation and \$60 to TDA's State Office in Austin, from which they will receive their Private Applicator License.

If you would like to attend, please call the Texas AgriLife Extension Service in Cooke County to reserve a position in the class at:(940) 668-5412.

Dormant Oil Sprays

Using dormant oils in late January and February is among the best time to control scale insects, eggs, and overwintering insects on fruit trees, camellias, euonymus, hollies, and young shade trees. The spray is sold under many brand names and is usually called "dormant oil" or "scale emulsion." These oils are highly refined oils which are spread uniformly on the bark of trees and shrubs. It will coat non-mobile, dormant insects on the tree, smothering them to death.

While it is acceptable to spray the trees in late January, the closer the application is made to the time of budbreak, the greater the kill of the scale insects. Spraying after the buds begin to swell may damage some buds.

Dormant oils can present a few challenges to applicators. Spraying of dormant oil should occur on a clear day when the temperatures are expected to remain over 50 degrees F. for at least 24 hours. The ideal temperature for application is between 40 and 70 degrees F. This allows the oil to spread and makes application easier, especially to areas which are difficult to cover. Try to avoid applying dormant oil when severe freezing trends are expected in the three to four days following application.

Also, applicators should frequently shake sprayers to agitate the water and chemicals mixed, since plant damage can occur if a concentrated oil spray, caused by solution separation, is applied. Mix dormant oil at the recommended rate on the product label.

Caution should be used when spraying dormant oil near annual flowers, like pansies, bluebonnets or snapdragons. Dormant oil will kill these growing plants. It is recommended that you cover any tender, growing vegetation which is nearby prior to spraying dormant oil.

Dates to remember

Jan. 25 - Master Gardener Training Course Begins. Call (940) 668-5412 for more information.

Jan. 26 - Horse Foaling Program, Gainesville Civic Center, Details TBA.

Feb. 9 - Private Applicator Pesticide Training and Testing; Call (940) 668-5412 to reserve a position in the class.

Feb. 23 - Tri-County Farmer and Rancher Symposium (5 CEUs); Gainesville Civic Center 8:30-3:30; RSVP (940) 668-5412.

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