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## Muenster, Lindsay rank high in state study

by Elaine Schad

The Muenster and Lindsay school districts have received statewide attention for ranking within the top five school districts statewide in a study conducted by a Dallas non-profit research organization.

The National Center for Policy Analysis (NCPA) has released a "Report Card on Texas Schools," naming what they claim are the best and worst school districts in Texas. The rankings were based on ninth-grade scores on the Texas Assessment of Minimum Skills Test (TEAMS) given during the 1988-1989 school year.

According to the study, Lindsay ranked second and Muenster fifth among more than 900 districts in the study. There are approximately 1,100 school districts in Texas, but the others were not ranked because they had fewer than 25 students taking the test. One of those school districts, Era, had 14 students taking the ninth-grade test, with 100 percent passing all sections, said school officials. Era remains the only school district in Cooke County and one of just a handful in the state which has had

100 percent of all junior students pass the exit-level TEAMS, required for a high school diploma, on the first attempt since the test started four years ago.

The study has caused quite a stir among both local and state educators. Texas Education Agency officials called the study, "headline-grabbing," claiming it does not prove, as the NCPA contends, that there is no relationship between the taxable wealth of school districts and student performance on the TEAMS test. Local administrators, on the whole, discounted the test, saying it was not in-depth enough. Several administrators agreed, however, that the study has again brought concerns about education to the forefront, a good thing, and just in time for the special session of the Texas Legislature which will deal with education funding next month.

Both Lindsay and Muenster officials said they were pleased to be ranked so high in the study, but feel their school districts have moved far beyond the TEAMS test, which is just a minimum skills test. They credit good

families, strong support for school district policies, good students and strong community support for their longtime tradition of turning out successful students and productive citizens.

"Basically, I hate these things because I know there are other districts where the people are working just as hard as we are," said Muenster Superintendent Charles Coffey. "We're pleased at where we are, but when we have a good product to begin with, we have a lot of advantages over the other school districts."

Superintendent Gilbert Hermes agreed. "I think everybody was pleased about the TEAMS scores, but, since those are just minimum skills, that's not what we're really concerned about," he said. "We have been consistent, and the fact that seven of last year's graduates now attend Southwest Conference schools points to that."

Hermes credits Lindsay's educational success to strong parental and community support. Parents support district policies, and those policies are targeted to motivate students to perform at their highest potential. "We stress

academics, not athletics," he said.

Muenster Counselor Vernon Austin said both communities have some very special qualities that are lacking in many other areas of the state, qualities that lead to educational excellence. "There are some fine folks in all these rural schools," he said. "You have a closeness and caring. You know the students' mommas and daddies, and the teachers know the families," Austin said. "It's not hard to be an administrator when you have so much support."

A main reason Lindsay, Muenster and Era students do so well, according to Austin, is that the family unit is still taking the responsibility for their children. "You can't always throw it back on the institution," he said. "If we can't teach these kids how to live together, share and to exist, then we've missed the boat. This is what education is all about."

Because of this closeness, the educational programs are successful, said Austin. A large number of students at both Lindsay and Muenster, near 90 percent, begin kindergarten together

and then graduate together as seniors. More than 80 percent of those graduates go off to college or vocational schools, but most return to their hometowns to live their lives, raise their families, and contribute to their communities. A large number of faculty members at both schools are former graduates of those schools, Austin said. Not only are the schools strong in academics, but a desire to do well and work hard results in successes in everything from sports to 4-H, officials said.

The bottom line for the success of the educational system in both communities lies in the family unit, said Charlotte Klement, a Lindsay graduate who is now a secretary at Muenster High School, who married a Muenster native, and who has children now in the Muenster school system.

"When I was growing up, my parents taught me not to put myself first, to think of others, to really work hard, and put everything you had into whatever you did," said Mrs. Klement. "The kids here come from good, Christian families with strong

moral values," she said. "They have this self esteem and pride. The hold their heads up pretty high."

The NCPA included the following information in its study:

-School districts which spend the least amount of money per student (less than \$3,296) do just as well as school districts that spend 30 percent more.

-School districts which spend the least amount of money per student actually perform better than districts which spend up to 30 percent more.

-Statewide, 62 percent of ninth-grade students passed the TEAMS test.

-Cooke County and area schools in the study had the following percentages:

- Lindsay: 97 percent of all students passed.
- Muenster: 94 percent.
- Valley View: 81 percent.
- Gainesville: 78 percent.
- Nocona: 73 percent.
- Callisburg: 72 percent.
- Pilot Point: 57 percent.
- Whitesboro: 51 percent.
- Sanger: 49 percent.

## The Bullock Plan - a proposed solution to the education crisis

by Janet Felderhoff

May 1, 1990 is the deadline set by the Texas Supreme Court for the State Legislature to have a plan in place that will provide all students access to equal dollars for their education. If a suitable plan is not in place at that time, the state will not distribute any more money to school districts.

This will cause a crisis situation in many school districts, some schools may even be forced to close. Rather than let this happen, State Comptroller Bob Bullock has proposed a guaranteed yield plan.

This system would use state funds to make up the difference between what a district needs, and

what it can raise locally with a reasonable tax rate. The Comptroller's plan would guarantee an average of \$3,600 per student in Texas' schools during the first year. The funds would come from state and local sources.

On the local level, each school district would tax property owners. The rate the district sets, targeted the first year at 85 cents per \$100 of property value, would determine how much money will be available for operations and facilities.

A district that taxes at 85 cents per \$100 and whose local tax revenue falls below the guaranteed sum of \$3,600 per student will receive state aid that will bring the

total per student to the guaranteed amount.

Should a school district tax below the target rate of 85 cents, that district will receive a smaller portion of state aid and could possibly fall short of the guaranteed amount. It will receive an amount of aid proportionate to the tax effort made by the school.

School districts that exceed the target rate of 85 cents and have less than \$3,600 per student will receive all of the state allotment and the extra money raised by taxes over 85 cents can be used by the school district in any way it chooses, such as to improve the curriculum.

The Bullock plan recognizes that special students, such as the disabled, need more money, and that attracting teaching staff can cost more in some parts of the state than others. Current laws requiring funding adjustments in these cases would remain in place.

The cost of educating a student

is estimated at \$4,300 per year. Under the Bullock Plan, the guaranteed level of funding would rise in future years toward the goal of guaranteeing full funding of the cost of quality education.

The Texas Supreme Court also called for the state to shoulder part of the expenses of constructing school facilities. Under the Bullock plan the state would provide such aid in two ways. The state aid would include a facilities allotment. Also an immediate \$200 million in state bond authority would be set up to provide aid in the form of grants and low-interest loans to local school districts for facilities projects.

These bonds would reduce the need for new local bond issues, cutting school district borrowing costs, and would help school districts too poor to issue their own bonds. This state bond revenue could possibly help reduce property taxes dedicated to paying

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BOBBY BRAGAN HAD EVERYONE SMILING AT THE Chamber of Commerce Annual Banquet where he was the guest speaker.

Dave Fette photo

## Chamber installs officers at annual banquet

New officers and directors for 1990 were introduced at the Chamber of Commerce annual banquet Saturday night but the guest speaker got the most attention. Bobby Bragan, Assistant to the president for Special Projects of the Texas Rangers baseball team captured the ears and hearts of the Chamber members with his stories and encouragements. Bragan awarded a Ranger's baseball cap, an autographed bat and a complete set of Ranger baseball cards to people who could correctly answer his trivia questions. Everyone got a lot of laughs and entertainment from the answers from the crowd and the way he handled them.

Bragan presented a large autographed poster of Nolan Ryan honoring his 5,000th career strike out to representatives of both Muenster schools and to Lora Hennigan, banquet chairperson, for her hospitality and organization. Bragan labeled Ryan as THE role model for today's youth.

Editorially speaking, Bragan left everyone feeling that the world was a little smaller and we were all a little closer together and closer to God. His baseball stories were reminiscent and very enjoyable.

Sacred Heart principal, Jack Murdock, in his first official func-

tion as a new Chamber director, emceed the program.

1989 and 1990 Chamber president, Charles Bayer thanked the directors who have finished their terms and presented plaques to Monica Hess, Dale Felderhoff and Chris Bean. He introduced the new directors and officers for 1990. Directors for 1990 are: Pat Dennis, Charles Bayer, David Flusche, Sr., Lora Hennigan, Jacob A. Pagel, Phil Slater, Jack Murdock and Beth Trubenbach. Bayer remains as president, Pagel is the new vice president, Hennigan remains as secretary and Flusche remains as treasurer.

Bayer spoke about renewed fund raising efforts for on-going Chamber activities during his comments on the "state of the Chamber."

A special presentation plaque was given to Gary Fisher for his extensive and untiring efforts to win, and direct the installation of, the decorative street lamps along Highway 82 and Main Street in Muenster. This was the Chamber's Outstanding Project Chairman Award.

Reverend Chuck Frazier of Muenster's First Baptist Church delivered a noteworthy invocation and benediction.

Everyone enjoyed the banquet meal catered by Rohmer's Catering.

## Vandalism draws offer of \$500 reward

Chief of Police Helen Tompkins has reported acts of vandalism and willful destruction of property inflicted on several businesses in Muenster. She said that: "On Friday night, Dec. 12, a person/or persons unknown at this time shot out a number of plate glass windows. The areas were basically on Highway 82 and North Main Street. Selection of

the location was apparently at random.

"A reward of up to \$500 is offered for information leading to the arrest and indictment of the guilty person/or persons."

Chief Tompkins may be phoned at work or at home. She said also that the caller may remain anonymous or not, as the person wishes.

## Catholic Schools week events announced

by Jack Murdock

The major upcoming event this month is Catholic Schools Week, Jan. 29 through Feb. 3. The theme this year is "Catholic Schools - A Parent Choice." We invite you to join us for that celebration.

We will begin Monday, Jan. 26 with an All-School Mass. It will also be an Appreciation of Teachers Day. Parents are invited to sit with their children and parents will symbolically present their children to teachers as a demonstration of the trust they place on teachers to help educate their children. There will be an open house immediately following Mass.

During the week, a school wide Art Show will display the creativity of our students. Tuesday and Wednesday parents are invited to have lunch with their children. Please let the office, 759-4121, know if and when you plan to attend so the cafeteria can prepare lunch accordingly. Students' posters on the theme of Catholic Schools Week will adorn the cafeteria.

Tuesday has been designated Parent Appreciation Day for the strong support our parents give to the school.

Wednesday, the eighth grades in the Diocese will gather for Mass at Grapevine, Texas. Our eighth graders will participate in the Mass.

Thursday will be Student Appreciation Day. Teachers will provide special treats to their students on that day. Friday will be designated as Community Appreciation Day when our students express to organizations in the community appreciation for the services and help they provide.

Skits in the high school Spanish class will be performed in Spanish on Friday and parents are invited to visit class during the skits.

We will close the week, Friday, with an All-School Mass. Jan. 31 has been designated National Appreciation Day for Catholic Schools on a nation wide basis. Nationally, almost three million students attend Catholic schools in this country, representing a \$10 billion annual gift to the nation, while providing a value oriented education. Catholic schools also deliver a sound academic program.

During the past 400 years, Catholic schools have educated millions of students and provided this country with great leaders, strong citizens and good neighbors.

Schedule of Events

Monday, Jan. 29: All School Mass, Teacher Appreciation Day - parents present children to teachers, Open House, School wide Art Show.

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## Good News!

Strive for peace with all men, and for that holiness without which no one can see the Lord. HEBREWS 12: 14

## Welcome rains cleanse parched Cooke County

Cooke County residents welcomed the long awaited rain that fell in January. A meager 2.17 inches were recorded in Muenster by Steve and Mary Mosier since September.

On January 4, .03 inches fell and another .79 inches on Jan. 17. Heavy showers on Jan. 19 washed away the fine powdery dust that had been coating vegetation and lowering visibility on gravel roads. Total rainfall on the 19th was 2.28 inches and on the 20th, .18. With another .02 inches measured on

Jan. 23, the total thus far for January is 3.30 inches.

Area grain crops are showing some improvement after being severely stressed by lack of moisture and winter grass is finally showing a few green sprouts.

Local fire departments are still urging people to use extreme caution with any type of fire. The tall, dead grass is still very flammable and fire trucks will be impeded in their fire fighting efforts by wet, muddy soil that doesn't dry as quickly as the grass.



If only 2.17 inches of rain could cause water to rush across a low spot on the old Cler farm on FM 373 north, as this photo shows, what would a real gully washer have looked like? This community welcomed every drop of rain and prayed for more.

Janie Hartman photo



Letters to the Editor

To the Editor:

This letter is really addressed to everyone who has a Social Security Number - young and old alike.

Please, immediately contact your United States Senators and United States Representatives asking that they support Senator Daniel Patrick Moynihan, the New York Democrat's effort to make social security a genuine "pay as you go" system, rather than the cash cow that has been subsidizing federal spending.

These tax hikes allegedly imposed in the name of "saving the Social Security System. Yet even without the added revenues, the retirement program will be financially solvent for at least the next three decades. The new funds, moreover, would not be put aside to build up a reserve to pay out benefits to "baby boomers" when they retire in the next century. Instead, the retirement funds surplus mountain - \$70 billion this year and soaring to \$230 billion by the year 2000 - are to be spent on current government programs. Nothing is being saved, deposited, or invested for future retirees. It is plain "thievery" and must be stopped.

Since the social security program's inception in 1937, when the tax rate was set at 2 percent of wages for the first \$3,000 of earnings, Social Security taxes have risen steadily. In 1960 the tax amounted to 6 percent of wages; today they are 15.3 percent of income up to \$51,300 with half paid directly by the workers and half by the employers.

The regressive Social Security tax was never intended to finance the deficit or pay any program other than Social Security. For instance, if the Social Security tax was reduced to the level just to cover social security spending, and all other federal programs were frozen at 1990 levels, the budget would be balanced by 1994. Senator Moynihan understands the soundness of this. So should George Bush. The President should warmly endorse this \$55 billion tax cut to 120 million American workers.

Remember, some of us old codgers pay Social Security taxes as well as receive retirement benefits. Too, do not be fooled, there are no set aside funds to build a reserve Social Security fund.

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To Whom It May Concern:

On behalf of the family of my late father, Ewing Shotwell, Jr., I would like to thank **The Muenster Enterprise** for the courtesy and attention with which you handled my father's obituary. I have read it and am pleased. There are some papers which are not as courteous over the phone as yours is and are not mindful of the negligence and errors they make concerning the consideration of others.

I hope your paper will continue to maintain a courteous and diligent staff and seek always a high standard.

Very Sincerely yours,  
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# Kick-off of Vote 90 announced

Editor's Note: The following is a copy of a letter sent by Jack Murdock to the SHS faculty.

**Dear Faculty,**  
Please join me in congratulating Sister Genevieve for being selected Sacred Heart Teacher of the Year. Her enthusiasm, energy, love for children and devotion to the church is an example for all of us to follow.

Sister Genevieve, we love you.  
Jack Murdock  
Principal, Sacred Heart School  
Muenster, Texas

Letter to the Editor:

What have you done with last year's Christmas cards? If you still have them, we can certainly use them.

The American public today is becoming more aware of the tragedy of child abuse and neglect. In your business of news reporting you have doubtlessly seen the same stories I have.

But the American public is not aware of some of the programs in operation to rescue the innocent victims of brutality.

For the past 17 years I have donated my time and energies as a member of the Board of Trustees of one such organization - St. Jude's Ranch for Children in Boulder City, Nevada, a nonsectarian facility just outside Las Vegas.

St. Jude's doubled in size this year when it purchased a closed home for girls; it is doing a good job. It could do a bigger and better job with more support. Help me help these Kids by alerting your readers to St. Jude's unique fund raising project, recycling used Christmas cards.

Please send your Christmas card fronts to: St. Jude's Ranch for Children, P.O. Box 1426-LE, Boulder City, NV 89005-1426. For further information call (702)-293-3131.

The kids will love you for it.  
Cordially yours,  
Ed McMahon  
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Promising a patriotic, upbeat campaign that should "capture the attention of Texans," Secretary of State George S. Bayoud Jr. has announced the kick-off of Vote '90 - the state's 1990 election year voter registration/education drive.

"We hope this campaign will make Texans stand up, take notice and feel proud about their state," said Bayoud, Texas' chief elections officer.

"Our aim is to remind every one how important it is to participate in the democratic process by voting," Bayoud said. "We are directing our message at those people who for too long have been standing on the sidelines watching."

In a related announcement, Bayoud said, the national advertising agency GSD&M of Austin, has agreed to donate its creative talent to help in the Vote '90 effort.

GSD&M has helped develop the campaign's slogan and theme, "Vote 90. Every One Matters," Bayoud said.

"It is short, simple and to the point," Bayoud said. "In a nutshell, I think it captures the essence of our message - that everyone's vote can and does make a difference."

The main goals of Vote '90, Bayoud said, are to register new voters and increase turnout. Of the state's currently estimated 12.4 million eligible voters, about 8.2 million or 66 percent are registered. Nationally, about 68 percent of eligible voters are registered.

Texas voters in 1990 will elect a U.S. senator, governor, lieutenant governor and hundreds of other statewide and local officeholders. The Democratic and Republican party primary elections are March 13, while the general election is Nov. 6.

Historically in Texas, voter registration and turnout rates in gubernatorial election years drop from the previous presidential election year.

In 1986 - the last time Texans elected a governor - only 47 percent of those who were registered turned out at the polls in the general election. In Texas' 1986 primary elections, a 21 percent turnout rate was recorded. Of the state's 11.8 million eligible voters in 1986, about 7.3 million, or 62 percent, were registered.

The 1986 numbers were down from the 1984 presidential election year. In 1984 68 percent of those Texans who were registered turned out at the polls in the general election. In the 1984 primaries, the

registration for the March 13 primary elections. The deadline for Texans to register to vote in that election is Feb. 11. To obtain a voter registration application, call your local voter registrar or the Secretary of State's office at 1-800-252-VOTE (8683).

"Secretary Bayoud and his staff are putting together a full-court press to motivate the people

of Texas to register and vote in the 1990 elections," Spence said.

"A voter registration/education campaign is such a worthwhile, nonpartisan cause. Everyone is in this thing together," Bayoud said. "We all agree that democracy's most precious gift to its citizens is the right of participation - the right to vote."

## Gramm announces loans to small businesses

Washington - U.S. Senator Phil Gramm of Texas has announced that small businesses and agricultural co-ops in 120 Texas counties are eligible to apply for low-interest loans to help recover from the impact of the 1989 drought.

The closing date for loan applications will be July 17, 1990.

The economic Injury Disaster Loan program covers small businesses and small agricultural co-ops which are without credit elsewhere.

The program is intended to help agriculture-dependent businesses which have sustained a drop in sales which is directly attributable to losses incurred by farmers and

ranchers who are the normal customers.

Business and co-op operators seeking assistance may call the SBA directly at 1-800-527-7735 for information or to order application forms.

The Small Business Administration provides these loans to small businesses and farming enterprises which have sustained substantial economic injury resulting from natural disasters.



turnout rate was 26 percent. Of the state's 11.4 million eligible voters in 1984, 7.9 million, or 69 percent, were registered.

In 1988, a 36 percent turnout rate was recorded in the primaries with a 66 percent turnout in the general election. 67 percent, or 8.2 million, of the state's 12.2 million eligible voters were registered in 1988.

In August of even-numbered years, usually about 10 percent of the total number of Texas' registered voters are purged, or removed, from the registration rolls because they have moved and failed to notify their local voter registrar of their new address.

"My goal is to try and keep pace with the 1988 presidential election year numbers," Bayou said. "I want to put a halt to the historical trend of fewer registered voters and smaller turnouts in gubernatorial election years. I think we can do much, much better in 1990."

Bayoud said the Vote '90 campaign initially will promote voter

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Dr. Enrique Juarez has announced his retirement from his practice of general practice and surgery effective December 31, 1989. The office will remain open until January 31, 1990 for his patients to come and pay their outstanding accounts and to assist with the transferring of their medical records.

## CATHOLIC

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- Tuesday, Jan. 30: Parents Appreciation, Parents luncheon.
  - Wednesday, Jan. 31: Eighth Grade Mass, Parents luncheon.
  - Thursday, Feb. 1: Student Appreciation - Teachers present rewards to their students.
  - Friday, Feb. 2: Closing Mass, Community Appreciation - letters and gifts from students to community service organizations.
  - Saturday, Feb. 3: Education Banquet.

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local bond issues. At least 58 percent of new state aid received under the guaranteed-yield system would be earmarked for teacher salary increases. This would produce an immediate 6 percent rise in teacher salary schedule during the first year of the plan. More increases would be included in future years.

With the guaranteed yield plan Bullock feels that some property-poor school districts might be able to reduce their tax rate. This could increase these communities' potential for economic development and reduce their reliance on state aid in the future.

To express your opinion of this plan write to Senator Steven Carraker, Box 2563, Sherman, Texas 75091 and Rep. Richard F. Williamson, Box 1179, Weatherford, Texas 76086.

**Thank You, Muenster**  
for 13 years of business.  
We hope to see you at the Gainesville Shopping Center. As always, you can look forward to receiving the same friendly service and quality merchandise you've grown to expect from **THE HUT.**

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Thanks,  
Lupe Evans

## SAY NO TO TAX ON NON-BUSINESS PERSONAL PROPERTY

- \* Who wants to Tax us? MISD (Muenster Independent School District)
- \* Who is the highest Taxing Agent in our Community? MISD
- \* Whose School Board President said, "Texas schools are getting into a financial dilemma and we need to tax as much as we can?" MISD
- \* Whose School Superintendent said "Should the school board be forced to dip into their reserve funds the school district would be forced to raise taxes?" MISD
- \* Who is planning to build a new Gym or Band Hall? MISD
- \* Who has the highest cost per student in our community? MISD (cost per student at MISD \$3,550.00 vs \$2,204.00 at SH)
- \* Why should our Senior Citizens have to face another tax burden on their fixed Income.
- \* Why should 2/3 of the families be Taxed by a school facility they don't use?
- \* Why not cut expenses rather than raise Taxes - that's what we Conservatives ask our Federal Government to do.

Say NO to Non-Business Personal Taxes at the public hearing  
Feb. 8, 1990 MISD Administration Building  
7:30 p.m. 135 E. 7th Street Muenster, TX  
ad pd for by Muenster Community Citizens Against Tax Increases  
Angelo Nasche Chairman

## Seeing — and Believing

Two children were playing on a hillside, when they noticed that the hour was nearing sunset, and one said, wonderingly: "See how far the sun has gone! A little while ago it was right over that tree, and now it is low down in the sky." "Only it isn't the sun that moves; it's the earth. You know, Father told us," answered the other. The first one shook his head. The sun did move, for he had seen it, and the earth did not move, for he had been standing on it all the time. "I know what I see," he said triumphantly. "And I believe Father," said his brother. So mankind divides still - some accepting only what their senses reveal to them, the others believing the Word of God. *John 20:29 - Jesus said to him, "Because you have seen me, have you believed? Blessed are they who did not see, and yet believed."*

(Contributed by the First Baptist Church of Muenster).

## Is our highway trust fund used correctly?

by Robert Dedman, Chairman, State Highway and Public Transportation Commission

What would you think if you put money in the bank every year for specific household expenses, and when you tried to withdraw it, the bank would let you have only part of what you had deposited? That's the way our federal government is handling the money we pay into the Highway Trust Fund. Motorists all across the nation contribute to the fund through a dedicated tax on fuel. By dedicated, I mean that the money can't go to anything other than the Highway Trust Fund. Billions of dollars pour into that fund, yet in recent years the federal government has been holding back a significant portion of the money as a paper mechanism to offset the federal deficit.

Is this the reason we pay gasoline taxes? Not in Texas. Every dollar we collect from motorists is meant to be an investment in our highway system. Nearly 77,000 miles of our roadways depend on state and federal highway dollars for maintenance and improvements. And Texas motorists travel over 46,707 bridges in the state - many of them in need of repair or replacement.

Yet Congress, in order to juggle the apparent amount of the federal deficit, keeps \$14.2 billion in the Highway Trust Fund instead of funneling it back to the states from which it was collected. Maintaining a needlessly high balance in the trust fund doesn't reduce the enormous federal debt - it only serves as a smoke screen for the actual amount. We could be putting these unused dollars to work on our nation's highways if

the federal government would cease this bookkeeping charade and release the money in the Highway Trust Fund.

It doesn't take an expert economist to see that this is a poor use of tax dollars. All we have to do is examine the important historical role highways and transportation have played in providing a healthy economy.

We're entering a new decade now - one last chance to make a mark on this century, to see our children safely into the year 2000. Highway leaders in every state have been analyzing the transportation needs of the nation from now through the year 2020. They have outlined a sound plan that will update and upgrade our existing transportation network so that it can meet future needs.

In less than two years, authorization for the Highway Trust Fund expires. The future of this very important source of mobility funding is at stake. The American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials proposed in early December that the highway trust fund be made permanent, and that we expand our nation's transportation programs in the coming decades. An increase in federal highway dollars is needed to accomplish this.

The AASHTO plan contains a number of other solid points, all of which we on the Texas highway commission support. But none is as critical as the future of the Highway Trust Fund. The success of the Interstate system in the past 30 years is clear evidence that fuel taxes are best used to improve and maintain a mobile nation.

Rather than requiring a tax increase, in its initial years the See **HIGHWAYS**, Page 3



# Lindsay Honor Roll

**Third six weeks Honor Roll**  
**FIFTH GRADE:** Amanda Schad, 96.14; Howsen Kwan, 94.14; Jennifer Hoberer, 92.28; Erin Eberhart, 91.00; Tina Brozovich, 90.28.

**SIXTH GRADE:** Tisha Wang, 97.85; Matthew Murrell, 94.71; Christine Fuhrmann, 93.85; Jessica Zimmerer, 93.85; April Sandmann, 92.57; Janet Pearson, 92.42; Dave Brown, 92.28; Amber Griffith, 91.71; Keleigh O'Dell, 91.42; Sabrina Nagy, 91.28; Jennifer Bezner, 90.00.

**SEVENTH GRADE:** Allison Walterscheid, 97.00; Tanner Neidhardt, 96.57; Christy Zimmerer, 96.28; Kelli Tolbert, 94.42; Will Thomason, 93.42; Greg Arendt, 93.00; Shawn Cartwright, 90.71; Keith Webb, 90.71; Kyle Sandmann, 90.42.

**EIGHTH GRADE:** Doug Hellinger, 98.14; Darren Hundt, 96.85; Janine Sorrenson, 96.14; Julie Lee, 93.85; Danah Hellinger, 91.57; Marc Knight, 91.28; Charlene Lutkenhaus, 91.14; Michelle DeBorde, 90.57.

**HIGH SCHOOL:** Suzanne Hellinger, 96.83; Denise Porter, 96.6; John Hoenig, 96.17; Traci Jones, 96; Christi Mobley, 95.4;

Gretchen Hoenig, 95.4; Kristy Krebs, 94.83; Steve Bezner, 94.67; Jason Zimmerer, 94.6; Suzie Arendt, 94.6; Felicia Hellinger, 94.4; Tonia McGilvray, 94.2; James Krebs, 93.4; Patrick Schully, 93.4; Julie Fuhrmann, 93.4; Kevin Parson, 93.4; Leslie Cler, 93.17; Chris Brozovich, 93.17; Stacey Miller, 92.6; Sarah Cartwright, 92.33; Andy Wang, 92.33; Joel Metzler, 91.4; Calista McGilvray, 91.4; Leah Walterscheid, 91.2; Jessica Fuhrmann, 91; Melanie Anderson, 91; Janelle Fuhrmann, 90.67; Marty Neu, 90.4; Richard Barnes, 90; Corey Sandmann, 90.

**First semester Honor Roll**

**FIFTH GRADE:** Amanda Schad, 96.00; Howsen Kwan, 94.85; Erin Eberhart, 93.14; Jennifer Hoberer, 92.00; Tina Brozovich, 91.00; Chasa Webb, 90.85; Michelle Young, 90.42; Julie Zimmerer, 90.00.

**SIXTH GRADE:** Tisha Wang, 98.42; Matthew Murrell, 95.57; Jessica Zimmerer, 94.85; Christine Fuhrmann, 94.42; Dave Brown, 92.57; Keleigh O'Dell, 92.57; Jennifer Bezner, 92.28; April Sandmann, 91.71; Sabrina

Nagy, 91.00; Janet Pearson, 90.71; Amber Griffith, 90.28.

**SEVENTH GRADE:** Christy Zimmerer, 96.42; Tanner Neidhardt, 96.14; Allison Walterscheid, 96.14; Will Thomason, 94.42; Kelli Tolbert, 94.00; Greg Arendt, 93.42; Keith Webb, 91.85; Shawn Cartwright, 90.14.

**EIGHTH GRADE:** Douglas Hellinger, 98.14; Darren Hundt, 96.57; Janine Sorrenson, 96.14; Julie Lee, 94.28; Charlene Lutkenhaus, 92.85; Marc Knight, 91.42.

**HIGH SCHOOL:** Denise Porter, 97; Suzanne Hellinger, 96.5; Gretchen Hoenig, 96.2; John Hoenig, 95.67; Steve Bezner, 94.83; Christi Mobley, 94.4; Julie Fuhrmann, 94; Suzie Arendt, 93.8; Kristy Krebs, 93.6; Traci Jones, 93.4; Leslie Cler, 93.17; Chris Brozovich, 92.5; Andy Wang, 92.33; Kevin Parson, 92.2; Jason Zimmerer, 92.2; Stacey Miller, 92; Felicia Hellinger, 91.2; Tonia McGilvray, 91.2; Julie Sandmann, 91.2; Tisha Krebs, 91.17; Janelle Fuhrmann, 90.33; James Krebs, 90.2.



**Tina Weinzapfel, employee of North Texas Communications Company, was the lucky winner of a "Be My Guest," \$50.00 Restaurant Gift Certificate from American Express, sponsored by Home Box Office, Inc. This was one of the many sweepstakes offered monthly by HBO for all customer service representatives. Each sweepstakes offers one Grand Prize and 500 first prizes. Winners for this sweepstakes offers were determined in a random drawing on Dec. 13. Grace Fuhrman, office manager was notified by mail that Mrs. Weinzapfel was one of the 500 first prize winners. The Gift Certificate is valid at any restaurant in the United States or Canada that accepts the American Express Card. Alvin Fuhrman presented Mrs. Weinzapfel her certificate.**

## Fire department elects officers

Muenster Volunteer Fire Department held election of officers at their Dec. 28 meeting. Herbie Knabe was re-elected fire chief.

Other officers for 1990 are Rick Stewart, assistant chief; Ben Bindel, secretary-treasurer; and Jim Voth, John Yosten and Brent Hess, trustees.

There were 26 actual fire calls answered by the fire department in 1989. Most of them were grass fires. There were also 12 other service runs made.

On Thursday, Jan. 18 lightning struck an oil tank on the English lease south of Muenster. It caused the tank top to blow off and ignited the oil.

Muenster Fire Department responded at about 3:40 p.m. and logged 40 minutes of fire-fighting time. Ten gallons of foam were used to extinguish the blaze.

## TU Electric files for an request for rate increase

TU Electric today filed a request with the Public Utility Commission of Texas and its municipal regulators for a 10.2 percent increase in rates, which would raise the company's annual revenues to \$442 million.

This increase, which is not expected to go into effect before next summer, will be the first increase in TU Electric's rates since 1984.

"We are requesting the minimum amount needed to restore the financial integrity that will allow us to continue providing reliable and competitively priced electric service," said Erle Nye, Chairman and Chief Executive of TU Electric. "Our present rate levels will not allow us to continue to attract capital necessary to maintain, improve and expand our services when our customers need them."

TU Electric's residential rates are sixth lowest among the 25

largest cities in the United States, and after the 10.2 percent increase they would remain below the national average, Nye said.

By taking advantage of declining fuel costs, TU Electric has been able to lower its rates twice since 1984. The 10.2 percent increase requested today will only bring rates back to about their 1984 level. The percentage of the proposed increase is about half as much as the rate of inflation in the Dallas/Fort Worth area for the same period.

TU Electric's dedication to cost control, productivity and efficiency has brought about estimated savings of about \$800 million dollars since 1984, Nye said. The company is serving 480,000 additional customers with the same number of employees it had at the beginning of 1982. A corporate reorganization in 1984, which significantly reduced operating costs, plus other efficiency and

productivity improvements have allowed the company to absorb customer growth and inflation without requesting an increase in rates until now.

TU Electric has maintained a high level of service reliability while instituting strict cost control measures. However, the company can no longer continue to provide the same level of service to its customers without a rate increase, he said.

The increase will recover costs in connection with the operation of Unit 1 of the Comanche Peak Nuclear Plant. The 1,150,000-kilowatt generating unit is expected to be providing service needed by TU Electric customers in the summer peak season of 1990. Comanche Peak Unit 2 is expected to begin operation in 1992.

Nye said that Comanche Peak is needed to assure continued reliable service. When customers set a record peak demand for electricity in the summer of 1988, the company had a reserve generating margin of only about 15 percent. Without short-term power purchased from outside suppliers, the reserve margin would have been about 10 percent which is far below the level needed to assure service reliability.

Comanche Peak will also provide additional fuel diversity to the mix of lignite and natural gas that TU Electric now uses to generate electricity. In addition, the plant will generate electricity with a stable supply of fuel that is considerably less expensive than natural gas.

TU Electric serves more than 5 million people, about one-third of the state's population, in 87 counties in north central, west and east Texas.

## Lindsay School Board approves Art credit

The Lindsay school board has approved a half credit in theater arts toward graduation for those students participating in one-act play competition as part of University Interscholastic League Activities.

The students will be required to practice for the play after school and in the evenings, said officials. Trustees approved the credit during their regular January meeting.

In other business the school board:

-Approved hiring a part-time teacher for next year to teach Spanish at the high school.

-Discussed adding a class at the elementary level next year to comply with the 22 to 1 state mandate for student-teacher ratios.

-Reported that the Henry B. Schroeder memorial fund has increased to \$500. The funds will be used for library materials.

## Selective Service System young men turning 26 in 1990

Young men who will turn 26 in 1990 will be reaching an important milestone, according to the Selective Service System.

Beginning on Jan. 1, 1990, men who were required to register with Selective Service in 1982 will be turning 26 and will no longer be eligible for induction should a draft be reinstated. Selective Service does not have the authority to accept late registrations after a man reaches his 26th birthday.

Selective Service State Director Harold D. Doyle warned that with few exceptions, a man who fails to register before turning 26 will permanently forfeit his eligibility for certain benefits such as federal student aid, job training, and most federal employment in addition to facing possible prosecution as a felon.

Some states also require registration for state student aid, entrance to state-supported colleges and universities, state employment, and permission to practice law.

Doyle points out that men age 18 through 25 who have not yet registered can avoid the risk of prosecution and loss of benefits by registering promptly at any local post office. Failure to register is a felony punishable by a fine of up to \$250,000, up to five years of prison, or both.

Over 14 million men, age 18 through 25, are currently registered with Selective Service. Over one million of those registered are from Texas.

## HIGHWAYS

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AASHTO plan could be funded simply by putting to use the highway dollars that are now trapped in a budgetary sleight of hand. These dollars would generate more jobs, expand the nation's mobility network, and boost our national economy.

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Just how critical is this money to our Texas? We have identified more than \$82 billion in highway needs for the next 20 years. At our current funding level, only about 60 percent of those needs can be met. An additional \$350 million a year would boost that projection to 71 percent.

We can either spend the last decade of this century giving a 100 percent effort to our future, or we can do two-thirds the job we need to, and limp into the year 2000 unprepared.

We could use fancy political phrases to talk about this issue, but let's call a spade a shovel - it's time to stop using the Highway Trust Fund to artificially reduce the federal deficit.

Every civic and community leader in Texas should give Congress a clear message: make the Highway Trust Fund permanent, and remove it from the unified federal budget.

## Not too late for flu vaccination

Dr. W. Paul Glezen, an epidemiologist at the nation's Influenza Research Center at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston, warns that influenza A, particularly the A-Shanghai strain, will be raging across the country by mid-February.

That could be difficult for unvaccinated elderly people, Glezen said, because they tend to have more underlying health problems and thus are more susceptible to life-threatening complications, such as pneumonia.

"The best time to have gotten a flu shot was before Thanksgiving," Glezen said, "but people in the high-risk groups may still want to consider inoculation. They should consult their physicians."

Because the flu vaccine does not provide protection for about two weeks, it is possible to contract the flu even after getting a shot, Glezen said, but that can be minimized by also taking the drug amantadine.

Available only by prescription from a physician, amantadine usually lessens the severity and length of the attack, but only if taken within 48 hours of the onset of flu symptoms, Glezen said.

The elderly are not the only ones who should guard against the flu, Glezen said. Other high risk groups are:

-People with heart and lung disease, including asthma and chronic bronchitis.

-People with diabetes, chronic kidney disease and chronic anemia, including sickle cell anemia.

-People, such as health-care workers, likely to come into contact with those in any of the other high-risk groups.

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## Webelos tour Enterprise to study communications

Touring The Muenster Enterprise, watching the presses and other equipment and machines work, having their names set of the Compugraphic 4 and "being surprised to learn that the newspaper is sent to many cities out of Texas," were all new experiences on Thursday, Jan. 18 for the Webelos of Muenster Scout Troop. They were accompanied on the after-school trip by their leader, Mrs. John Drachenburg.

This field trip was one of many activities needed by the Webelos to complete requirements for the Communications pin.

Included in the group were Glen

Dangelmayr, Billy Hellman, Michael Drachenburg, accompanied by Crisly Drachenburg and Laura Drachenburg.

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# Lifestyle



Mr. and Mrs. William Fairweather of Hereford announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Sandra, to Michael Rodney Berend, son of Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Berend of Friona. The future-groom is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hess of Muenster. The couple will be married on Feb. 17 in St. Anthony's Catholic Church of Hereford. The bride-elect is a 1982 graduate of Hereford High School and a 1985 graduate of West Texas State University, with a Bachelor of Science degree. Berend is a 1983 graduate of Friona High School. He is a farmer, and a partner with his father in the grain hauling business.

## Campaign launched for revenue sources to fund public education

The Texas Association of School Administrators, a statewide organization with more than 1,850 members representing more than 90 percent of the state's school districts, announced today the launching of a statewide campaign to convince Texans that additional revenue sources are needed to meet the goal of equitable and adequate public education in Texas.

"The Texas Supreme Court has ruled that our school funding system is unconstitutional, and it is clear that we will need more revenue to ensure our children an equitable and adequate education," said Wayne Blevins, the association's president. "We do not pretend to have the absolute answer to the problem, but we are mounting a strong effort to rally

support for predictable and dependable revenue sources to meet the needs of Texas schoolchildren."

Blevins said, however, that a lottery should not be considered as a solution to the funding shortage. "The lottery is neither as predictable nor as dependable as revenue from fees or taxes," Blevins said. "We cannot support any proposal that puts the future of our children's education on a shaky foundation."

Between now and the convening of the special session, the association will hold a series of workshops for its members in cities and towns across the state, Blevins said. Afterward, the administrators will reach out to citizens in their local communities to rally support for new revenue sources. "At each workshop, the facts will be laid out and the funding alternatives will be examined so that local administrators can knowledgeably organize grassroots campaigns in support of new revenues," he said.

Blevins said a series of problems has led to current school finance crisis. Blevins pointed to figures which showed that education's share of the state budget has fallen from 52.1 percent in 1985 to 45

## Jo Bedowitz, SH teacher, nominated for Texas Exes Teaching Award

Jo Bedowitz, a teacher of English at Sacred Heart High School in Muenster, is one of 300 teachers nominated for the 10 Texas Excellence Awards for Outstanding High School Teachers given annually by the Ex-Students' Association of the University of Texas. Bedowitz, a

teacher for 14 years, was nominated by Sacred Heart principal, Jack Murdock.

Ms. Bedowitz has been an English teacher at Sacred Heart High School since 1988. "Jo is a master teacher," said Mr. Murdock. "She has had a dramatic effect on the English department. In

three of four years I expect to see a dramatic rise in English scores on college aptitude tests."

Recipients will be announced in March and honored at a ceremony and conference on the UT campus in April. Each will receive a \$1,000 award, a commemorative sculpture and an individualized campus visit to enhance their educational area. Certificates of appreciation from the University of Texas at Austin will be presented to nominees at their homeschool.

The award, sponsored by the Ex-Students' Association and the College of Education of UT Austin, recognizes teachers who help prepare their students for higher education. It was established in 1986 in an effort to promote public esteem for the teaching profession in Texas.

"Jo Bedowitz is a help to kids above and beyond the call of duty. She helps them to prepare for col-

lege entrance exams, apply for and find information on scholarships and much more. She gives of herself beyond her normal hours of high school teaching," stated Jack Murdock.

The cash awards are funded through the Ex-Students' Association's Foundation for Texas Excellence, the vehicle for Texas Exes to contribute directly to The Association's programs of academic support for the University.

The Ex-Students' Association is an independent partner with The University of Texas and its purpose is to serve the University and its alumni. Association programs are dependent on the 47,000 alumni who are annual dues-paying members. For information about Outstanding High School Teacher Awards or to contribute to the Foundation for Texas Excellence of the UT Ex-Students' Association, call 1-800-694-3939.

## Chaloupecky is professional member of National Fitness

Dr. Bob Chaloupecky, head of the P.E. Department and longtime head tennis coach at Cooke County College, has been accepted along with selected other sportsmedicine professionals from across the country as a Professional Member of the American Running and Fitness Association (ARFA).

The association is a national non-profit educational organization dedicated to enhancing the physical and mental well-being of people through the promotion of aerobic sports, including running, walking, cycling, swimming, aerobic dancing and rowing.

As a Professional Member, Chaloupecky will be included in ARFA's national Sportsmedicine Professional Referral Service. The only national service of its kind, it helps the public locate a wide variety of sportsmedicine specialists throughout the country.

An avid long-distance runner and one of the winningest active coaches in any sport in the National Junior College Athletic

Association in terms of winning percentage, Chaloupecky has been a member of ARFA since 1971. He received his bachelor's degree from Northwest Missouri State College, his master's from Illinois State University and his doctorate from Oklahoma State University. His sportsmedicine specialty is exercise physiology.

"Eighteen million Americans suffer from sports-related injuries each year," said Chaloupecky, "yet most of these exercisers don't know who to turn to in time of need. This association helps them find sports-oriented specialists in their communities, or as nearby as possible, who are up-to-date on the latest research in the health and fitness field."

For more information about ARFA and its national Sportsmedicine Professional Referral Service, contact Chaloupecky at Cooke County College at 817/668-7731, or contact the American Running and Fitness Association at 9310 Old Georgetown Road, Bethesda, MD 20814, telephone 301/897-0917.

## VFW Auxiliary holds January meeting

The Ladies Auxiliary to Post 6205, Muenster met Jan. 15 at the post home with 18 members present.

The meeting was called to order with Janet Barnhill presiding. After roll call of officers, opening ceremonies were held.

Minutes of the December meeting were read and approved. Bills for gifts for the Christmas cheer baskets and the Christmas party for the children of auxiliary members were approved.

A report of the "In Lieu of Christmas" cards project was read by Janet Barnhill. Thanks to all who participated were expressed.

Gifts for the two love funds at Muenster State Bank were discussed and approved.

Linda Knabe reported on the Certificate of Appreciation pro-

gram. Mary Moster was presented with a certificate of appreciation for her many years of service to the Muenster Library.

The quarterly audit of the treasurer's and secretary's books was read and approved by Mary Ann Walterscheid. Program participation for the month includes State Nurse's Scholarship and Political Action Committee. Members voted and approved of sending checks to each.

In new business, auxiliary members were invited to the Superbowl Party to be held at the Post Home Sunday, Jan. 28. Proceeds of the party will be for repairs on the VFW hall and club. The new lunch committee includes Sue Weiler. Lunch was served by Armella Cler. Sue Weiler won the doorprize.

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## European tour plans told

A meeting will be held Thursday, Feb. 1, for those students and adults who are interested in taking the trip this summer to "London, Paris and the Alps." This meeting will be at 7:00 p.m. in the Muenster Public School Library.

The cost of the ten-day trip is \$1170.00 for anyone under 21 years of age. For those 21 and older, the price is \$1320.00. Everyone must pay a \$75 enroll-

ment fee. Included in this price are round-trip airfare, transportation in Europe, accommodations in hotels, breakfast and dinner each day, sightseeing tours and excursions, and many other things.

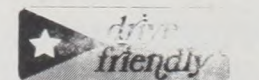
The tour will leave June 11, 1990 for 10 days. For those who cannot attend the meeting and would like more information, contact Phyllis Coffey at 759-4232 after 4:30 p.m.

## Toby Kubis is Texas Tech graduate

Toby Kubis of Houston received his Bachelor of Business Administration degree in finance and marketing from Texas Tech University on Dec. 15. He is a 1985 graduate of Westfield High School in Houston, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kubis and the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Reiter of Muenster and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kubis of Lindsay. His parents attended the commencement service.

While attending Texas Tech, Toby Kubis was a resident hall

assistant. He held offices in Pi Kappa Phi and Phi Gamma Wu. Also, he was a member of Lambda Sigma sophomore honor society and business administration council. He is employed by Southeast Bank in Orlando, Florida.



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# Library board elects officers for 1990

Robert McDaniel was re-elected as president of the Muenster Public Library Association during the Jan. 17 meeting. Other officers elected are Shirley Reiter, vice president; Dianna Klement, secretary; and Jeanette Hess, treasurer.

Chuck Koesler and Dianna Klement are newly appointed members of the board.

McDaniel appointed the following people to committees for the library: Paula Reiter and Shirley Reiter, books and magazines; Chuck Koesler and Edgar Dyer, finance and building; and Dianna Klement and Jeanette Hess, employee and public relations.

During Bobbie Jane Slater's annual library report she gave much credit to the staff. Mary Moster retired in Sept., 1989 after 30 years of service, fourteen of those as librarian.

Bobbie Jane Slater has been Muenster's librarian for three months. Teresa Fowler, assistant librarian, has served for 15 years; Betty Felderhoff, 15 years; Evelyn Koesler, 9 years; Agatha Wolf, 5 years; and Marcie Klement, one year. Total hours worked in 1989 by Mary Moster were 708 and Bobbie Jane Slater, 423.5.

Volunteer hours worked in 1989 were Teresa Fowler, 1018.5; Betty Felderhoff, 241.5; Evelyn Koesler, 387.5; Agatha Wolf, 340; and Marcie Klement, 271. This was an overall total of 3690.5 hours.

Circulation of books, non-books, audio-visual, film strips, cassettes, films, etc. was the next category reported by month. The highest month of circulation was June with a total of 2,103 and the lowest was in December with 849.

The total circulation for the year was: books, 12,387; non-books, 2,151; and audio-visual, 2,691. Total yearly circulation was 17,219.

There were 127 books ordered from Inter-Library Loan - Dallas Public Library. A number of special activities were sponsored by the Muenster Library.

A ten-week Summer Reading Program was sponsored by the Texas State Library. This year's theme was Creature Features. Approximately 150 readers kept a special reading log listing the books they read on their particular reading level. Certificates were awarded and a coupon for free ice cream were given courtesy of the Dairy Inn.

Films were shown by Betty Felderhoff and Marcie Klement at St. Richard's Villa. Appropriate

films were ordered through NETLS.

A specific activity hour was held in June on Wednesday 7, 14 and 21. A total of 65 children participated in this. Parent volunteers showed films, told stories, sang songs and directed games. Volunteers were Marlene Fisher, Doris Koesler, Donna Biffle and Tina Bindel and several helpers.

There were 789 books purchased or donated during 1989. The report showed: 180 purchased from local funds, 358 from NETLS, 186 used were donated, 33 new were gifts, 10 were given in memory, 22 from the Dumraese Estate.

Those donating books during the year were: Frances Yosten, Marcie Klement, Carol Frost, Donna Graham, Evelyn Koesler, Georgia Mae Trachta, Gary Droll, Gertrude Sims, Dorothy and Rita Fisher, Gerri Eckart, Mary Anne Fleitman, Joyce Abney, Carolyn Walterscheid, Rita Swirczynski Miller, Michelle Knauf, Phil Slater, Mr. and Mrs. A. Boto, Trudy Felderhoff, Charlotte Martin, Laura Fanning, Lupe Evans,

Hilda Self, Terri Luke, Hilda Sicking, Lucille Hesse, Juanita Bright, Ed Cler, Craig Felderhoff, Anna Stoffels and unknown others.

Gifts of new books presented to the library were: **Tales of Texas and Beyond**, Publisher; **Department of Agriculture Yearbook**, Publisher; **It Came As a Vision**, Elmer Wiesmann; **Beta Kappa Sorority**, 25 various titles; **A Centennial History**, Muenster Jaycees; **In The Line of Duty**, Linda Hacker; **Who's Who in High Schools**, Publisher; **A Centennial History**, Norman Luke.

Books were given in memory of the following: Joe Fisher, Millie Wiesman Fleitman, Mrs. Hubert (Mary) Felderhoff, Mrs. Nick Miller, Mrs. Tony (Marie) Walterscheid, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Luke, Jason Luttmier, and Alice Roark.

The Library owns 531 audio-visual items. It also subscribes to 14 magazines, covering a wide range of subjects. Added to this are 16 free or donated magazines and one donated newspaper, **The Muenster Enterprise**.



**TWO Girl Scouts**, members of the Muenster Troop, Ashley Hartman and Julie Walterscheid, perform one of the many activities needed to earn the Marian Religious Award. On Jan. 22, anniversary of "Murder Made Legal by the U.S. Supreme Court," the two girls rang the bell in the bell tower of Sacred Heart School 25 times, at noon, in memory of the 25 million babies killed by abortion. Ashley is the daughter of Roy and Irene Hartman and Julie is the daughter of Dave and Joan Walterscheid. The Marian Religious Award will be one of several presented later this year at St. Patrick's Cathedral in Fort Worth.

Janie Hartman photo

## Anne Elizabeth baptized Sunday, Jan 14

The baptism of Anne Elizabeth, daughter of John and Dana Walterscheid was held on Sunday, Jan. 14 during the 10:30 a.m. Mass with Reverend Victor Gillespie presiding. Gerald Walterscheid was Godfather and Rosemary Dankesreiter was Godmother.

Anne Elizabeth wore the baptismal gown made 52 years ago by her great-grandmother, Theresa Hermes of Lindsay, and worn by all of Tony and Theresa Hermes' children and by all of Tom and Rosemary Dankesreiter's children. She also wore a handkerchief bonnet, made by Betty Rose Walterscheid and satin booties. A special addition was a gold cross and chain, a gift from her godfather, Gerald Walterscheid. Anne Elizabeth also used a white lace blanket that was a gift from Theresa Hermes to her daughter Rosemary for her children's baptisms.

Attending the special service were the parents and godparents. Also grandparents and great-

grandparents Tony and Theresa Hermes of Lindsay, Lawrence Dankesreiter and Margaret Kupper of Muenster. Others attending were Earline Mages of Farmers Branch, Norbert and Elizabeth Koesler, Tony and Evelyn Koesler, Miriam Caplinger and Lucille Hesse all of Muenster, and Doug and Leigh Walterscheid of Grapevine.

Participating in the Liturgy were Eric Dankesreiter, first Reading and Leigh Walterscheid, second Reading. Presenting Offertory gifts were Amy Dankesreiter and Doug and Ronnie Walterscheid. Tommy Joe Dankesreiter was a Mass server.

After the Mass a noon meal was held in the home of Tom and Rosemary Dankesreiter, with members of the immediate family present. The Christening cake was shaped and decorated as a Baptismal gown, made by Betty Rose.

Gifts were presented and many pictures were taken, including four generation pictures.

### News of the Sick

Dustin Hesse, 1 year old son of Curtis and Christy Hesse of Muenster, has been a patient at Children's Medical Center of Dallas since Jan. 1. He is improving and was moved from the ICU into his own room on Jan. 17.

Merideth Hennigan, daughter of Mike and Janie Hennigan is doing well at Cook's Children's Medical Center. She was transferred from Muenster Hospital Jan. 18 and expects to be home early next week. Her address is Merideth Hennigan, Room 4002, Cook-Forth Worth Children's Medical Center, 801 7th Ave., Fort Worth, Texas 76104.

### Lunch Menu

#### ERA ISD LUNCH MENU

Jan. 29-Feb. 2

Mon. - Fish Nuggets, tartar sauce, creamed new potatoes, green beans, cornbread/butter, cobbler, milk.

Tues. - Frito Chili Pie, grated cheese, pinto beans, applesauce, Mexican cornbread, cookies, milk.

Wed. - Chicken Fried Steak, mashed potatoes, gravy, sweet peas, hot rolls/butter, jello, milk.

Thur. - Macaroni w/Meat Sauce, tossed salad, corn, hot rolls/butter, cake, milk.

Fri. - Nachos, chili beans, pear half, cinnamon roll, milk.

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Mon. - Hot Dogs, veggies, apples, milk.

Tues. - Sausage, sauerkraut, potatoes, cinnamon bread, peaches, butter, milk.

Wed. - Turkey and Dressing, gravy, peas, cranberry sauce, bread, milk.

Thur. - Chili Con Carne, crackers, salad, fruit, bread, milk.

Fri. - Cheeseburgers with Trimmings, French fries, ice cream, milk.

**MUESTER SCHOOL MENU**  
Jan. 29-Feb. 2

Mon. - tacos (meat and cheese), Mexican beans, lettuce salad, apple cobbler, milk.

Tues. - Fried Chicken, potatoes and gravy, green beans, rolls, milk.

Wed. - Vegetable Beef Soup, choice of sandwich, crackers and cornbread, fruit cake, milk.

Thur. - Hamburgers with Trimmings, fruit, brownies, milk.

Fri. - Steak Fingers, potatoes and gravy, corn, rolls, fruit, milk.

**LINDSAY LUNCH MENU**  
Jan. 29-Feb. 2

Mon. - Sloppy Joe Burgers, broccoli and rice, baked beans, carrots, celery, pineapple chunks, milk.

Tues. - Stew with Vegetables, whole potatoes, pickled beets, batterbread, honey, butter, fruit cobbler, milk.

Wed. - Pizza, pinto beans, lettuce salad, bread, sliced peaches, milk.

Thur. - Chicken Fried Steak, gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, bread, cherry crunch cake, milk.

Fri. - Hamburgers with Trimmings, French fries, ice cream, milk.

### Fourth graders see Clydesdales

On Tuesday the whole elementary school went to see the Budweiser Clydesdale Horses. There were ten of them. Free hats and key chains were given to the students. Some of the students are trying to put together a telegraph signal set. The class is studying electricity in science which may help in the understanding of the signal set.

Reported by: Emily Felderhoff, Cody Perryman and Missy Hacker.

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Spelling bee winners are: sitting - Jamie Hellman, first place; standing (left) Tracey Vogel, second place and (right) Amy Sturm, third place.

Photo by Janie Hartman

## Jamie Hellman is winner of spelling bee at Muenster Public School

On Friday, Jan. 19, 1990 the Muenster Public School chapter of the National Honor Society sponsored a spelling bee for Muenster Public School students in grades five through eight.

The spelling bee began with an introduction given by Jerry Brawner, president of the Na-

tional Honor Society. Mrs. Marilyn Garner was the official pronouncer, and Mrs. Martha Koesler and Mrs. Gerri Eckart

were judges of the contest. The winner of the spelling bee was Jamie Hellman, son of Dale and Leona Hellman. Second place was

Tracey Vogel, daughter of Jim and Linda Vogel; and third place was Amy Sturm, daughter of Mike and Joni Sturm. Jamie will now advance to the Cooke County Spelling Bee, sponsored by the Dallas Morning News; and the winner of this contest will advance to the Dallas Morning News Regional Spelling Bee which will be televised on Saturday, April 14.

Fifteen contestants performed in the spelling bee. They are Fifth grade: Donna Black, Becky Fette, Eric Miller, Holly Mullins, Steven

Reiter; Sixth: Dalana Endres, Andrea Klement; Seventh: Kerri Barnhill, Becky Fleitman, Jamie Hellman, Andrea Schoppa; Eighth: Kay Grewing, Macey Knabe, Amy Sturm, and Tracey Vogel.

National Honor Society members who helped with the contest include: Jerry Brawner, Dana Wimmer, Lisa Robison, Jenny Wimmer and Dyan Vogel. Sponsors of the Honor Society are Nancy Perryman, Gerri Eckart, and Vernon Austin.

## Plans under way for Lindsay Centennial Book

by Mary Ann Arendt

Plans are in progress for Lindsay's Centennial History book, with members of the book committee already busy writing numerous stories of the past and present happenings in Lindsay, Texas. But they need the help of the residents and former residents of their hometown, to send them their family histories and any story that pertains to their hometown. Stories of the church, schools, organizations, former and present businesses and community life.

There will be no charge for printing your stories because they are a very important part of the history.

On previous anniversaries, for the silver, golden and seventy fifth anniversary, history books were published, but most of the information was of the church and school, with very little history of the businesses and life in the community. No family histories were included.

The family histories should be written by members or friends of each family. Very important are histories of our fore-fathers, your parents and grandparents who are no longer among the living. Also the histories of families who were a part of the community and moved away.

If you need help writing or typing your story, please contact one of the members of the committee.

Questions are asked on what information to include in your family history. Begin with the background of your family, before they moved to the Lindsay area and where they settled. Bring the history up to the present day, including all family members, dead or alive. Remember, correct

spelling of names and places is very important.

Also describe the family's trip to Lindsay, mode of travel, first homes and kind of work. Included can be how they raised their own food; their trials and tribulations; joys and hardships; family customs or humorous incidents. Wedding dates and birth dates will make the story more interesting. Also remember to include maiden names with surnames and family dates, as much as possible. If not sure of the date, explain it by writing "about 1900", "in the early 1940's", etc.

Also keep in mind that "a picture is worth a thousand words."

When sending a photo, lightly print your phone number on back, with name and address. On a separate sheet of paper, write a short explanation (caption) for each photo, identifying each person, giving full name and explain the occasion, noting when and where it was taken. Number your caption to correspond with number on photo.

Your photos will be given "tender loving care."

Write your story in your own words and if possible type your history on regular 8 1/2 by 11 inch paper, double spaced. Place your name, address and phone number in the upper left-hand corner of each page. The story title should be in the upper right-hand corner of each page.

Information is also needed on all young men and women who served in the armed forces, from the Lindsay Community.

If you are physically unable to type or are confined to your home, help is available, just call a member of the book committee:

-Diane Hermes (665-4996) Lindsay, Texas 76250.

-Kathy Lutkenhaus (665-6328) Lindsay, Texas 76250.

-Rosalie Sandmann (668-7454) Lindsay, Texas 76250.

-Mary Ann Arendt (736-2254) Rt. 4, Box 255, Gainesville, Texas 76240.

-Danny Nortman (665-8297) 2206 Aspen Rd., Gainesville, Texas 76240.

The book committee requests that your story be sent in, as soon as possible, so the book can be printed before the centennial celebration.

Members of the book committee will be available after the Masses at St. Peters Church, Feb. 3 and 4, for anyone wanting to turn in their photos and stories.

## Betta Kappa announces blood drive dates

Julie Felderhoff hosted the Jan. 8 meeting of the Beta Kappa Sorority in her home. Lisa Walterscheid called roll and presented the treasurer's report.

Information was received from the American Red Cross and reported to the club concerning the 1990 blood drives to be coordinated by Beta Kappa. Dates set are March 22, June 27 and Dec. 6.

The annual "42" domino tournament will be on Feb. 11, Feb. 18, March 4 and March 11 in the

KC Hall. Members chose their work hours for the tournament. Julie Felderhoff and Wanda Flusche are co-chairmen.

Various ideas for a special project to aid the ABBA organization were presented by Pam Fette, chairman.

Two love funds were approved to be established at the Muenster State Bank. One is for Dustin Hesse, son of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Hesse. The second one will benefit the James Harrison whose home and belongings were damaged or lost in a recent fire.

Notes of thanks were received from the Cooke County Student Council Association; from Lt. Montel Williams, president of REACH; and from the American Cancer Society.

Following the closing prayer, refreshments were served.

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## Captain Wiesmann earns award

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Wiesmann is chief of the Transportation Branch with Headquarters, Air Training Command.

He is the son of Bertha K. Weismann of 414 Carnes St., Gainesville, Texas.

His wife, Billie, is the daughter of C.W. and Virginia Links of Rural Route 3, Gainesville.

The captain is a 1964 graduate of Gainesville High School, and a 1979 graduate of Wayland Baptist College, Plainview, Texas.

## Jan Cain attends annual Management conference

Mary Kay director, Jan Cain of Muenster attended the annual Management Conference presented by the company to train and recognize its independent sales force, on Jan. 11 to 13 in Dallas.

The 1990 Management conference "Celebrating Excellence" was offered to Mary Kay sales directors who provide training and motivation to independent Mary Kay beauty consultants.

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## Super Sunday at First Baptist Church

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recognition of Athletes/Band members, special music, and a guest speaker. The special music will be provided by the BSU ensemble from Cooke County College. John Hunn will be the guest speaker. John is a former college athlete who is presently a student at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary. It will be a Super Sunday! First Baptist hopes that all Muenster Athletes and Band members can be present!

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# Franciscans hold January meeting



JEFFREY and JEREMY TATE

## Tate brothers honored

Jeffrey and Jeremy Tate, sons of Garland and Sharon Tate of Fort Worth recently celebrated their birthdays. Jeffrey was 2 years old on Dec. 8 and Jeremy was 1 on Jan. 6.

A party on Sunday, Dec. 10, in the Danny Voth home honored Jeffrey and his cousin, Michael Voth who turned 5 on Dec. 11. Cousins enjoyed playing games and watching the boys open their gifts. Videos were made. Birthday cake and ice cream were served.

On Saturday, Jan. 6 Jeremy was the honoree at a birthday party hosted by his parents, in the home of his grandparents, Ray and Lou Voth. All the cousins played games and then helped Jeremy open his gifts. Videos were made and a Mickey Mouse birthday cake was served.

Attending the parties were the boys' parents, Garland and Sharon; their grandparents, Ray and Lou Voth; aunts, uncles and cousins, Mark and Linda Fuhrmann and Jennifer, Matthew, Kyle, Chris and Clint; Danny and Janet Voth and Debra and Michael; Steve and Brenda Fuhrmann and Andrea, Dee Ann, Dominic and Melissa; and T.J. and Jeannene Walterscheid and David.

The boys' paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Tate of Ratliff City, Oklahoma hosted a birthday party in their home during the Christmas holidays. Helping celebrate were the boys' parents, Garland and Sharon; and also an uncle, Marcus Tate with Crystal and Kyle; and another uncle Chris Tate.

## Diabetic Support group hears exercise program

The Cooke County Diabetic Support Group recently held its monthly meeting in the Gainesville Conference Room. Jerry Meece, RPh, and Dianne Hutchinson with Plaza Home Health presented the program, "Diabetes, A Step In The Right Direction," explaining the importance of balancing diet, medication and exercise, placing much emphasis on why and how to establish an exercise program. The members then participated in a "Health Trivia" game with the winner being presented a "Match Maker" by Jerry Meece.

To encourage attendance at the February meeting, Jerry Meece presented a Tracer II Blood Glucose Monitoring Kit to the Diabetic Support Group to be used as a door prize.

Judy Caudie, Audiologist, will present "Hearing Loss In The Diabetic" at the next meeting on Feb. 20 at 7:30 p.m. at the Gainesville Hospital Conference Room.

Diabetics, family members or anyone may attend the meetings. For more information, contact Joan Walterscheid, President, at (817) 759-2271 or 759-4296.

Vernon and Marie Badgett hosted the Jan. 9 meeting of the Secular Franciscans of St. Peter's parish in Lindsay.

Mrs. Theresa Hermes, president, conducted the meeting, with ritual prayer opening, and a scriptural reading by Mrs. Badgett: "Living a Community Life."

No business meeting was held in December. Instead, members remained in Church after the 10:00 a.m. Mass on Dec. 31 to hold the Crib Services honoring the Infant Jesus.

Mrs. Hermes thanked all for buying, or selling, tickets for the raffle and especially expressed her appreciation to all who donated prizes.

Members were told of Bishop Peter's plans to come to the United States and spend three months here, in May, June and July. Elvira Flusche told of also receiving a letter from Bishop Peter after he was a dinner guest of the fraternity, in her home during his last visit in Texas.

Mrs. Hermes reported sending \$18 to the Franciscan Family Apostolate to help hire secretarial help.

Members agreed to send Father Thomas Gardner OFM \$150 for the Franciscan Missionaries. A "thank you" letter was also received from Father Gardner in appreciation for the fraternity's generous contributions in 1989. He said 25 Masses will be offered for members at Christmas time.

A "thank you" note from Mary Stoffels was read, mentioning the plant sent to her at the death of her husband, and the Masses that were offered.

A letter from Father Martin Wolters OFM of Eureka Springs received interested attention.

when he said that the nineties, the end of the century, would assess the events of the past 100 years just as the twentieth century assessed the events of the millennium. He reminded members that the past century was dominated by the automobile; airplanes; outer space; first to the moon; space probes to Jupiter; great advances in computers; and nuclear-powered ships. But in all this there was still mass starvation. There were also two world wars, the Korean Conflict and Viet Nam and many other natural disasters, floods, storms, earthquakes, that such news became almost commonplace.

Relating to the Secular Franciscans, in 1883, Pope Leo XII gave the fraternity a new Rule, supposedly suited to modern times. In less than 100 years, Pope Paul VI found it advisable to again update the Rule and even pass it a new name, the Secular Franciscan Order.

Mrs. Hermes read an item from the Franciscan Forum reminding members that the Christmas season should last all year long in hearts of the people.

A short legend of St. Francis was read telling that his birthplace is now called "Stable of the Little."

News from Alan Quimet tells that he is going to Kerala, India to visit Bishop Peter. He will also visit the Family Apostolate and will check records of the adopted families. Among sponsored projects are the poultry farms, fish projects and educational training for the women.

A get-well card was signed for Lena Zimmerer. Special petitions were prayed followed by the Peace Prayer.

The hostess, Marie Badgett served refreshments of brownies, cranberry bread and coffee. Sister Henry Ann showed a video tape from Medjugorje "The Lasting Sign."

The next meeting will be held in the home of Henry and Frances Zimmerer of Feb. 13 at 2:00 p.m.

## New Arrivals

### Fiala

John and Mary (Felderhoff) Fiala of 3228 Walnut Hill Lane, Dallas, Texas announce the birth of their first child, a son.

Joseph Anthony was born Jan. 8 at 10:56 p.m. at Presbyterian Hospital in Dallas. He weighed 8 lb. 15 oz. and measured 21 inches in length.

Grandparents are Mrs. A.J. (Girle) Felderhoff of Gainesville and Mrs. Janet Fiala of Madras, Oregon. Great-grandparents are Albert and Catherine Kubis of Lindsay, Texas.

### Hermes

Sharon and Michael Hermes of Lindsay announce the birth of their first child, a son, on Monday, Jan. 22, 1990 at 2:20 p.m. in Women's Pavilion, Denton Regional Medical Center. They have named him Keith Michael. He weighed 8 lbs. 4 oz. and measured 20 1/2 inches in length.

His grandparents are Betty and Rufus Henscheid of Muenster and Dorothy and Ray Hermes of Lindsay. Mmes. Anna Henscheid of Muenster and Mary Bierschenk of Valley View are the great-grandmothers.

### Rigsby

Announcement has been made of the eagerly anticipated birth of their daughter by Brenda and Phil Rigsby of Muenster, who became parents of Paige Renee on Tuesday, Jan. 23, 1990 at 8:33 p.m. in the Women's Pavilion, Denton Regional Medical Center.

Paige Renee weighed 7 lbs. 8/4 oz. and measured 20 inches in length. She is a baby sister for Mark Rigsby, age 18. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Raymond A. Henson of Lake Bowie and Mr. and Mrs. W.L. Rigsby of Mesquite. The great-grandmother is Mrs. Annie Wilson of Mesquite.

## Brother of Paula Fleitman weds in Pilot Point

Mrs. Paula Fleitman and daughters Melinda, Kerry and Kristen, and son Randy Fleitman of Muenster attended the wedding on Jan. 19 of Mrs. Fleitman's brother, Mark Richardson of Pilot Point to Arvella Wrin of Fort Worth.

Les Richardson of Mesquite was his brother's best man. Laurie, a friend of the bride, was maid of honor.

A reception followed in the couple's home in Pilot Point. Pick up food s, wedding cake and punch were served. Videos of the wedding and reception were made by Randy Fleitman, nephew of the groom.

Among other guests at the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Les Richardson and daughters April and Cori of Mesquite; Troy Zachary and Merle Deppen of Dallas; Laura of Fort Worth.

## Class of 1970 Reunion

All members of the Class of 1970 are encouraged to send their current addresses to: Tom Henscheid, 2303 Dartmouth, Arlington, Texas 76016. Information will be sent to all who respond concerning the 20 year highschool reunion planned for the weekend of June 9, 1990.

## The ASCCC is hard at work

by Angela Endres  
The Association of Student Councils in Cooke County met on Jan. 6 and 13. A future meeting is scheduled for Feb. 10 at 11:00 in the Cooke County Courthouse. All students and citizens are welcomed to attend.

The group is busily working on different projects for the youth of Cooke County. The first project is a nonalcohol and drug free dance to be held in the Cooke County Youth Center, in Gainesville, on Jan. 27, from 8:00 to 12:00 p.m.

The group was formed in order to bring a special speaker to all the schools in Cooke County. Lieutenant Montel William's program encouraged teenagers to take control of their lives by not using drugs and alcohol. He also stressed the point of staying in school and getting a good education. Many of the students took Lieuten-

nant William's message to heart and are tilling the mountain of drugs and alcohol to get out of their way.

The ASCCC would like to thank all those that donated towards the funding of this program. The success of this program is the result of generous contributions by organizations and businesses. The ASCCC appreciates the concern and support given by the people of Muenster and all the citizens of Cooke County.

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AARON AND ASHLEY KLEMENT

## Two parties mark birthdays

Ashley Klement's sixth birthday occurred on Christmas Day, so a special party was held in the family home on Dec. 16, with a Barbie Doll theme.

Games were played during the afternoon. Refreshments included cupcakes, made by Cathy and Francis Fuhrmann, and served with ice cream.

Gifts were opened and pictures were made. The party was filmed and shown afterwards for the children to enjoy again.

Treats were sent home with the children.

Guests included Kimberly Klement, Chism Cain, Mitch Endres, Krystal Hale, Kevin Herr, Kami Klement, and Jana Trubebach, joining Ashley's grandmother, Mrs. Ed Schneider and her parents Claude and Deb Klement and her brother, Aaron.

Aaron Klement turned 9 on Jan. 2, and his party was held on Saturday, Jan. 6 at All Star Lanes in Gainesville, hosted by his parents, Deb, and Claude Klement and his sister, Ashley.

The children enjoyed bowling, opening of gifts, picture taking, and refreshments of cake and ice cream.

Later the children went to Pets R Us in Gainesville to look at the animals. When the children went home, each was given a bag of treats.

Guests included Brent Sicking, Justin Klement, Justin Britain, Vince Felderhoff, Eric Fisher, Maggie Fisher, Kinzie Gerstberger, Tyler Bradley, Chad Felderhoff, Casey Gilbreath and Cristine Newsome.

Special guests were the grandparents Ed and Ginny Schneider of Muenster; and an aunt and cousins Wanda, Katy and Kristina Cloud of Denton.

## Muenster ISD honor roll

Muenster ISD students have completed the third six weeks of this school year. Following is a list of students making the High Honor Roll and the Honor Roll.

### HIGH HONOR ROLL

Sixth Grade: Melissa Biffle, Dalana Endres, Jeff Flusche, Mary Knabe, Jason Sicking.

Seventh Grade: Kerri Barnhill, Tommy Joe Dankesreiter, Rebecca Fleitman.

Eighth Grade: Candice Abney, Shelly Klement, Danell Reiter, Tracey Vogel.

Freshmen: Darrin Bindel, Marlene Hess, Chelby Schoppa.

Sophomores: Julie Hess, Leslie Klement, Tina Klement, Tony Perryman.

Juniors: Melissa Bayer, Lanette Fisher, Mindy Graham, Sherry Hacker.

Seniors: Mike Abney, Jerry Brawner, Mike Connell, Misti Ford, Jimmy Herr, Lisa Robison, Sean Slater, Marshall Smith, Dyann Vogel, Dana Wimmer, Jenny Wimmer.

### HONOR ROLL

Sixth Grade: Justin Camp, Julia Fleitman, Carrie Hess, Andrea Klement, Misty Klement, Wendy Pels, Leasha Perryman, Darrell Russell, Cody Sicking.

Seventh Grade: Cory Cain, Scott Debnam, Sally Fisher, Maurus Hacker, Ashley Hartman, Jamie Hellman, Jason Huchton, Cody Klement, Lisa Lippe, Jill

Reiter, Denise Russell, Andrea Leigh Schoppa, Laura Vogel, Jeff Walterscheid, Julie Walterscheid, Cindy Reiter.

Eighth Grade: Brandi Grewing, Kay Grewing, Jay Hennigan, Cory Knabe, Misty Knabe, Theresa Kubis, Amy Otto, Kim Stewart, Brandon Walterscheid, Amy Sturm.

Freshmen: Cindy Culp, Melissa Fisher, Lori Graham, Mike Hacker, Justin Hartman, Jami Kemper, Roxie Knabe, Leslie Perkins, Lisa Russell, Toni Hofbauer, Brandi Stormer, Joy Tisdale, Kody Truebenbach, Dalana Walterscheid, Misty Cullum.

Sophomores: Jason Biffle, Connie Black, Amy Dankesreiter, Jamie Flusche, Kelly Ford, Charity Gilbreath, Mike Gobble, Cheryl Hacker, Dee Ann Hamilton, Doug Hennigan, Chris Kubis, Justin Ramsey, Jennifer Lippe, Nicki Hofbauer, Ryan Sicking, Misti Vogel, Kelley Wimmer.

Juniors: Amy Hoenig, Brad McDaniel, Karri Ramsey, Darrin Russell, Raymond Stewart, Marcia Vogel.

Seniors: Denise Anderle, Justin Ashley, Mike Bierschen, Jeff Hellman, Yancy Culp, James Hennigan, Rodney Knabe, Marcy Mullins, Yoshi Nakamura, Jannet Reeves, Shonna Reiter, Scott Vogel, Cynthia Youngblood.



# Country Tidings

by Ruth Smith

### Mrs. Alice Charlene Ensey dies

Funeral services for Mrs. Alice Charlene Ensey, 60, were held Wednesday Jan. 17, 1990 in the Forestburg United Methodist Church. Rev. Larry Kruger, pastor of the church, and Rev. Marshall Stewart, pastor of the Church of Nazarene at Prairie Point officiated. She passed away early Monday morning Jan. 15, after a lengthy illness at her home.

Interment was in the Perryman Cemetery under the direction of McCoy Funeral Home of Saint Jo.

Mrs. Ensey was born on July 23, 1929 in Forestburg. Her parents were John Price and Bessie Lee Freeman who preceded her in death.

She and Dawson William Ensey were married on Oct. 30, 1944 in Paducah, Texas. The family lived in Atlus, Oklahoma for 20 years. They moved to Forestburg eight years ago where they resided.

"Nonnie" as Mrs. Ensey was affectionately known by her relatives and friends, was a homemaker. She loved life and her family. She also loved Bluegrass music and had many friends in that field.

In the funeral service Mrs. Mary Hays, vocalist, and Mrs. Ruthie Steadham, accompanist, rendered beautiful music in song.

The ministers offered their comforting message to her family and friends.

Mrs. "Nonnie" Ensey is survived by her husband Dawson Ensey of Forestburg; three daughters, Iris Spain of Marion, Angelia Curren of Forestburg and Sherry Graumann of Roosevelt, Oklahoma; one son, Byron Ensey of Forestburg; seven grandchildren; one sister, Barbara Phillips; two brothers, Clifford and Charles Hudspeth of Forestburg; and a host of other relatives and friends in the Blue Grass Music field.

### Announcements:

The Quarterly Singing sponsored by the local churches of the area will be Sunday evening Jan. 28 at 6:00 p.m. at the Prairie Point Church of the Nazarene. There will be special music as well as congregational singing. Everyone is invited to come and sing or come and listen to good singing.

### Della Maberry is improving

Mrs. Della Maberry is improving slowly from a back ailment, but is still on the sick list.

Visitors of the Mayberrys have been Mr. and Mrs. Fred Knight of Era and Mrs. Fannie Brandon.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Maberry were in Gainesville Tuesday and Henrietta Friday.

### Becky Richardson is ill

Mrs. Becky Richardson is on the sick list with the flu this week.

Chari Richardson spent two nights with her grandmother Mrs. Charlotte Fortenberry in Slidell. She also visited her great grandmother, Mrs. Anna Lee Fortenberry.

### Guests of Mrs. Richardson

Mrs. Becky Richardson, Chari and Laura visited Mrs. Edith Richardson Tuesday afternoon in Gainesville. Mrs. Imogene Gooch of McKinney was also a house guest of Mrs. Edith Richardson.

Mrs. Edith Richardson of Gainesville visited Mr. and Mrs.

### Bill White Sunday afternoon.

**Ermina Dutton is improving**  
Mrs. Ruth Christian reports that her sister, Miss Ermina Dutton of Fort Worth, was dismissed Wednesday from All Saints Hospital in Fort Worth and that her prognosis was good. Miss Dutton is at her home in Fort Worth.

### Bill Christian

Bill Christian entered the hospital in Stephenville Tuesday for treatment and was dismissed Sunday.

### To visit Ermina Dutton

Mrs. Ruth Christian drove to Springtown Monday where she accompanied her son Jimmy Christian to Fort Worth to visit her sister Miss Ermina Dutton in All Saints Hospital.

### Jacksons and Dills attend Mathis funeral

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Jackson and Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Dill attended the funeral of Mrs. Maggie Mathis, 91, in Decatur at First Baptist Church Sunday, Jan. 21. Mrs. Mathis and Mr. Jackson were cousins. Mrs. Mathis was buried in Sycamore Cemetery in Wise County.

### Mrs. DeBorde is improving

Mrs. Odessa Berry and James visited Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur DeBorde at Era. Mr. DeBorde was recently dismissed from the hospital after treatment and is doing satisfactorily.

### Katie Cook visits in Berry home

Mrs. Odessa Berry and Mrs. Katie Cook of Marietta, Oklahoma were in Denton Wednesday. Mrs. Cook spent the night in the Berry home.

### Johnnie Cooks attend Mathis funeral

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Cook of Marietta attended the graveside service for Mrs. Maggie Mathis in the Sycamore Cemetery in Wise County. When a child, Mrs. Mathis lived in the Leo Community with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Eason. After the service the Cooks came by for a visit with the Jack Berrys.

### Personal

Mrs. Joyce Hanson visited her daughter Mrs. Carol Jakse and family in Montague Sunday.

### Louise Shults visits in Lindsay, Okla.

Mrs. Louise Shults recently visited Mr. and Mrs. John C. Blankenship in Lindsay, Oklahoma. While there they drove to Harrah, Okla. to visit the Blankenship's daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Nifong.

### Lunds visit Louise Shults

Mr. and Mrs. Koen Lund of El Paso and Mrs. Sheree Solomon and Colt of Grandbury recently visited Mrs. Louise Shults. The lunds left on Monday for their home in El Paso. Mrs. Shults and Mrs. Solomon and Colt then went to Grandbury.

### Group visits in home of Delia Roach

On Tuesday, Mrs. Artie Webster of Greenwood came by Mrs. Louise Shults' and they drove by Era where they picked up Mrs. Kessie Mae Martin. They then drove to the home of Mrs. Delia Roach in Gainesville where they met other ladies and had a very delicious luncheon. There were seventeen ladies attending and eleven of the ladies had attended the school in Prairie Point in the 1920's.

### Group celebrates birthday of Bill Shults

Mrs. Louise Shults drove to Denton Sunday evening to help her son, Bill Shults, celebrate his birthday which was Saturday, Jan. 13. There was a nice dinner with birthday cake. Mrs. Shults returned to her home Monday. Those attending the birthday dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Mike Brod and boys of Lewisville, Mr. and Mrs. David Carpenter of Colleyville and neighbors, Hilde and John Meackle.

### Personal

Mrs. Jewel Freeman of Bowie and grandson Jay Freeman of Illinois visited Mrs. Juanita Greenead Monday afternoon.

### Guests of Josephine Berry

Mrs. Brenda Haverkamp of Gainesville visited Mrs. Josephine Berry Friday afternoon.

Brandon Berry of Baltimore arrived Friday afternoon to spend the weekend with Joe Frank Berry and Mrs. Josephine Berry.

Byron, Deana and Colby Berry of Denton visited Mrs. Josephine Berry Sunday.

### Group presents program at St. Richard's Villa

Mrs. Josephine Berry, Mrs. Wilma Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Penton and Reverend Elwood Poore presented their program for the residents of St. Richard's Villa in Muenster Sunday evening.


### Kimberly Vannoy visits grandmother

Kimberly Vannoy of Hillsboro spent the weekend with her grandmother, Mrs. Bobbie Wylie. Mrs. Wylie took her home Sunday afternoon accompanied by Ruth Smith.



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

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# Sports

## Muenster starts second round with wins

### Valley View takes home two District wins

Sandy Shuppert's 37 points, 14 in the fourth quarter, helped lead the Valley View Lady Eagles to a 70-58 victory over Muenster last Friday night.

"Lisa Robison boxed Jennifer McLaughlin leaving Shuppert open," said Hornet Coach Brian Strothers. "She hit her short shots and lay-ups."

Dana Wimmer led the Hornets with 24 points. Shonna Reiter added 14 with Melissa Bayer scoring 9. Denise Anderle hit 6 and Kim Anderle had 5 for Muenster.

"We started off a little slow; we were down 17-10 in the first quarter, but in the second quarter we got the crowd into the game," said Coach Strothers.

Dana Wimmer and Shonna Reiter scored 18 points that quarter to cut the score to two points at halftime, 30-28. Valley View extended their lead 43-46 going into the final quarter.

"Denise Anderle scored 6 straight points in the fourth quarter, putting us down 57-52," commented the Hornet coach.

"They scored 6 points in the last minute." The Eagles hit 24 points to Muenster's 15 to take the 12-point district win.

With a 3-2 first round district play, Muenster finished in third place. Valley View won a playoff spot.

"We need to beat Lindsay," said Strothers, "and we have to play one game at a time."

The boy's game was a "Heart-breaker" with Muenster leading the game till the end.

After an 11-10 first quarter, the Hornets took a 29-25 halftime lead. The third quarter was even. "We didn't lose the lead until the last 24 seconds of the game," said Coach Brian Strothers.

"At seven seconds left our 3-point shot wouldn't go, Mills was fouled and Valley View took the lead. The balls wouldn't roll in during the fourth quarter." Muenster scored only 5 points that period to be handed another district loss.

Doug Hennigan was high scorer for Muenster with 14 points, followed by James Hennigan's 11. Steven Fisher added 5, Troy Pagel and Brad McDaniel had 4 each, and Brian Reiter and Tom Teafatiller scored 3 apiece.

Muenster hit 13 of 21 free throws. "Our only chance to the play-offs is to finish 4-1," said Strothers. "We have to beat Lindsay. We need a little luck."

Chely Shoppa led the Lady Hornets junior varsity team with 12 points to take a 34-23 victory over Valley View.

Muenster led 10-7 the first quarter and after a low scoring second quarter they kept a 12-9 score. The young Hornets outscored Valley View 22-19 in the second half to win the match.

Others scoring for Muenster were Kristi Bierschenk and Dianne Pagel with 5 each, Jefflyn LeFevre and Amy Hoenig 4 apiece and Marcia Vogel and Stephanie Wimmer adding 2 points each.

Muenster completed only 8 of 21 free throw attempts.

Lindsay arrived at the Muenster gym Tuesday night to start the second round of district competition.

The Muenster ladies pulled out their second district win, 47-44, over the Knightettes. Three Hornettes scored in the double digits: Dana Wimmer, Melissa Bayer, and Jenny Wimmer. Others scoring were Shonna Reiter, Denise Anderle and Kim Anderle.

In the opening period, Muenster took a 16-11 advantage. In the following quarter the Lady Hornets chalked up 13 additional points to Lindsay's 11 to take a 29-22 lead.

"We started quick and stayed till the end," said Muenster Coach Brian Strothers. "The three inside girls, Melissa, Dana and Jenny did real well playing inside. We played a real good team game with everyone contributing," continued the coach.

Following the first half of play, both teams were at it again with Muenster extending their score to 39-28. Lindsay came on strong in the final quarter, but the home team handled the pressure and

finished as the winners. "When they tried to trap us, we burned them," said Strothers. "Lindsay played real good, they never quit. It was a real battle...they are big and rough."

The Knightettes hit only 50 percent from the free throw line while Muenster connected 13 of 23 from the charity stripe.

Gretchen Hoenig was high scorer for Lindsay with 20 points, others hitting baskets were Kristy Krebs, Debbie Fangmann, Julie Sanderson, and Melanie Anderson.

"Jenny had her best game," said Strothers. "She not only scored high, but brought down 12 rebounds." The coach also praised Lisa Robison. "She didn't score any points, but she's the best defensive player in the county...she'll stick to you like glue."

Until their 58-53 victory over Lindsay Tuesday night, Muenster's Hornets were worrying about their followers. After a 1-4 district first round, the Hornets began this round with a bang. "A big win," said the Hornet coach, "we were due for a

big win." Muenster's boys won 58-53 Tuesday night, but it wasn't easy for the Hornets. "James Hennigan, our only senior, is our leader," said the coach. "We had a good defensive game, we played and stayed in it."

A 4 of 18 performance from the free throw line for Lindsay helped Muenster in the varsity contest.

The Hornets struggled to a 14-13 first quarter lead. The Knights fought hard to take away the lead in the next period for a 26-29 halftime score. Lindsay had a slow third quarter, allowing the home team to regain the lead, 39-35 going into the final period and snatch a 5-point victory. "We finally had a good fourth quarter," said Strothers.

Troy Pagel led Muenster scoring with 13. He was backed by Brad McDaniel and James Hennigan with 11 and 9 points. Brian Reiter and Doug Hennigan moved for 7 points each, Steven Fisher and Tom Teafatiller each scored 4 and Terry Felderhoff added 3.

"Brian Reiter had a good second half, hitting two big 3-pointers when we needed them and got us going," commented the coach. Strothers was also pleased with the playing of McDaniel, Pagel, and both Hennigan boys. "Tom Teafatiller and Terry

Felderhoff played good off the bench," concluded Strothers.

High scorers for Lindsay were Scott Hermes with 16 and Chris Hanks 14. Also scoring were John Krebs, Corey Sandmann, Joel Metzler and Kenny Fleitman.

The junior varsity girls did a turnaround with Lindsay finishing on top.

"We just got down in the first quarter and had to fight hard all the way back," said Muenster coach Brian Strothers.

Lindsay chalked up 15 first period points while holding Muenster to only 4. As the game entered halftime, Lindsay gained a 24-10 score. Muenster outscored Lindsay 23-15 in the second half, but couldn't catch up, falling 33-41.

Leading scorers for Muenster were Amy Hoenig with 13 and Chely Shoppa with 9. Others scoring were Cheryl Hacker, Lori Graham, Jami Flusche and Tina Klement.

Lindsay was led by Jessica Fuhrmann's 12 points. Knightettes also contributing to the win included Leah Walterscheid, Janelle Hellingner, Emily Corcoran, Christi Secrest, Tish Krebs, and Susie Arendt.

Muenster travels to Era Friday, Jan. 26 for their next match, while Lindsay will host Saint Jo.

### Regular walking program can help keep the elderly mobile

An active lifestyle is important for the physical and emotional well-being of the elderly. Foot specialists recommend walking as an ideal way to promote good health and maintain independence.

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• Choose well-fitted, sturdy walking shoes for proper support and comfort.

• Absorbent socks and absorbent shoe linings will allow feet to breathe, keeping them dry and comfortable.

• For added enjoyment, choose different routes to add variety and new attractions to the daily walking routine.

• See a podiatrist if you experience pain or discomfort.

#### Sources of information

"Inside Foot Comfort," a free booklet with additional tips on shoes and foot comfort, is available from Foytex Corp., 240 Ivory Street, Braintree, MA 02184.

Additional information is available by contacting the American Podiatric Medical Association, 20 Chevy Chase Circle, N.W., Washington, DC 20015.

### Anxiety causes physical reactions

Anxiety takes its toll on the whole body, not just the mind, according to research by a physical education professor at The Pennsylvania State University.

"If people only worried between their ears, there would be no difficulty," says Dr. Dorothy Harris. "But people's worries show up in their clothes, their blood pressure and all the hot spots. We think with our whole bodies, not just our heads."

Harris' research, in conjunction with Robert T. Durall, a graduate student in the sports psychology program, centers on mental rehearsals by athletes.

Members of the men's gymnastics team were tested in vault and floor exercises and members of the women's team were tested in vault and balance beam.

Each of them was instructed to visualize his or her rehearsal routines and to depress a timing device when finished. During the mental rehearsal, the subjects had electrodes attached to their upper legs and forearms and their heart rates were measured.

While lying down in a relaxed state, the subjects showed a physical activation which proved Harris' point that people "think with their whole bodies."

No significant difference was discovered between the times of mental and actual rehearsal for any activities other than the vault.

Harris feels that people can learn to regulate the physical reactions that are triggered by the mind. The implications move beyond the field of athletics, although Harris feels that athletics are perfectly suited to research of this nature.

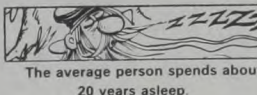
"Competitive sports serve as the best laboratory for studying anxiety," she says. "Most kids take part in athletics and they are highly motivated to improve. Often, this is done publicly. Kids may know they can do something in

practice but, in public, performance can be different."

Athletes are trained to deal with the anxiety, Harris explains, but the principles are the same for everyone.

"The idea extends to everyone," she says. "The anxiety can mean anything from blanking out on an exam to forgetting someone's name in a nervous social setting."

"It's important for us to clear the block out of the wiring in the system. People can be taught to regulate themselves."



The average person spends about 20 years asleep.

### Muenster Juniors win four weekend games

#### Junior High Hornets win over Montague

by Jason Huchton

The Muenster Junior High Hornets were handed their second win last Saturday at home with the Montague Eagles. In the first quarter Muenster led 7-0. In the second quarter Muenster increased their lead by 7 points holding the Eagles to 4 points. In the third quarter Muenster kept hold of their lead by 10 points, and let Montague score only 2 more points. The fourth quarter was ended with the final score 34-9 with Muenster on top. Scoring for the Hornets were Jason Huchton, Cory Cain, Scot Debnam, Jamie Hellman, Cody Klement and Cory Knabe.

#### Muenster Seventh grade "B" team vs. Montague

by Julie Walterscheid and Denise Russell

The Hornets got off to a slow start in the first quarter with Muenster 2, Montague 7. At halftime Muenster was still behind 3-9. Muenster started catching up in the third quarter making the score 9-12. At the end of the fourth quarter the game was tied at 17-17. The game went into double overtime. In the first period the score was 21-21. In the second overtime Muenster came out on top 24-23. People scoring for the Hornets were Jill Reiter with a high of 14 points, Andrea Schoppa 4, Becky Fleitman 3, Sabrina Trubenbach 2 and Sally Fisher with one.

#### Little Reds win another

by Danell Reiter and Amy Otto

On Saturday afternoon the Montague Eagles matched up with the Eighth grade Hornets after a cancellation in the tournament. The Eagles were defeated by the Hornets with a final score of 31-16. The Hornets played good defense in the first half, allowing the Eagles to score only 2 points, leaving the halftime score 18-2. Scoring for Muenster were Theresa Kubis 9; Danell Reiter 6; Amy Otto, Lori Klement and Misty Knabe 4 each; Kim Stewart 2; and Candise Abney and Shelley Klement one each.

Top scorer for Montague was Sally Acuna with 6 points.

The Hornets will be traveling to Lindsay Saturday for the tournament.

#### Little Reds edge by Montague

by Brandon Walterscheid and Albert Knabe

The Muenster Junior High boy's basketball team played one of the most exciting games of their season last Saturday afternoon against Montague.

Both teams played well in the first quarter with Muenster scoring 6 and Montague scoring 11.

Things started heating up in the second quarter with Muenster adding 16 points to their score and Montague adding 11 to theirs.

In the third quarter, Muenster scored 12 more with Montague scoring 14.

The fourth quarter was a real thriller. There was only 13 seconds left on the clock and Muenster was leading by 2. Muenster got the ball; all they had to do was keep it. They did and won the game. The final score was 44-42.

Top scorers for Muenster were Jay Hennigan and Brandon Walterscheid with 18 points each. Cory Knabe chipped in 6 and A.J. Knabe added 2.

### Junior High Hornets take three from Saint Jo

Last Monday the Little Red Hornets were going for their tenth win against Saint Jo. The Hornets took control of the game early by out-scoring Saint Jo 12-3 in the first quarter. Muenster increased their lead by halftime to 19-5. The scoring effort picked up in the second half as many reserves played. The Hornets out-scored Saint Jo 21-8 in the second half to record a 40-13 win. Scoring was spread out between twelve players. Leading the effort were Kim Stewart with 8 and Danell Reiter and Cristin Cain with 6 each.

This past weekend proved profitable for the Little Red Hornets as they recorded their second straight win and third of the season. The Hornets hooked up with Saint Jo and jumped out to an early 16-4 first quarter lead. The second quarter saw Saint Jo

close the gap, but by only 2 points as Saint Jo out-scored Muenster 12-10 to make the halftime score 26-16. The second half was all Muenster needed as the Hornets out-scored the Panthers 27-12, to make the final score 53-28. Scoring for Muenster were Jay Hennigan 20, Albert Knabe 13, Brandon Walterscheid 10, Cory Knabe 4, Jason Huchton 3, Tom Dankesreiter 2 and Cory Cain one.

The Junior High "B" Hornets played Saint Jo's "B" girls and come away with their third win of the season. Although the scoring was not high, the "B" Hornets were able to out-score Saint Jo in each quarter to win the game 23-6. Scoring for Muenster were Sabrina Trubenbach 10, Jill Reiter 6, Paige Bass 3, Cindy Reiter and Sally Fisher 2 each.

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# Tigerettes knock down Notre Dame

A trio of seniors led the Tigerettes to an impressive 65-48 win over the Lady Knights of Notre Dame. LaBecah Hess hit for 20 second half points, Debbie Schmitt scored 16 and pulled down 16 boards and Amy Walterscheid scored 11 first half points to ignite the Tigerettes to their 16th win of the season. "It was a big game for us," said Coach LeBrasseur. "I am pleased at the way we are improving and the way we responded to an important game."

All games are important to the Tigerettes as they are seeking a third consecutive State Championship. "With the remainder of the schedule it looks as though we will reach 20 wins and we at least should share the District Championship," said LeBrasseur. The District title or the 20 wins will put us in the playoffs. The TAPPS Board will announce the pairings

on Sunday afternoon February 11.

With the win over the Lady Knights the Tigerettes have defeated every TAPPS opponent they have faced. Propelled by Walterscheid and Schmitt the Tigerettes jumped out to a 19-9 first period and a 35-25 halftime edge. Just as last Tuesday night the Tigerettes could not put the Lady Knights away as they expanded their lead to 17 at the third period break. The Lady Knights rallied to pull within 11 before LaBecah Hess took charge to put the game out of reach. "We did a much better job of taking care of the ball down the stretch," said LeBrasseur. "I was very pleased with the job our point guards Amy Bayer and Jennifer Walter did tonight."


With the win the Tigerettes are now 16-8 going into this weekend's action against Tyler

Street on Friday and Lexington in a rare Saturday afternoon contest.

**Game Notes:** Janie Fisher has been slowed by a back injury and hopes to return to full strength by the weekend. Junior post J.J. Dowd is suffering from a fractured tarsal navicular and will be sidelined from 4 to 8 weeks. The Tigers and Tigerettes will be making their last home appearance this Saturday, and will finish the season with three road games.

**NOTICE! Game Time Changes:** Tip off for Friday will be at 5:30 with a middle school boy's game followed by the Tigerettes at 7:00 and the Tigers at 8:30. Because of the ASSCC dance Saturday evening the Tigerettes will tip-off at 2:00 followed by the Tigers.

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Knights of Columbus Free Throw Chairman Dan Hamric announced this week that because of a schedule conflict the KC Free Throw Championship will be moved to the Sacred Heart gym. The Jan. 27 event will begin at 10:00 at the Sacred Heart gymnasium.

The gym will be open at 9:30 for a warm-up period and registration. Registration should be completed by 9:55.

# Tigerettes 5-0 in district

At the halfway point in TAPPS District I action the Tigerettes sit alone in first place with a perfect 5-0 mark. The Oakridge School is in sole possession of second place with a 4-1 mark including a 55-45 loss to the Tigerettes. The Tigerettes are trying to collect their 10th consecutive District Championship.

In District action Friday evening at the Tiger Den the Tigerettes manhandled the Lady Lions of Lutheran High School 89-30. The Tigerettes jumped out to a 26-3 first period advantage and a 59-12 halftime edge. "We're beginning to look like the Tigerettes of old," commented Coach LeBrasseur.

"We lost a tough one last Tuesday and bounced back breathing fire."

LaBecah Hess led the five Tigerettes in double figures as she netted 15. Hess was followed by Sophomores Vickie Bayer and Shirley Henschel with 14 and 12, Debbie Schmitt hit for 11, Amy Walterscheid 10, Freshman April Trubenbach scored 8 and pulled down a game high of 12 rebounds, Amy Bayer 5, Jennifer Walter, Mandy Barnhill and Janie Fisher scored 4 each and Sharon Fuhrmann rounded out the scoring with 2. Jennifer Walter led the Tigerettes in steals with 8.

# Cubs brand Longhorns

The Sacred Heart Cubs journeyed to Forestburg and came away with a 41-23 branding of the Longhorns. Coach Sims said, "The boys did an excellent job on defense, which wins most ball games. The shots weren't falling but the boys kept working and came away with a great win."

The Cubs were led by Mike Gehrig with 7 points and Aaron Berres with 6; while the Bayer boys - Kelly Bob and Weldon hit 5 each. John Hofbauer scored 4, Neil Berres 4, and Brian Rohmer hit 3. Jody Fleitman, Mike Pagel, and Jason Hess hit one basket apiece. Brandon Bayer, Albert Lopez, Bradley Fisher, Eddie Lamkin, Darrin Hess, Jeremy Bayer, and Scot Poole all contributed excellent defense. The Cubs next go against the Crusaders of Tyler Street Christian Academy at home at 5:30 p.m. Friday, and close out district with a home

game on Monday against Prairie Valley at 7:00.

A nineteen point first period was all that was needed for the Lady Cubs Monday evening in conference action at Forestburg. The Lady Cubs jumped out to a 19-0 first period lead and went on to score a 38-19 win. "There have been complete games where we have not scored 19 points," said an elated Coach LeBrasseur. "These young ladies are sure improving."

Deanna Hess led the Lady Cub assault with a game high of 18 points. Hess was followed by Erica Schilling with 8, Stephanie Grewing and Kelly Dangelmayr 4 each and Jeannie Endres and Amy Fisher 2 apiece.

The Lady Cubs, 6-5, will host a strong Prairie Valley team Monday evening in the Tiger Den. Tip-off for the season ending contest is slated for 6:00.

# Tigers fall short to Lions

The Sacred Heart Tigers played a tough three quarter but finally fell to a deeper Lutheran Lion team, 71-53. The score was tied at the end of three quarters, but fatigue and the excellent play of Lutheran star, Chuck Velasco, got to the Tigers. The Tigers were led by Stevan Nasche's 19 points, 1 assist and 4 steals; Jason Endres' 15 points, 6 assists; Randy Millers' 9 points, 3 rebounds; David Rohmer's 6 points, 3 rebounds, 1 assist, and 1 steal; while Tony Grewing chipped in 3 points, 2 rebounds and 4 steals. Coach Sims was very proud of the team's effort and improvement.

The Tigers ran into the red-hot Knights of Notre Dame on Satur-

day and lost 83-53 to an excellent squad. The Knights' size and hot-shooting took away any chance the Tigers had. The Tigers were led by Stevan Nasche's 19 points and 3 assists; Randy Miller's 14 points, 6 rebounds and 1 assist; Jason Endres' 7 points, 4 assists and 9 rebounds. Joseph Bedowitz hit for 5 points and 4 rebounds; Tony Grewing had 6 points, 8 rebounds and 1 assist while Mark Flusche hit for 2 points, 3 rebounds and 1 assist. David Rohmer played tough on defense. The Tigers close out their home schedule with a Friday game against Tyler Street at 7:30 p.m. and a 3:30 game on Saturday afternoon with Lexington.

# Lindsay wins two of three against Era Hornets

The Lady Knights of Lindsay went to 2-2 on district play last week Tuesday, easing by Era 63-28. Kristy Krebs scored 16 points, 10 in the first quarter, to lead her team.

Lindsay jumped to a 24-7 first quarter score with Era trailing 43-19 at half. The Knightettes scored 20 points to the Hornette's 9 in the second half to take the commanding victory.

Julie Sandmann added 10 points for Lindsay with Gretchen

43-39 score going into the final quarter. The Knights scored 14 points to Era's 10 in the fourth quarter to tie the game 53-53.

Lindsay managed to keep Era at bay in the final stanza, allowing only 4 points. The Knights hit 6 of 9 free throws and scored 10 overtime points to win 63-57.

Patrick Corcoran led the way with 28 points, and Travis Huchton added 16. Ronnie Dieter scored 9 with Jeff Hermes and Jeff Pearson having 5 each.

# Lindsay students compete in District Hoop Shoot

Elementary students from Lindsay School proved they could throw a basketball through the hoops at the district "Hoop Shoot" held in Denton Sunday, Jan. 21. The competition was held at the TWU Womens Gym and was sponsored by the Denton County Elks Club.

Four of the five participating Lindsay students brought home trophies. They were Amy Arendt, third in the 8 to 9 year-old girls' group; Andrea Gieb, second in the 10 to 11 year-old group and Allison Walterscheid, third in the 12 to 13 year group.

In the boys' division, Will Thomason placed first in the 12 to 13 year old group. He will go to Regional competition which will also be held in Denton. James

Thomason also participated.

The students competed at the local level before going to Denton Sunday. Involved were schools from Cooke and Denton Counties.

After the competition, the awards were presented at the Elk Club in Denton, followed by the serving of pick-up foods. Others attending the competition and awards were parents: George and Kay Thomason, David and Sharon Arendt, Louis Gieb and Robert Walterscheid.



John Krebs (33) moves out from under the basket into shooting range in action for Lindsay photo by Gene Hermes

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Hoening scoring 9. Melanie Anderson and Laura Lutkenhaus had 6 points each, Debbie Fangmann 5 and Julie Fuhrmann 4.

Misti Mathews and Melissa Knabe were lead scorers for Era.

The varsity Knights were handed their first district loss at Era. Lindsay was down by 7 in the first quarter, but came back strong in the second quarter to trail 37-35 at halftime. Era came back strong in the second half to take a 76-65 win.

Chris Hanks hit 21 points for Lindsay followed by Scott Hermes with 18. John Krebs added 14 while Corey Sandmann, Kenny Fleitman and Joel Metzler scored 4 points each.


Sean Terry led Era with 24 points.

Lindsay junior varsity boys stayed in the hole but kept digging their way out to take a thrilling 63-57 overtime win over Era.

After an even first quarter, Era took a 29-26 halftime lead, then a

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# Knights win, Ladies lose to Collinsville Pirates

Lindsay and Collinsville met last Friday night in Lindsay in the final game in the first round of district play.

Action started with the junior varsity Knights taking a 44-36 win from the Pirates.

Lindsay doubled the score 4-8 and 10-20 in the first half, before slowing down to a 4-point third quarter and a 24-19 lead going into the final period, the highest scoring quarter.

Jeff Pearson was high scorer for the Knights with 15 points with Ronnie Dieter adding 14. Chris Brozovich hit 6, Jeff Hermes 4, John Hoening 3 and Steve Bezner had 2 points.

In girl's action Collinsville took a 14-13 first quarter lead before Lindsay tied the score at 25-25 at the half. Collinsville scored 18 points in the third quarter to the Knightettes 9 to finish the third quarter with a 54-34 lead. Lindsay fought back in the final quarter, coming up short 2 points to lose the district contest 52-50.

The Lady Knights hit only 10 of 29 free throws during the game while Collinsville completed 22 of 36 attempts.

Kristi Krebs was high scorer with 11 points with Gretchen Hoening adding 9 and Julie Fuhrmann and Melanie Anderson having 8 each. Others scoring were Cassandra Fuhrmann 6, Debbie Fangmann 5 and Julie Sandmann 2 points.

The Knights took an early lead when Collinsville only scored one basket. After a 13-2 quarter, Collinsville fought back closing the gap to 4 points at half. Lindsay took a 10 point advantage in the third quarter, scoring 17 points to the Pirate's 15 in the final quarter to take a 57-45 district win.

Three Knights scored in the double digits: Scott Hermes scored 19, John Krebs 15 and Chris Hanks 13. Corey Sandmann and Kenny Fleitman also scored for Lindsay.



Cassandra Fuhrmann (32) grabs a rebound in a recent Lindsay-Collinsville game. Gene Hermes photo

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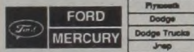


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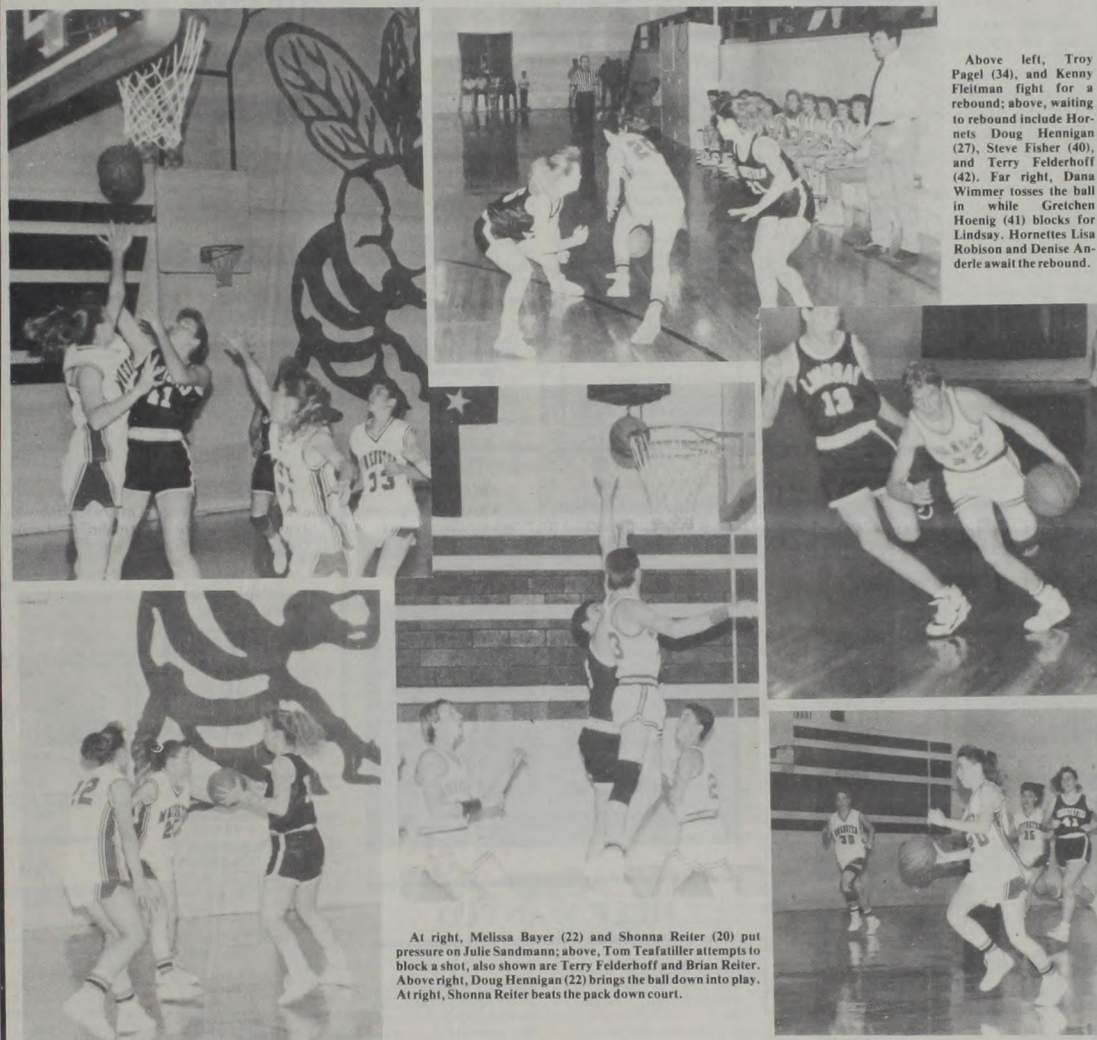
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Above left, Troy Pangel (34), and Kenny Fleitman fight for a rebound; above, waiting to rebound include Hornets Doug Hennigan (27), Steve Fisher (40), and Terry Felderhoff (42). Far right, Dana Wimmer tosses the ball in while Gretchen Hoenig (41) blocks for Lindsay. Hornets Lisa Robison and Denise Anderle await the rebound.

At right, Melissa Bayer (22) and Shonna Reiter (20) put pressure on Julie Sandmann; above, Tom Teafatiller attempts to block a shot, also shown are Terry Felderhoff and Brian Reiter. Above right, Doug Hennigan (22) brings the ball down into play. At right, Shonna Reiter beats the pack down court.

**16-8 Sacred Heart  
SEASON RECORD**

Tigerettes	Opponents	Score
74	19	Jan. 5, Lexington, T, 6:00
86	13	Jan. 6, Lakehill, H, 6:00
64	30	Jan. 9, Tyler Street, T, 6:00
55	45	Jan. 12, Oakridge, H, 4:30
54	37	Jan. 13, Notre Dame, T, 5:00
59	60	Jan. 16, Forestburg, H, 7:00
89	30	Jan. 19, Lutheran, H, 6:00
65	48	Jan. 20, Notre Dame, H, 5:00
		Jan. 26, Tyler Street, H, 7:00
		Jan. 27, Lexington, H, 2:00
		Jan. 30, Oakridge, T, 5:00
		Feb. 5, Lutheran, T, 6:00
		Feb. 10, Lakehill, T, 6:00
		Feb. 16 & 17, Regionals, T, TTBA
		Feb. 23 & 24, State Championships, Baylor

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Tigers	Opponents	Score
37	63	
55	93	
38	85	
46	69	
41	76	
65	74	
53	71	
53	83	

**13-10 Muenster  
SEASON RECORD**

Hornettes	Opponents	Score
35	25	Jan. 5, Lindsay, T
56	26	Jan. 9, Era, H
57	38	Jan. 12, Saint Jo, T
32	52	Jan. 16, Collinsville, H
58	70	Jan. 19, Valley View, H
47	44	Jan. 23, Lindsay, H
		Jan. 26, Era, T
		Jan. 30, Saint Jo, H
		Feb. 2, Collinsville, T
		Feb. 6, Valley View, T

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**7-11**

Hornets	Opponents	Score
44	77	
58	97	
64	44	
50	52	
44	48	
58	53	

**JUNIOR HIGH**

Girls	Opponents	Score	Boys	Opponents	Score
13	14		32	21	
27	14	Jan. 4-5-6, Montague Tourney, T, TBA	18	16	
		Terral	26	37	
		Forestburg			
35	22	Jan. 8, Gold-Burg, H, 6:00	34	37	
30	33	Jan. 15, Montague, T, 6:00	36	46	
38	19	Jan. 22, Forestburg, T, 6:00	40	23	
		Jan. 26, Tyler St., H, 5:30 (boys only)			
		Jan. 29, Prairie Valley, H, 6:00			

**JUNIOR HIGH**

Girls	Opponents	Score	Boys	Opponents	Score
35	14	Jan. 8, Lindsay, T, 6:00	23	40	
15	30	Jan. 15, Era, H, 6:00	20	36	
40	13	Jan. 22, Saint Jo, H, 6:00	27	12	
		Jan. 29, Collinsville, H, 6:00			
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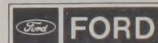
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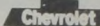
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In Re the Estate of Thelma Bowles, deceased. Cause No. 12949.

**NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT**  
To: All persons interested in the Estate of Thelma Bowles including its creditors:  
Take notice that on 12-18-89, Joy Woods, 4545 Lovetta Road, Apt. 1101, Spring, Texas 77388, was appointed Executor in Cause No. 12949, styled, Estate of Thelma Bowles, now pending on the docket of the County Court of Cooke County, Texas,  
All persons having claims against the above estate shall present the same within the time prescribed by law.  
/s/ Joy Woods  
Executrix  
1.26-1-E1

### CITATION

**THE STATE OF TEXAS**  
To Wyman Arlon McMillin and to all whom it may concern, Respondent,  
**GREETING:**  
**YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED** to appear and answer before the Honorable District Court 235th Judicial District, Cooke County, Texas, at the Courthouse of said county in Gainesville, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock a.m. of the Monday after the expiration of 20 days from the date of service of this citation, then and there to answer the petition of Ima Jean McMillin, Petitioner, filed in said Court on the 16th day of January, 1990, against Wyman Arlon McMillin Respondent, and said suit being number 90-020 on the docket of said Court, and entitled "In the Matter of Marriage of Ima Jean McMillin and Wyman Arlon McMillin," the nature of which suit is to request to grant a divorce.  
The Court has authority in this suit to enter any judgement or decree dissolving the marriage and providing for the division of property which will be binding on you. The name and address of the attorney for petitioner, or the address of the petitioner is: Pat Ledbetter, P.O. Box 1437, Gainesville, Tx. 76240.  
Issued this 16th day of January, A.D., 1990.  
**NOTICE TO RESPONDENT:** 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 twenty days after you were served this citation and petition, a default judgment may be taken against you.  
Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at Gainesville, Texas, this 16th day of January, A.D., 1990.  
Bobbie Calhoun, Clerk of the District Court, Cooke County, Texas By Joy Huddleston, Deputy. Address of Clerk: County Courthouse, Gainesville, TX 76240.

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# Farm News

## Membership week Feb. 11-17 Illustrious history marks TFB's first seven decades

The Texas Farm Bureau has had an illustrious history as the "voice of agriculture" during the past seven decades.

The original Texas Farm Bureau Federation was organized in 1920. However, that organization was dissolved by delegates in 1933, and reorganized as the Texas Agricultural Association.

The TAA later affiliated with the American Farm Bureau Federation. The "Federation" was dropped in the early 1950's.

The Texas Farm Bureau serves agriculture with representation at the local courthouse, in Austin, and in Washington, D.C. Farm Bureau is active in commodity activities, economic service-to-member programs, youth development, and young farmer/rancher activities.

At the end of its 1989 fiscal year - October 31 - the TFB had 327,589 member families on its rolls; the American Farm Bureau Federation, has 3,802,933 member families.

The Texas Farm Bureau Board of Directors is composed of 13 directors, one from each of the 13 districts in the state. The president, elected by the voting delegates, serves as chairman of the Board. Other officers are elected by the Board from among their own number.

Current officers are: S.M. True, Jr., of Plainview, president; Don Smith, Sulphur Springs, vice president; and Gerald Clark, Edna, secretary-treasurer.

Board members are: Russ Arnold, Trinity; Steven B. Bearden, Harlingen; Gerald Clark, Edna; C.H. Dowdy, Jr., Wichita Falls; Billie Ray Huddleston, Celina; Harlan Huffman, McGregor; Aubrey Rasor, Gruver; Don Smith, Sulphur Springs; Bob Stallman, Columbus; Bill Tullis, San Angelo; Bob Turner, Voss; Tommy C. Walker, Uvalde; and Leland White, Tahoka.

Vernie R. Glasson serves as executive director and Bill McClain as comptroller.

The first Farm Bureau in the nation began in 1911 as a "bureau" of the local chamber of commerce in Broome County, New York. The first Farm Bureaus were organized primarily to help pay the salaries of the new county agents being hired to relay the latest agricultural information from land-grant colleges.

Most states had organized local county Farm Bureaus before the move was made to organize into state units. The need was recognized for statewide cooperation between producers of various commodities to help solve mutual problems.

The Farm Bureau emerged in the national limelight during World War I, not as a protest organization, but as a tool for unifying agricultural producers. The state Farm Bureaus met in 1919 in Chicago to organize the American Farm Bureau Federation.

The state Farm Bureau founded in Texas in 1920 flourished for several years, and was instrumental in beginning numerous commodity marketing cooperatives. As the co-ops grew, the state organization became less effective, partly because Farm Bureau began to depend upon fees from the co-ops instead of dues from members for its financing.

Increased legislative activity, particularly on the state level, along with establishment of economic service programs, helped push the membership upward in the years just after World War II. By the early 1950's, county units had been organized in almost all major agricultural counties in Texas.

The Texas Farm Bureau has accomplished much in the field of state legislation in the past four decades. Among its major achievements are animal health laws, a new veterinary diagnostic laboratory, farm-to-market road system, egg-grading law, tractor-gas refund, sales tax exemption of farm machinery, funds for agricultural research and education, and improved seed, feed and animal health laws.

It helped pass the tax-relief package in 1979 which included a provision to limit taxation of agricultural land, and helped secure an exemption from ad valorem taxes on livestock and poultry in 1981, and farm machinery in 1982.

The TFB initiated its first service-to-member program in 1944 when it established a health insurance plan. The TFB joined with other state Farm Bureaus to establish the Southern Farm Bureau Life Insurance Company in 1946 and the Southern Farm Bureau Casualty Insurance Company in 1947.

The TFB set up its own Texas Farm Bureau Insurance Company in 1950, offering fire and extended coverage. The company was later converted to a mutual company and began writing crop hail insurance for members.

The life insurance company has more than \$5 billion in life insurance in force in Texas alone. Combined dividends of the mutual and casualty companies to Texas policy holders now exceeds \$185 million over the past 40 years.

One of the most successful economic service programs, instituted in 1965, involves pooling of the buying power of Farm Bureau members for certain items. The group purchase program distributes tires, batteries, tillage tools and auto accessories through independent dealers.

Sales in Texas since the inception of the program exceed \$525 million, with savings estimated at more than \$100 million.

The program also provides guidelines for establishing commodity divisions and marketing programs. There are now 18 divisions organized: citrus, beef cattle, dairy, sheep and goats, cotton, feed grains, wheat, peanuts, rice, soybeans, fruit and nut, poultry, forestry, hay and forage, wildlife, swine, horses and vegetables.

An expanded program approved by delegates in 1986 established a political action fund, an agriculture in the classroom program, expanded the computer telecommunications service, increased video productions, set up a regulatory affairs position and improved service programs.

The TFB has an active program for young farmers and ranchers. Awards are given annually for the Outstanding Young Farmer/Rancher and for the county with the best YF&R program of work.

Since 1963, the TFB has sponsored an annual summer citizenship seminar for high school students. More than 10,000 students have attended these sessions.

The TFB provides \$16,000 annually in scholarships for leaders in Future Farmers, Future Homemakers and 4-H organizations. It also awards some \$40,000 each year in scholarships to winners of its various youth activities - Miss Texas Farm Bureau contest, Talent Find, and Free Enterprise Speech Contest.

The Texas Farm Bureau has been in Waco since 1938 when it moved there from Brownwood to take advantage of an offer of free office space over the chamber of commerce office. As the farm organization grew, it moved three times to more spacious rented offices in downtown Waco.

Finally, in 1973, its new four-story headquarters building in west Waco was completed and dedication was held in June of that year. Two more stories were later added, and the TFB held open house for the new addition in May, 1982.

There are 660 employees of the TFB and its affiliated service companies. Approximately 440 of them are located in Waco.

## Farm Toy Show Feb. 24

by Elaine Schad

The fourth annual Texas Farm Toy Show will be Saturday, Feb. 24, at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Gainesville.

The show will be held from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. There will be displays of miniature farm scenes and an opportunity for visitors and vendors to buy, trade or show farm toys, trucks, baseball cards and belt buckles.

Admission will be \$2. There will be a \$15 charge to set up a table. For more information call Ed Pick at 759-2876 or John Van Dyke at 457-6850.



The Texas Farm Bureau Board of Directors met in Waco in December following the 56th annual TFB meeting in Fort Worth.

Shown are (seated, 1-r) TFB President S.M. True, Plainview; TFB Vice President Don Smith, Sulphur Springs, District 5; TFB Secretary-Treasurer Gerald Clark, Edna, District 12; Aubrey Rasor, Gruver, District 1; Leland White, Tahoka, District 2; and C.H. Dowdy, Wichita Falls, District 3.

(Second row, 1-r) Billie Ray Huddleston, Celina, District 4; Bill Tullis, San Angelo, District 6; Bob Turner, Voss, District 7; Harlan Huffman, McGregor, District 8; Russ Arnold, Trinity, District 9; Tommy C. Walker, Uvalde, District 10; Bob Stallman, Columbus, District 11; and Steven Bearden, Harlingen, District 13.

## Pesticides: rules and regulations

### New licenses for pesticide dealers

"For the first time, the Legislature has given the Texas Department of Agriculture the ability to charge penalties to those people who are late in renewing their (restricted pesticide) licenses," said Texas Agriculture Commissioner Jim Hightower. "This is a consumer protection regulation. The users of these pesticides - who are most often the agricultural producers of Texas - need to know that the businessmen they are buying their pesticides from have current licenses. Having a current license means that the dealer is up to date on the information needed to properly store and distribute pesticides."

The licensing requirement applies only to businesses that sell restricted pesticides - pesticides that are on the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency restricted-use list, those with active ingredients that are restricted by the Texas Department of Agriculture and those listed by TDA as regulated herbicides.

"We're also going to be enforcing our own version of the open container law," Hightower said. "It is against federal and state laws to sell pesticides in anything other than the original, unopened manufacturer's container. Any sales of partially filled containers and any mixing of pesticides by someone who does not have the proper license are illegal."

### Insurance gives little assurance

New insurance requirements for pesticide applicators are causing concern among both applicators and insurers, the Texas Department of Agriculture has announced.

"No lawful commercial applicator should be forced out of business because he or she can't obtain the required insurance coverage - and no one is going to be," Assistant Agriculture Commissioner Susan Rieff said recently.

"Many applicators have contacted TDA to explain that they may be unable to comply with the new requirements. If that is the case, we will seek changes in the law or find some other way to ease the burden on these applicators," Rieff said.

## Market Report

by Bill Hamer

The Muenster Livestock Auction last week reported the sale of 375 cattle and 52 hogs. Hogs were strong and .50 to \$1.00 higher; cows were steady to \$1.00 higher; stocker and feeder calves and yearlings were strong and active; bulls were \$1.00 to \$2.00 higher.

**HOGS**

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	\$44 to \$45
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**COWS**

Good to Choice	\$48 to \$54
Medium to Good	\$44 to \$48
Canners to Cutters	\$43 to \$46
Hard Kinds	\$30 to \$38
Stocker Cows	\$48 to \$62
Cow w/ Calf @ Side	\$550 to \$800

**STOCKER CALVES**

Steer Calves	\$85 to \$109
Steer Yearlings	\$75 to \$88
Heifer Calves	\$72 to \$90
Heifer Yearlings	\$70 to \$81
Heifer	2 yrs. \$55 to \$68

**BULLS**

Good to Choice	\$60 to \$66
Medium to Good	\$58 to \$60

## Pesticides: rules and regulations

## County Agent's Report

by Craig Rosenbaum

Recent cold temperatures have taken their toll on ornamental plants throughout the state of Texas and in Cooke County. Although much of the injury is apparent, it is important for homeowners to know that it will be difficult to determine the extent of damage until later this year. However, if dead leaves remain on freeze damaged plants, injury is likely to be more severe than on those plants that have dropped their leaves.

Homeowners should now take steps to help reduce the potential injury from cold temperatures. These activities include:

1. Keep plants well watered. Moisture amounts in most areas of the state have been insufficient and could contribute to additional loss. Irrigating landscape plants in the winter, especially broadleaf evergreens, can help reduce the effects of cold injury.
2. Even though plants may appear to be in poor condition, don't do any pruning until late winter or

early spring. Pruning at this time may stimulate new growth that would be highly susceptible to later freezes. Also, it is more desirable to prune and shape after the full extent of damage is known.

3. Do not start fertilizing plants until they have resumed active growth. The use of fertilizer at this time may also stimulate new growth and the fertilizer salts may cause further injury to stressed root systems.

4. Watch carefully for insect and disease problems that could potentially infect damaged tissue. If this becomes a problem, submit samples as soon as possible to the Texas Agricultural Extension Service Plant Disease Diagnostic lab for identification and control recommendations.

Remember, the extent of injury to many plants may not become apparent until this summer. Therefore it is important to reduce plant stress and to limit cultural extremes.

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