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Chamber Banquet features Ralph Hall

by Janet Felderhoff

Congressman Ralph Hall will be the guest speaker at the annual Muenster Chamber of Commerce banquet. The event is set for Saturday, Jan. 28 in the Sacred Heart Community Center.

Hall has represented the Fourth Congressional District in Texas since he was first elected to the House of Representatives in 1980. He serves on the Energy and Commerce Committee, with subcommittee assignments of Energy and Power, Health and the Environment, and Telecommunications and Finance. Congressman Hall also serves on the Committee on Science, Space and Technology, with subcommittee assignment on the Space Subcommittee where he serves as the ranking Democrat.

Congressman Hall has been very helpful to Muenster residents in the past. "If it hadn't been for Ralph Hall the Muenster hospital wouldn't be in existence today," remarked Earl Fisher. "In the early stages they tried to raise money through donations to build the hospital, but were short by about half to pay for it. A bill was needed to authorize taxing to pay for building the hospital." Ralph Hall worked with the people of Muenster and got the bill passed.

Introducing Congressman Hall will be Marlene Hess. Miss Hess met Congressman Hall in1992 when, as winner of an essay contest sponsored by Cooke County Electric Co-operative, she made a trip to Washington, DC. Marlene served as an intern to Congressman Hall during the summer of 1993 and she will serve as his intern again this coming summer.

CONG. RALPH HALL

Officers to be installed are Stan Endres, president; Don Hess, vice-president; John Pollard, secretary; and Jewel Otto, treasurer. Newly elected board members are Frank Cromeens, Peggy Grewing and John Pollard. They will serve with Jewel Otto, John Pagel, Don Hess, and Stan Endres. Outgoing board members are Gary Fisher, Jack Flusche, and Bob Hermes.

Entertainment will be provided during happy hour which begins at 6:30 p.m. The meal begins at 7:30 p.m.

Members whose 1995 dues have been paid will receive two tickets with a business membership and one ticket with individual dues. Other tickets are available in advance for $12.50 each and reservations must be made by Jan. 25.

Royce Martin suspended from duties...

Commissioners Court grants Valley View citizens' request

by Janet Felderhoff

As a result of input at the Jan. 13 special meeting of Cooke County Commissioners Court, Cooke County Judge Paul Hesse will appoint someone to the office of Justice of the Peace, Precinct 4 for the duration of the time that Royce Martin is suspended from office. Martin was suspended January 10 by the State Commission on Judicial Conduct.

The suspension came after Martin was indicted by the Cooke County grand jury on two charges on Jan. 5, 1995. According to information released by Cooke County District Attorney Janelle Haverkamp's office, Martin was charged with tampering with physical evidence; and with engaging in organized criminal activity for theft over $750. This is a second degree felony and if found guilty Martin could be punished with a jail term of two to 20 years and a fine up to $10,000.

"Our objective will be to provide county government justice of the peace services to the residents of Justice of the Peace Precinct 4 in the best practical, efficient, cost effective manner during this temporary period and to keep the office open if possible," noted Judge Hesse. Cooke County Attorney August Boto advised Judge Hesse that Commissioners Court had three options.

Option one is to ask Justice of the Peace Bill Freeman, Precinct 1, Place 1 and Justice of the Peace Dorthy Lewis, Precinct 1, Place 2 to agree to share the case load and attend to the Valley View office on a rotating basis.

Option two is to ask Justices of the Peace Freeman and Lewis to agree to share the case load and to attend to the Precinct 4 docket in their own courts in the courthouse in Gainesville.

Option three permits the county judge, alone, to appoint a qualified person to serve as a temporary justice for the duration of the disability of the absent justice. This justice of the peace pro tem must be paid an amount equal to the pay level of the absent judge. A qualified person would be a justice or judge who has held office.

Justices Freeman and Lewis were then questioned by the Commissioners Court as to their feelings on taking on the duties from the Valley View office. Judge Freeman said that he had just returned from Austin where he'd had the opportunity to discuss some the problems with the executive director of the ethics commission. "The option of us hearing cases in the courthouse for the office of Valley View is not an option," explained Freeman. "The office is not vacant. There is still a judge for that office even though he is not performing the duties of the office. The venue for everything that occurs in that precinct is still in Valley View. It's not in the courthouse. The docket will have to be maintained and run there."

Speaking for himself and Justice of the Peace Dorthy Lewis, Judge Freeman offered to help in any way they could and said that he saw no problem as long as Precinct 4 cases were heard in Valley View. The Commissioners Court asked that the Valley View office be open two days per week. Freeman said that on some Mondays cases would be scheduled for all three courts and that someone would have to be at the Valley View office sometime during the morning on those Mondays. "We're working real hard every day," Freeman said. "Dorthy is in a training mode right now. Things are busy, but if it will help the (Commissioners) Court I certainly have no problem with trying."

Judge Hesse said that Cooke County DA Janelle Haverkamp and Martin's attorney Jim Hatcher expected that the case would be brought to trial in July or August.

Cooke County employee Lisa Harris, a clerk in Martin's Valley View office for eight years, was given the opportunity to decide if she was willing to work where Commissioners Court thought best. "I prefer to see the office kept open five days a week, but I will go where my job is," she stated.

Commissioner Richard Brown asked the two justices if there would be any reason that they would feel uncomfortable with Lisa in the office five days a week. Freeman said that any clerk being in the office for a long period of time without a judge's supervision, even for eight hours, could be put in an awkward position of making judicial decisions during the day. "The next thing the ethics commission is going to come down on her and its going to come down on me because I'm in charge of that court," Freeman explained. "I don't want to go to Austin and appear before that commission and explain why I left a clerk sit there for two days without any supervision."

The county courtroom was nearly filled with citizens (mostly from Valley View) who came to listen to the meeting and many of them applauded when Commissioner Brown interjected with his opinion that the office is at least partly for public service and that the public could best be served by having Lisa there five days a week.

Freeman said that if the office was to be kept open five days a week he would have a real problem with not having direct supervision. He felt that there would be problems with the ethics commission.

Commissioner Virgil Hess said that he thought it could work with the Valley View office being open two days a week and that Ms. Harris would be needed in the courthouse to help alleviate some of the work added by the justices being away from their offices.

"I was elected by the people of Precinct 1, but I will help Cooke County the best I can," remarked Freeman. "I don't want the people of Valley View upset with me over this deal. All I can do is what I can do within the scope of responsibility with the office. If you're worried about service to the people of Valley View I'd suggest that you appoint an interim judge."

Finally the decision was unanimous to have Judge Hesse appoint an interim justice of the peace for Precinct 4 allowing the Valley View office to be kept open five days a week. Lisa Harris will continue to work in the office after the interim judge is appointed. Until that time the office was to be

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Ed Zielinski appointed JP Pro Tem for Precinct 4

by Janet Felderhoff

Ed Zielinski was sworn in as pro tem justice of the peace for Precinct 4 at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 18 by Cooke County District Judge Jerry Woodlock. He was appointed to the position by Cooke County Judge Paul Hesse. Members of the Commissioners Court were notified of the appointment Tuesday evening.

The temporary appointment became necessary after the Texas Commission on Judicial Conduct suspended Royce Martin from his duties of office. Martin was suspended without pay on Jan. 10. He was indicted by the Cooke County grand jury on two charges. The charges are second degree felony and if convicted Martin will loose his elected position. He was re-elected to office in the November election.

Zielinski wasted no time in getting down to business. He opened Precinct 4 justice of the peace office for business Wednesday afternoon. It was closed for auditing and until a justice could be appointed to oversee its daily business. In an interview

ED ZIELINSKI

Wednesday evening Zielinski revealed that he will be instituting evening courts to accommodate those who would normally have to take off work to go to court. He said he is working with his clerk to determine which are the most amenable days. The office will be staffed five days a week.

Judge Zielinski lives in Era with his wife, Michelle, and their three children, Zachary, Brenda, and Stephanie. The children attend school in the Era ISD. In 1983 the family moved to Cooke County and in 1986 they made their home in Era. Zielinski is a resident of Precinct 4 which was one of the requirements for the appointment.

It was in 1979 that Ed Zielinski graduated from law school. He is licensed to practice law in New York and Texas. His 15 years of courtroom experience are in federal, state, and county courts.

Also Zielinski served as Captain, prosecuting cases in the United State's Army Judge Advocate General's Corps and was a special assistant to the United States Attorney. He served the United States Bankruptcy Court as a trustee which was a quasi judicial position.

Zielinski plans to keep his solo law practice open while serving as pro tem justice of the peace. He said that this is not unusual.

Judge Zielinski is a member Saint John's Parish in Valley View and is actively involved in ABBA (All Babies Born Alive).

THE SNAP QUILTERS including, l to r, front row - Dorothy Hartman, Dorothy Yosten, Margaret Kupper, Florence Fisher; back row - Rose Hofbauer, Loretta Wimmer, Julia Cunningham and Irene Wimmer present Muenster Memorial Hospital Administrator Jack Endres with a donation toward the future OB/Nursery Department

Janie Hartman Photo

Council offers sympathy, but no help to families

by Dave Fette

Duane Walterscheid, spokesman for the victims of the major sewage backup which heavily damaged three mobile homes in Muenster on Dec. 26, addressed a special meeting of the Muenster City Council last Friday night. He asked again for the city's help in repairing the damage. The city's liability insurance carrier has, thus far, denied paying any damages because the Texas Tort Claims Act says cities are immune from legal claims for this kind of property damage. The insurance company is standing behind this immunity.

Some damages to property in the past have been similarly handled. Victims had to repair or clean up problems but they were not as serious as the present problem.

The property owners, Duane Walterscheid, Barbara Traweek and Brian Coughenour, along with friends and family, have begged for help and demanded help but, so far, the council has offered nothing but sympathy.

A second item of discussion concerned proposed new roof for the building at the municipal swimming pool. The council approved a Park Board recommendation to hire Dave Flusche of Structures, Inc. to provide engineering assistance for the project. The Park Board hopes to provide more shaded area around the pool.

The council also approved the Park Board recommendation to continue park mowing and maintenance using city employees.

Good News!

"Treat others the way you would have them treat you: this sums up the law and the prophets." ***MATTHEW 7:12***

Memories of 1941-1944

50 Years Ago in WWII

Fifty years since the painful days of WWII, memories have not dimmed nor has the pain lessened for those who lived through the trauma of waiting for information that was long in coming and sometimes never came. Memories are still as poignant as if it was "only yesterday."

By December 1943, the "Honor Roll" of Muenster men serving in WWII reached 176, with two Gold Stars, designated on the banner hung to the side of the main altar in Sacred Heart Church, making the total of 178.

On Dec. 22, 1944, the Service Flag held 221 Stars, nine of them were Gold Stars.

Muenster residents, just like other Americans in 1941-44, experienced the same fears, loneliness and crushing losses, overshadowed by the blessings of pride and patriotism.

Pride, patriotism and prayer came as healing graces to support and guide families and their young men.

Through the cooperation of families and friends of these men, **The Muenster Enterprise** has been privileged to print the stories of many of them during the past year. In respectful memory, and in observance of the 50th anniversary, we are requesting stories and memories from relatives, or from the men themselves, to be printed as special features in **The Muenster Enterprise**. Several relatives have called to say that their stories are not quite complete but will be forthcoming.

As the anniversary year draws nearer to a close, we appeal for more responses in succeeding weeks, from servicemen, from parents, or brothers, sisters or friends, to honor the young men who served. After each story that we printed in **The Enterprise,** response from readers, young and old, was gratifying.

- Elfreda Fette

Miller and Fisher injured in separate auto accidents

Two Muenster residents were injured in auto accidents this week. The first accident occurred at about 1:12 a.m. Sunday, Jan. 15. when Labecah Hess Miller, 23, was seriously injured in a one car accident.

According to a report from the Department of Public Safety, Miller was driving southbound on County Road 411 and approaching a curve on County Road 424 when she lost control of her vehicle as it continued into the intersection. The vehicle went through a fence, into a field where it flipped and came to rest on its roof. Ms. Miller was ejected from the vehicle. Miller was transported to Gainesville Memorial Hospital and then Care Flited to Harris Methodist Hospital.

Marlene Fisher, 39, was in a two-vehicle accident on Tuesday, Jan. 17 at approximately 3:37 p.m. The accident occurred at the intersection of FM1630 and FM1198, 3.5 miles south of Myra. Tim Coffee, 44, of Alvord was the driver of the other vehicle, a 1991 red Toyota pickup.

Coffee was Care Flited from the scene of the accident to Harris Methodist Hospital in Fort Worth. His condition was listed as very critical.

When the accident occurred Coffee was westbound on FM1630 approaching FM1198 and Fisher was northbound on 1198 approaching FM 1630. According to Texas Highway Department reports Fisher failed to yield the right of way and collided with Coffee. She was driving a 1992 Ford Aerostar van equipped with an air bag which deployed on impact. Mrs. Fisher was transported to Muenster Memorial Hospital by the Cooke county EMS. Both drivers were reportedly wearing seat belts.

Letters to the Editor

To the Editor:

I am writing in reference to the city parks' mowing bid. First of all, our bid was not accepted.

A special meeting was called by the council to discuss the bid further. It then was approved. The bid was for $1090.00 per month, which came to $13,080.00 per year. This figure was compared to what it currently costs the city. There are figures showing our bid would save the city and taxpayers over $4,000.00 per year. The bid was vetoed a few days later by Mayor Bill Miller. It was said the contract was a violation of "conflict of interest" and nepotism because of us being related to Arthur Hennigan. This is understandable but, if this rule were strictly enforced, practically every business in Muenster would suffer. The rule includes kinship to the 3rd degree.

It was also alleged the mowing for the city park and baseball park were the easiest jobs. Being experienced in this profession, we find this hard to believe. the contract we were given did not include water wells No. 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, sewer plant, museum, library, city hall and shop. We feel all of these locations could have been done by us, still saving the taxpayers a substantial amount of money.

The contract was not for just mowing and trimming. Below is a copy of what the contract included:

SPECIFICATIONS AND REQUIREMENTS IN CARE OF MUENSTER
CITY PARK AND BASEBALL PARK

Mowing is to be done as needed to keep the City Park and the Baseball Park in a neat appearance.
Weedeating is to be done around all posts and along fences.
No weedeating against trees.
Limbs must be tied in bundles not more than 4' long and placed next to cable for pickup by trash contractor.
Bundles must be light enough to be loaded by two men.
Pick up all trash and empty barrels everyday in summer and at least twice a week in winter.
Water City Park when needed. The park needs to be watered with the built in irrigation system as often as is needed for a neat appearance.
Fertilize City Park twice a year (City will furnish fertilizer)
Pavilion - clean pavilion on weekends after parties. Unlock restrooms in pavilion at City Park. Check restrooms and clean if needed.
Clean grandstand at Baseball Park in summer. Wash down as needed. Wash down and clean restrooms.
Control ants in both parks (City will furnish bait.)
Keep the City informed of damages to any part of the City Park or Baseball Park or any needed repairs.
Minor repairs may be required.
All street shoulders abutting the City Park must be mowed.
Area south of the creek must be mowed
If an area in the park is being used, assist party to move to another area of the park or wait until later to mow.
All work in the park should be preformed without hindering any patrons using the park.

I guess we all can thank the mayor for going over the city attorney's head to the state just to protect the taxpayers of Muenster.

Chris and Ricky Hennigan
Hennigan Yard Care
Muenster, TX 76252

From the Editor

This is just one persons' opinion, but I feel a little better informed since my work gives me a front row seat at each City Council meeting. I'm not faulting the council in the recent and ongoing sewage damage issue. Theirs is one of the toughest, no-pay, no-thanks jobs around and their decisions generally have to be made based on budgets and rules.

State laws say that the city, as a municipal service provider, is not liable for damages caused by the system such as the heavy damages to three mobile homes by thousands of gallons of raw sewage from a backed-up main sewer line.

Instances of property damage in the past were treated in this way. I think this time is different. As tearfully stated in Friday's meeting, "This isn't a broken water heater, it's a ruined home," three of them. The system and the sewage that did it belong to all of us.

If the insurance companies are all going to wash their hands of this mess (sorry), two things need doing: 1) the city - that means us taxpayers - need to fix the damages. 2) The city needs a liability policy that protects against this kind of catastrophe.

This problem is not the victims' fault and it will be very hard for them to recover from this setback.

I don't think it's a problem of negligence on the city's part, even though the former city administrator pushed hard for a citywide plan to renovate Muenster's old sewer system.

The problem is not any one's "fault." If the insurance isn't going to fix it, then we, the city, should. Then, we should fix the policy and the sewer.

I don't like to pay taxes. But, I think the local taxes are the most important taxes we pay. I hope the council will hear from the rest of you.

Maurice Pagel dies Jan.18

Maurice Pagel, Muenster native, died in Muenster Memorial Hospital on Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 18, 1995. The funeral will be held in Sacred Heart Church on Friday at 10 a.m. Rosary service will be held on Thursday at McCoy Chapel at 4 p.m. and Vigil at 7 p.m. Arrangements were incomplete at press time. The obituary and photo will be printed in next week's **Muenster Enterprise.**

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U.S. SENATOR
KAY BAILEY HUTCHISON

Congress Should Eliminate Unfunded Mandates

The phrase "unfunded mandate" sounds like something only a bureaucrat could love. And it is. But say those words to a mayor, county judge or state governor and you'll get a pained look, followed by a recital of woe.

Unfunded mandates, decrees from the federal government to establish new programs which end up raising local taxes, are universally loathed. Some municipalities in Texas spend more than 20 percent of their entire budgets meeting such requirements. Texas towns and cities are being forced to spend more than $25 billion complying with federal environmental mandates, alone, during the 1990s. Dallas spent $20 million on unfunded mandates in 1993; El Paso spent $26 million and Amarillo spent $27 million.

Just as irksome is the reasoning behind many of these mandates. Often, they are imposed to address what is an assumed — rather than actual — problem. Why should Abilene be forced to spend $1 million on a clay liner for its landfill when the landfill is built on clay soil, and has no leaching problems? Why should Plano have to test its water for a chemical which has been banned for 20 years, and which has never been found any closer than 2,000 miles from Plano's municipal water supply?

As a result of unfunded mandates, state and local governments face painful alternatives. Unlike the federal government, they don't enjoy the luxury of deficit spending — they must balance their budgets. So they can short-change funding for their own responsibilities such as education, highways, health care, law enforcement, or they can increase state and local taxes.

Governors and mayors alike have raised a litany of complaint that the costs of complying with the federal government's environmental and social initiatives are distorting their spending priorities and straining their budgets. No wonder local elected officials are fed up with Congress for imposing unfunded mandates, and resent the federal bureaucracies which enforce them.

But all this is about to change. The Senate is scheduled to vote on a bill that would require a majority vote in both houses before Congress could impose an unfunded mandate. A similar bill is making its way through the House.

The measure would, for the first time, establish a presumption that Congress will not place requirements on state and local governments unless it also pays for them.

Specifically, it stipulates that any bill or amendment imposing a federal mandate of more than $50 million, nationally, on state or local governments must include a Congressional Budget Office (CBO) estimate of its cost; the bill must also include funding or identify tax revenues to pay for the mandate. Any legislation imposing mandates of more than $200 million on the private sector would have to carry a CBO cost estimate as well.

When this measure becomes law, it will fundamentally alter the relationship between federal, state and local governments. And it will enforce a kind of truth-in-lawmaking we haven't seen in Washington for decades, putting easy-to-read price tags on new programs before they are foisted on the states.

This correction in our country's course is long overdue.

Hall outlines agenda for 104th Congress

As the historic 104th Congress opened with a Republican majority for the first time in 40 years, Rep. Ralph Hall (D-Texas) endorsed two bills that he has supported through seven terms of office - a balanced budget amendment to the Constitution and a line item Presidential veto.

"I'm pleased that these two issues represent the first bill contained in the Republicans' Contract with America," Hall said. "I've supported these throughout my years of service, and I'm happy to sign on as a sponsor."

Hall is one of four original sponsors of the balanced budget amendment and is an original co-sponsor of the line item veto bill. Both bills were scheduled to be introduced on Jan. 4. Together they form the Fiscal Responsibility Act, the first bill in the Contract with America.

A two-thirds majority of each House is required to propose an amendment to the Constitution, which then must be ratified by three-fourths of the states. Several times in recent years Congress has considered the issue, but each time failed to achieve the two-thirds majority. In March 1994, both chambers came close - four votes short in the Senate and 12 votes short in the House.

"Based on the close vote last year and the recent election, I think we'll have the votes to pass an amendment during this Congress," Hall predicted.

"The time has come for fiscal responsibility and accountability. It's time for the federal government to do what every family in America must try to do - live within its means. The recent election was a mandate from the American people to change how government is run, and I'm optimistic that the 104th Congress will heed that call for change," Hall said.

The balanced budget amendment would go into effect in FY 2002 or the second fiscal year after its ratification, whichever is later. It also would permit Congress to waive the provisions in the event of war or imminent military threat to national security.

"We'll have a lot of work to do to produce the spending cuts necessary to balance the budget," Hall said. "It's the only way, though, to force Congress to make the difficult choices that Americans have to make every year when they balance their own budgets."

The line item veto would give the President the authority to strike all or part of any individual appropriation item or any special tax benefit. Any reductions would automatically become effective unless disapproved by both the House and Senate. If Congress disapproved, the President could then sign or veto the measure. If vetoed, Congress would have five days in which to vote to override the veto, which would require a two-thirds vote.

"This is another method of reducing wasteful government spending and eliminating pork-barrel projects," Hall said. "People are tired of special projects that benefit a particular region or particular group being tacked onto major bills that are assured of passage. This will help eliminate this abuse."

"I'll continue to work with members of both parties to achieve these goals," Hall said. "And I look forward to consideration of other reform bills that will fundamentally change what's wrong with government and begin to move our country in the right direction."

Sister M. Agnes Voth dies Jan. 12 in Arkansas

SISTER M. AGNES VOTH

Sister M. Agnes Voth of the Olivetan Benedictine Sisters of Jonesboro, Arkansas died at Holy Angels Convent on Jan. 12, 1995 in her 95th year.

She was born to Bernard Voth and Mary Truebenbach Voth in Muenster, Texas on March 28, 1900 and was baptized Christine on the same day. She received her early education at Sacred Heart School, Muenster.

Christine entered Holy Angels Convent in 1916. Having received the name Agnes, she made her first vows July 2, 1918. Sister Agnes earned her BA degree in English from Mt. St. Scholastica College in Atchison, Kansas and her Master's degree in English from Creighton University in Omaha, Nebraska. Sister taught 56 years in both grade and high schools in Jonesboro, Engelberg, Pocahontas, Knobel, Little Rock, Stuttgart, Weiner, Marked Tree, Wynne, Paragould and Benton, Arkansas and in Muenster, Texas.

In 1973, Sister Agnes authored the book *Green Olive Branch*, the history of Olivetan Benedictine Sisters' community. She translated from German two books by Father J. Eugene Weibel, OSB: *Forty Years Missionary in Arkansas* and *Missionary Journeys in Northeast Arkansas.*

Sister Agnes retired from active work in 1979 and spent her remaining years at Holy Angels Convent. She celebrated her Diamond Jubilee of profession (75 years) in 1993.

Services for Sister Agnes were held Monday, Jan. 16, at 10 a.m. Rev. Nicholas Fuhrmann, OSB, chaplain, officiated at the Mass of Christian Burial.

Those attending the funeral were John Voth of Lindsay; Alice David of Pilot Point; Frank and Lorene Sandmann, Catherine Kubis, Janie Thurman, Jeanette Popp, Brenda Fuhrmann and Dominic and Melissa, all of Lindsay; Robbie Sandmann, Tim Voth and Jeff Zimmerer of Fort Worth; Amy Sandmann of Lubbock; Alma Wolf, Ray and Lou Voth, Linda and Mark Fuhrmann and sons Matthew, Chris and Clint, T. and Millie Voth and Sandy Felderhoff, all of Muenster; Gertie Lawing and Sam and Helen Morgan of Iowa Park.

Offertory gifts were presented by Jeanette Popp, Janie Thurman and Melissa Fuhrmann. Presenting the Readings were Sandy Felderhoff and Robbie Sandmann. Altar boys were Matthew, Chris and Clint Fuhrmann and Dominic Fuhrmann.

Sister Agnes is survived by six brothers, Ben, Joe, Ray, Theo, Leo and John; and five sisters, Marie, Gertrude, Rita, Lena and Catherine, all of whom reside in Texas except Rita, who lives in California.

Common sense about cleaner air

by Senator John Whitmire

On Jan. 1, millions of Texas residents were made victims of yet another unnecessary, inefficient and ill-conceived bureaucratic nuisance: mandatory emissions testing for their automobiles.

Under this program, each and every car owner in designated urban areas will be required to submit to an exhaust emissions test before being allowed to renew their license plates. In Harris and surrounding counties, that process will entail going to one of 27 privately-owned emissions testing facilities, waiting in line, paying $23 for the exhaust test and then being liable for $150.00 in repair costs in the event of test failure.

Waivers are available for those who qualify, who are willing to gather up the necessary waiver forms and notarized affidavits, and who are then willing to take them to one of five waiver "referee stations" and prove their need for a wavier to an often-unsympathetic employee of Tejas Testing Technologies, a California company.

Nobody is against cleaner air and a healthier environment. I have supported and will continue to support all reasonable legislative measures intended to achieve those goals. The current emissions testing program, however, is not reasonable, is unduly burdensome, is too expensive and will not accomplish its stated goal of cleaner air.

(**EDITOR'S NOTE:** Last Tuesday, Jan. 10, Sen Whitmire filed legislation in Austin to suspend the program for two years.)

COMMISSIONERS

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closed. Judge Hesse said he would make the appointment as soon as possible, but that he would be out of town the following week and didn't know when the appointment would be made.

Some of the people present asked that Lisa Harris be appointed as the interim justice since her eight years of experience as a clerk in that office should be experience enough.

"We're citizens of Valley View and we're not taking this situation real lightly," remarked one Valley View resident from the audience. "We'd like to make the point that we use that office of justice of the peace pretty much like you use the courthouse in your district in your part of the county. We pay taxes and we expect the justice of the peace office to be taken care of just like the courthouse is taken care of."

W.B. Hudspeth added, "I was a member of the commissioners court when the first justice of the peace office was created in Valley View. It was not a pleasant situation for a long time because of the way the office was run. In the last 20 years it has been an asset to Cooke County, a tremendous asset to Valley View and to commissioners court. It's drawn in a lot of money." He also said that the Valley View cemetery association is run from that office since Royce is one of the directors. Maps of the cemetery plots are kept there.

Another person from the audience added that the justice of the peace office was the heart of the community, that it was important to the community and that there were people through the office every day.

"I am also a part of that precinct and I think that some people forget that that precinct is not just their precinct, that it encompasses a great many other people. I behoove the court to look at it from that situation as taking care of the whole precinct and not just a small part of it. 'We don't not own that precinct - we are a part of the county."

See related story on appointment of Ed Zielinski as pro tem justice of the peace.

2 WEEK EVENTS CALENDAR

To list your event, call 759-4311 BEFORE NOON WEDNESDAY!

Sunday, *January 22*	Monday, *January 23*	Tuesday, *January 24*	Wednesday, *January 25*	Thursday, *January 26*	Friday, *January 27*	Saturday, *January 28*
	SH Preschool Parents Meeting 7 p.m. SH Home-School Meeting 8 p.m. SH LC/CA at Forestburg, 6 p.m.	SNAP Bingo 12:30 p.m. SH Boys vs. Calvary, 7:30, here SH Girls vs. Nocona, 4 p.m., here MHS JV G/B, VG/B at Alvord, 4:30 p.m. Exercise Class 10:30 a.m. S.N.A.P. Center	Religious Ed Classes 7 p.m.	MMH Auxiliary Meeting 7:30 Administrator's Office M JH vs. Saint Jo Exercise Class 10:30 a.m. S.N.A.P. Center	MHS VG/B vs. Ponder, here, 6 p.m. SH Boys vs. Emmanuel, 7:30 p.m., here SH Girls vs. Lutheran, 5 p.m., here	MHS in Era JV Tournament, JVB/G Catholic Schools Banquet SH JVB, VG/B vs. SW Christian, 5 p.m., here Muenster Chamber of Commerce Banquet
Sunday, *January 29*	**Monday, *January 30***	**Tuesday, *January 31***	**Wednesday, *February 1***	**Thursday, *February 2***	**Friday, *February 3***	**Saturday, *February 4***
	MISD 100-Day Celebration Kindergarten and 2nd Grade SH LC/CA vs. Prairie Valley, 6 p.m., here Muenster 7G/B, 8G/B vs. Lindsay, 4:30, there	Red Cross Blood Drive, KC Hall, 2-6:30 p.m. Muenster jvg/b, VG/B vs. Era, 4:30, there SH JVB, VG/B vs. Temple, 5 p.m., there Exercise Class 10:30 a.m. S.N.A.P. Center	CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK SH Alumni Meeting, 7:30 Religious Ed. Class 7 p.m.	Junior High District Tournament at Era Exercise Class 10:30 a.m. S.N.A.P. Center	Muenster jvg/b, VG/B vs. Saint Jo, 4:30, here SH VG/B vs Oaktrail, 6 p.m., there	Junior High District Tournament at Era SH VG/B vs. Happy Hills, 1 p.m., there

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Father Jim Moster recognized for service

Fr. Jim Moster, a native of Muenster, son of Elizabeth Moster and the late John Moster and former teacher at Sacred Heart High School, has been honored by the Veterans' Administration. He served in the U.S. Army before his ordination. A member of the Capuchin Order, he was ordained April 3, 1976.

Fr. Jim Moster has received a Superior Performance Award from the Colmery-O'Neil Veterans' Administration Medical Center in Topeka, Kansas for the year April 1, 1993 through March 31, 1994. This prestigious award is granted only if a VA employee received an exceptional rating from his supervisor in each of five categories.

Fr. Jim, or Chaplain Moster, as he is called at the hospital, received exceptional ratings in the five areas of General Pastoral Care, Catholic Pastoral Care, Administration, Community Outreach, Cooperation and Organizational Support, and Automatic Data Processing Security. Fr. Jim's supervisor wrote a description of the outstanding work in each of the areas. The written citation noted that Fr. Jim "surpassed all standards in providing pastoral care and counseling." It cited his work in the Alcohol and Drug Treatment Unit, the Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder Unit and his attention to patients and staff in the general medical unit.

Fr. Jim was feted for his administrative skills and his ability to organize various projects in the Chaplain Service. He has served as Acting Chief of the Chaplain Service in the Chief's absence. During this time, he has won the praise of the hospital administration for his competent handling of leadership duties. Fr. Jim's boss, the Chief of Chaplains, counts on Jim's leadership and has provided training opportunities so that Jim can continue to develop his skills and readily assume leadership in the Chief's absence.

Since the hospital serves over 535 patients, volunteers are vital. Fr. Jim is well loved by the people in the community who give of their time to care for the spiritual needs of the veterans. Fr. Jim has organized and trained a cadre of chaplain's assistants to take care of some of the routine rounds and initial contacts with the patients. This frees Jim to respond to patients who have more critical needs, as well as allows him time to respond to some of the more technical aspects of his duties.

Fr. Jim is on the cutting edge of modern hospital chaplaincy. He is currently piloting a computer "Spiritual Assessment Program." This assessment is designed to help chaplains identify more quickly to a patient's area of need, so timely and effective means can be used to respond. Eventually, he will train other chaplains to use the program.

FR. JIM MOSTER

Fr. Jim is the Senior Staff Chaplain at the VA Hospital in Topeka, Kansas. He is looked upon as something of a wisdom figure among the chaplains. In addition to his gentle way of bringing comfort and hope to patients individually, Fr. Jim also teaches spiritually in group settings, helping patients identify and draw upon their inner resources and their relationship with God.

And that's not all! The Chaplain Service nominated Jim for the "Hand and Heart Award." This award is given yearly to only one of the 1,100 employees of the hospital. The employee singled out for this award is recognized for going above and beyond the call of duty in reaching out to patients, their families and fellow staff members of the hospital. Jim was one of the two remaining finalists for this high honor.

Fr. Jim's comment on all this kudos and recognition? He says, "Really, I'm just doing my job."

Congratulations from all Fr. Jim's Muenster relatives, friends and former students.

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MUENSTER GEOGRAPHY BEE winners from Muenster School, l to r, front row - Dolly Patel, Kelly Felderhoff and John Roller; back row - Becky Fleitman, Tommy Dankesreiter and Ashley Hartman.

Janie Hartman Photo

Beta Kappa makes donation to victims

Beta Kappa's regular meeting was held on Jan. 9, 1995, in the home of Ramona Felderhoff. Connie Grewing, president, conducted the meeting.

Beta Kappa was awarded first place in Civic Organizations in the Chamber of Commerce Christmas Parade. A prize of $50 in Muenster Marks was awarded to the club.

A cash donation to the Friends of the Family was made. Also, members will make a personal donation of items that are needed by Friends of the Family.

A motion was made and carried to make a donation to the families that had property loss from the sewage backup.

Lisa Walterscheid reported that the club will sponsor two domino tournaments on available dates in February. This will be a benefit for St. Jude's Children's Hospital.

CC Home Hospice reaches $20,000 goal

The Cooke County Home Hospice Auxiliary reached their $20,000 goal through their Light Up A Life campaign.

With over 600 volunteers and 1,000 volunteer manhours, the Auxiliary manned three Angel trees at Gainesville Factory Shops, Bealls and Tom Thumb and worked in the office. Volunteers accepted donations, wrote thank-you's, created angels, decorated trees, logged and picked up donations.

Serving on various committees were: Denise Pearse, chairperson; Norma Williams and Angela Antonetti, co-chairpersons; Dena Anderson, volunteer sign-up; Nancy Noah and Diane Boone, ribbons; Angela Antonetti, Denise Pearse and Norma Noah, publicity; Frances Westbrook, Dorothy Hesse, Kay Pagel, Mary Ellen Gibbs and Juanita Bengfort, county representatives.

The monies will go to the care of Cooke County Home Hospice patients.

The Auxiliary accepts donations year round. Donations may be mailed to: Cooke County Home Hospice, P.O. Box 1352, Gainesville, TX 76241.

Allison is one!

Allison Pagel's first birthday was observed with a party hosted by her parents, Joe and Laura Pagel, in their home on Jan. 15 at noon. Her actual birthday was on Dec. 29.

Following lunch, a Teddy Bear cake, made by Betty Rose Walterscheid, was served for dessert. Gift opening and picture taking added to the fun afternoon.

Guests included Allison's grandparents, Monica and Jerry Hess and John and JoAnn Pagel; and her great-grandparents, Marie and Herbie Herr; and several aunts, uncles, cousins and friends.

ALLISON PAGEL

Surprise party marks Sis' birthday

Mrs. Tony Klement, affectionately known to family and friends as "Sis," was honored with a surprise birthday party on Saturday, Jan. 14. Held in the home of a son and daughter-in-law, Roy and Carol Klement, a sirloin steak supper was served to more than 85 guests.

An evening of much laughter, reminiscing, picture taking, gift opening and birthday cakes was enhanced by music for dancing provided by Doug Martin's band.

Guests included children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren, relatives and friends from Muenster, Lindsay, Lake Kiowa, Denton, Windthorst and College Station.

Tony and Sis Klement are parents of 15 children, 14 of whom survive. There are more than 35 grandchildren.

Baptisms

Schniederjan

Tony Theodore Schniederjan was baptized on Saturday, Jan. 7, in Sacred Heart Church by Father David Bellinghausen. Godparents for Tony are Steve and Kim Rohmer.

Tony wore the same baptismal gown that his brother Jeffrey wore.

After the baptism, a dinner was held at Rohmer's Restaurant where gifts were opened and pictures taken.

Those attending the baptism were parents, Adam and Renee Schniederjan; brother Jeff; godparents, Steve and Kim Rohmer; grandparents, Tony and Margie Rohmer and Elmo and Vicki Self; aunts, uncles and cousins, Kenny, Cindy, Jayna, Kalyn and Holly Rohmer; Billy, Laurie, Daniel and Amanda Rohmer; Terry, Lisa, Delana and Clayton Rohmer; Nicole and Michelle Rohmer; Gordon, Valery, Aaron, Andy and Ben Smith.

Schumacher

Megan Brianne Schumacher, daughter of Tim and Linda Schumacher of Lindsay, was baptized Dec. 11 at St. Peter's Catholic Church after the 10 a.m. Mass.

Father Eugene Luke, OSB, administered the baptism. Julie and Dale Martin, an aunt and uncle, served as Megan's godparents.

Following the ceremony, Megan's parents hosted a dinner in her honor at their home. Attending were Megan's brother, Adam; grandparents, Aloys and Marge Fuhrmann and Richard and Florence Schumacher; and great-grandmother, Mary Haverkamp. Also, Julie Martin; and aunts and uncles, Linus, Kevin, Glenn and Janelle Fuhrmann; Chuck and Alice Schumacher and Kimberly and Jason; Father Eugene Luke; and Kelly Colwell.

Notice!

Sacred Heart students are conducting their annual Magazine Drive Jan. 17 to Jan. 27. For more information, call 759-4121, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Forty percent of the proceeds from the magazine sales will benefit Sacred Heart School Library.

68 students compete in Geography Bee

Sixty-eight MISD students participated in the school level competition of the National Geography Bee last week. Seventh grader Kelly Felderhoff, daughter of Tim and Ramona Felderhoff, took top honors. Eighth graders John Roller, son of Grady and Linda Roller, and Dolly Patel, daughter of V.J. and Psuta Patel, earned second and third place respectively. Competition was fierce as these three students initially tied through over 40 questions. Muenster High School' National Honor Society has furnished prizes for the top three contestants each year since the geography competition began seven years ago.

Kelly has also taken a written qualifying exam which may allow her to participate in the state bee. The next level is the national contest to be held in Washington, D.C. The National Geographic Society offers a grand prize which is a $25,000 college scholarship.

Other top class scorers include 4th graders Ricky Endres and Karl Fisher; 5th graders Pamela Lutkenhaus, Kevin Hermes, Thomas Kieninger and Grant Hartman; 6th graders Chris Grewing and Kristi Lutkenhaus; and 7th grader Jeff Klement. The record number of students who participated made this year's competition especially rewarding for both contestants and teachers.

Sample questions from this year's bee included: 1) *Name the city on Lake Michigan that is the site of the world's largest commodities exchange and* 2) *The Mariana, Kuril and Ryukyu are deep trenches in the floor of which one of the earth's four oceans?* 1) Chicago. 2) Pacific.

NOTICE

The Muenster Enterprise has received a phone number available to the public and a request for publication, for anyone needing information in reference to Poison Control, as follows: 1-800-764-7661. Readers were urged to record this number wherever it could be readily available.

Elizabeth Koesler is honored on 70th

An Open House party on Sunday, Jan. 15, from 2 to 5 p.m., was a special honor for Elizabeth Koesler to mark her 70th birthday. The party was held in the Sacred Heart Community Center meeting room, several days in advance of her Jan. 20 birthday.

Hosting the event were her children and spouses Rudy and Martha Koesler, Mary Alice and Dan Bayer, Gretchen and Larry Kostyniak, Christi and Leon Klement, Fred and Elaine Koesler and Karl Koesler and his fiancee, Donna Neu.

Elizabeth and the late Norbert Koesler were parents of seven children, six of whom survive. There are 12 grandchildren.

Special guests were a brother and sister-in-law, Wilfred and Lillian Walterscheid of Muenster and a sister, Sr. Francesca Walterscheid of OLV in Fort Worth. Sending greetings but unable to attend were a brother and sister-in-law, Leonard and Betty Walterscheid of Moab, Utah.

A decorated cake, a buffet of pick-up foods and drinks were served to guests, numbering more than 100.

Old family photos were displayed. Videos and group pictures were made during the afternoon.

Honor students named

East Texas State University has announced its President's Honor Roll and Deans' Lists for the 1994 fall semester. Among students named on the President's Honor Roll is Tina R. Klement, daughter of Dale and Charlotte Klement and a graduate of Muenster High School. Among students named on the Deans' List is Sharon L. Fuhrmann, daughter of Leon and Sandy Fuhrmann and a graduate of Sacred Heart High School.

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Our Readers at Work

JODY FLEITMAN is the new kid on the block at Muenster Building Center. Employed at the lumber yard for only four months, Fleitman does a variety of chores, including mixing paint, gathering lumber, delivery and customer service. Janie Hartman Photo

Chronic illnesses support group to form

A support group for those suffering from chronic illnesses is in the planning stages for Cooke County, with an organizational meeting scheduled for Monday, Jan. 30, in Gainesville.

The newly-proposed support group will be an informal one and is for persons diagnosed with chronic illnesses, such as any form of arthritis, systemic, neuromuscular, FMS and CFS and other related diseases.

This group is not intended to overlap or extend any other existing support group. It is intended for persons with chronic, rather than terminal, illnesses.

The purpose of the group will be to share experiences, treatments, common factors, coping mechanisms and emotional resilience, fears and questions. It is hoped that being involved and helping others can help shift the focus from personal crisis.

The organization meeting of the Chronic Illnesses Support Group is scheduled for 7 p.m. Monday, Jan. 30, in the first floor conference room at Gainesville Memorial Hospital.

For more information, call Betty Long, 817-665-7872, or Bee Harris, 817-665-8855.

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MMH nurses attend PICC Workshop

To keep abreast of the latest techniques and procedures available to enhance patient care, several of Muenster Memorial Hospital and Home Care nurses recently attended a workshop at Decatur Memorial Hospital. The 10-hour Peripherally Inserted Central Catheters (PICC) Workshop, presented by Pamela Ford, RN, Certified PICC Instructor with Gesco International, Inc., was attended by Pat Wimmer, Mary Ann Hess, Mary Endres and Joan Walterscheid.

The peripherally inserted central catheter is a long (20-24 inches) intravenous access device made of a soft flexible material (silicone or a polymer). It is inserted into one of the superficial veins of the peripheral vascular system and advanced into the venous system. The catheter may terminate in the superior vena cava or at some preselected point along the peripheral venous system.

The PICC line is especially indicated for longterm IV therapy in the home, hospital or clinic setting. Survey of PICC users have shown that most clinicians are using PICC lines for therapies that last from five days to six months.

Special training is required for both line insertion, care and maintenance of the PICC line. The workshop was designed to fulfill these requirements. A review of basic anatomy and physiology and a detailed look at the veins of the upper arm, chest and central venous system was presented to enable the participant to select the proper insertion site for PICC line placement. Certification for PICC line insertion can be obtained after meeting the didactic component and by performing three successful PICC line insertions under the supervision of a preceptor.

Madison is two!

Madison Marie Hofbauer celebrated her second birthday on Sunday, Dec. 18, 1994.

The theme for the party was Sesame Street with a Big Bird cake decorated by Madison's mother. The cake was served with ice cream and punch to the guests. Gifts were then opened and pictures and home movies were taken.

Guests attending were Madison's parents, Jayna Hofbauer and Dewayne Williams; grandparents, Dale and Dolores Hofbauer; aunts Angie Hofbauer and Retha Sparkman; uncles Jason and Stephen Hofbauer; cousins Shane, Krystle and Lance Sparkman; and Michael and Christine Eckart.

Unable to attend the party were Anne Hesse, Matt and Kaitlin; great-grandmothers, Helen Hofbauer and Opal Sutton.

Madison celebrated her birthday with grandparents Dean and Ida Megee on Christmas Eve at the Larry Sparkman residence. And she celebrated her birthday and Christmas with grandparents Herman and Sylvia Williams on New Year's Eve at their home in Sulpher, Oklahoma. Pd. Adv.

MADISON HOFBAUER

Early childhood screening Jan. 27

On Jan. 27, from 8:30 to 12:00, an early childhood screening will be held at B.T. Washington School to identify children who may have handicapping conditions or might have low potential for success in school.

A child who needs to be screened is one who does not appear to act, see, hear, speak, understand or learn as others of his age.

Children who are handicapped are eligible to attend school from age 3, from birth if visually or hearing impaired. If you have a child who is suspected of having a handicapping condition and is three (3) years old, please call the special education office at 665-0773 for an appointment. If your child is younger than three but you are concerned, call Project Kind at 665-1464. The tests include vision and hearing and motor ability procedures, as well as some learning tasks.

Before screening, each child must have a permission slip, signed by a parent, giving consent for screening. Forms are available at the Special Education office located at 1420 Rice Avenue or Booker T. Washington School located at 701 Muller. Babysitter may bring the child to be screened, but the form signed by the parent is a necessity.

If your child is enrolled at Headstart there is no need to attend this screening.

Brown Bag Book Review Feb. 2 at NCTC

A Brown Bag Book Review will be held Thursday, Feb. 2, at 12:10 p.m. in the Lyceum meeting room of the NCTC Library. The book to be reviewed, *All's Fair: Love, War and Running for President*, was written by James Carville and Mary Matalin. Reviewers will be Roy and Hilley Baggett.

The NCTC Library staff invites all book lovers to pack a lunch and come join us for this series of noontime book reviews. It's free and the library even supplies the drinks. For more details, call 817-668-4283.

It Was News Then ...

50 YEARS AGO
Jan. 5, 1945

Muenster meets War Bond Goal. Muenster Hatchery will open Jan. 8. Officers are directed to crack down on indiscriminate shooting of fireworks, citing endangerment of property and possible injury to people as reason.

30 YEARS AGO
Jan. 1, 1965

Muenster Volunteer Firemen answer 59 alarms during 1964, 60% are rural. Muenster Jaycees present check for $4,038 to Sister Mildred, hospital administrator, from proceeds of community picnic. City election set for vote on Jan. 11 to determine if residents of a 50-block area wish to be annexed to city - the strip of land extends the full length of the east city limit, one mile in length and includes the area between the city and railroad right-of-way south of town - 15 adults are living within the area proposed for annexation. Obituary: Bill Lucas, Myra resident, dies on Christmas Day at age 68. New arrivals: Laurie Ann to Ed and Clara Endres on Dec. 25; a son for Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Otto; a son for Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hermes; a son for Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bernauer; a daughter for Mr. and Mrs. Randy Bayer. Total moisture for 1964 is 41.56 inches.

10 YEARS AGO
Jan. 4, 1985

1984 building permits total $655,000, down from last year's high of $1,081,470. Janelle Haverkamp of Lindsay is new county attorney of Cooke County. KC Christmas Lighting Contest, "Keeping Christ In Christmas," is best ever, in quality and quantity - winners are Charles Bayer home, Harvey Schmitt home and Ray Wilde home. Muenster Chamber of Commerce banquet will have Bob Jett as principal speaker. Kathy Rohmer earns Master's degree at TWU. Weddings: Carolyn Ann Luke marries Michael Thomas Powell; Susan Felderhoff marries Andrew Bezner. Retirement party honors Leonard "Spike" Yosten after 47 years with Trumter Petroleum. New arrival: Patrick Alan to Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Zimmerer.

Muenster Honor Rolls

MUENSTER ISD
HONOR ROLL
Third Six Weeks
"A" HONOR ROLL

6th Grade - Diane Britain, Lauren Dangelmayr, Megan Hennigan, Mary Skinner.

7th Grade - Allison Endres, Kelly Felderhoff, Kristen Grewing, Darren Hennigan, Jackie Henscheid, Jeff Klement, Raegan Koesler, Casey Walterscheid.

8th Grade - Stephanie Bierschenk.

"A-B" HONOR ROLL

6th Grade - Misty Barnhill, Kacie Garcia, Malony Gieb, Brandy Gilbreath, Chris Grewing, Kristie Lutkenhaus, William Scoggins, Dillion Sicking, Terri Wimmer.

7th Grade - Karen Cler, Kristen Creed, Polly Fette, Justin Fleitman, Randy Grewing, Craig Hartman, Heather Hess, Douglas Knabe, Bryan Miller, Jessica Schoppa, Krystle Sparkman, Jim Stoffels.

8th Grade - Cristy Drachenberg, Melinda Fanning, Chad Felderhoff, Eric Fisher, Mendy Gieb, Aaron Klement, Jesse Luke, Dolly Patel, John Roller, Brent Sicking, Dee Dee Walterscheid, Matthew York.

MUENSTER HIGH SCHOOL
ACADEMIC
HONOR ROLL

9th Grade - Joyce Hacker, Kristine Hartman, Lucas Hartman, Stephanie Huchton, Bryan Hudspeth, Leigh Ann Reiter, Brian Fleitman, Kimberly Sturm, Kristen Dickerson, Bradley Escobedo.

10th Grade - Greg Flusche, Brandi Lutkenhaus.

11th Grade - DaLana Endres, Jeff Flusche, Andrea Klement, Matt Chisam, Hollie Fuhrmann, Carrie Hess, Mary Knabe, Makie Otsuka.

12th Grade - Ashley Hartman, Cory Cain, Tommy Joe Dankesreiter, Jamie Hellman, Cody Klement, Julie Miller.

HONOR ROLL

9th Grade - Corey Anderle, Michael Boydstun, Keisha Dill, Valerie Erwin, Emily Felderhoff, Scott Hermes, Cody Perryman, Telisha Reid, Aaron Sicking.

10th Grade - Andrea Goodwin, Laurel Green, Jacob Luke, Eric Miller, Holly Mullins, Jonathan Otto, Steven Reiter, Jennifer Sicking, John Sparkman.

11th Grade - Melissa Biffle, Julia Fleitman, Misty Klement, Jason Sicking, Toni Trubenbach.

12th Grade - Sally Fisher, Rebecca Fleitman, Maurus Hacker, Jason Huchton, Cindy Reiter, Jill Reiter, Denise Russell, Laura Vogel, Jeff Walterscheid, Julie Walterscheid.

News of the Sick

Mrs. Jerome Pagel is recovering from surgery in St. Paul's Hospital and improving steadily. Get-well cards may be sent addressed to Gertie Pagel, Room 639, 5909 Harry Hines Blvd, St. Paul's Hospital, Dallas, TX 75235.

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Maxine Morris, a Muenster native and longtime Dallas resident, is now residing with her brother Harold in Purcell, Oklahoma. Relatives were notified that she is a patient since Sunday in ICU at Norman Regional Hospital, Box 1308, Norman, OK 73070, where get-well cards to cheer her may be sent.

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LaBecah Hess Miller is a patient in Harris Methodist Hospital following an accident Jan. 15. No flowers are allowed in ICU, but get-well cards would be greatly appreciated by LaBecah to speed her recovery. Address cards to: LaBecah Miller, Trauma ICU, Room 32, Harris Methodist Hospital, 1301 Pennsylvania Ave., Fort Worth, TX 76104.

Kory Killgo gets surprise birthday honor at 33

Kory Killgo of Dallas, husband of Sherie (Felderhoff) Killgo, son-in-law of Arthur and Evie Felderhoff of Muenster and son of Jack and Nell Killgo of Lancaster, was the center of a surprise party on Jan. 6, held to remind him that he was a third of a century old. Co-hosts with his wife were Gina and Ken Pape.

Guests joined in to help him welcome in his next third of a century, bringing "third of a century" gag gifts and favorite 33 LP records.

Decorations defined a third of a century; the birthday cake was 1/3 of a cake. Refreshments included chips, dips, drinks and everything needed for sandwiches (and extra cakes).

More than 25 friends and relatives attended, including his parents, Sherie's parents and Gina and Ken Pape and children Lauren and Russell.

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Sacred Heart *Honor Roll*

SACRED HEART SCHOOL HONOR ROLL

Principal Jack Murdock has announced the Honor Roll for the previous nine weeks.

To achieve "Principal's" Honor Roll, grades must average 95% with no one grade less than 93%. To be granted the "A" Honor Roll, grades must average 93% with no grade less than 85%. All students awarded the "B" Honor Roll must average 85% with only one grade averaged between 84% and 75%.

PRINCIPAL'S HONOR ROLL

Grade 12: Tiffany Fisher, Jennifer Fuhrmann, Sarina Fuhrmann, Stephanie Grewing, Jason Hess, Loretta Reiter. **Grade 10:** John Bartush, Jennifer Campbell, Leslie Grewing, Corey Hess, Tanya Knauf. **Grade 9:** Valerie Bartush, Trish Endres, Elizabeth Fuhrmann, Laura Klement. **Grade 8:** Russell Fette, Patrick Miller, Joseph Reiter. **Grade 7:** Kayla Felderhoff, Anne Flusche, Joanna Gehrig, Jennifer Hess, Kristen Knauf, Gina Yosten. **Grade 6:** Jacqueline Bartush, Melanie Bartush, Diane Becker, Jessica Koesler. **Grade 5:** Jacob Endres, Elizabeth Fette, Sara Sepanski.

"A" HONOR ROLL

Grade 12: Kristen Fleitman, Tammy Fleitman, Michael Schilling, Lorinda Whitecotton. **Grade 11:** Nicole Endres, Chrissy Yetter. **Grade 10:** Kelly Rigler, Amanda Russell, Joel Schilling, Paul Swirczynski, Melinda Vickers. **Grade 9:** Crystal Klement, Jessamy Sicking, Amanda Wimmer. **Grade 8:** Duncan Campbell, Janet Fetsch, Lucien Gehrig, Courtney Grewing, Jennifer Hess, Amanda Mollenkopf, Betty Trevino, Debra Voth. **Grade 7:** Adriene Bartel, Debra Dangelmayr, John Flusche, Michelle Fuhrmann, Sarah Hess, Adam Klement. **Grade 6:** Keith Felderhoff, Jeff Hartman, Holly Hartman, Dana Miller, Nicholas Taylor, Jonathan Yosten. **Grade 5:** Ashley Hess, Lisa Rohmer, Kristen Yosten. **Grade 4:** Jack Biffle, Lisa Rohmer, Michael Voth.

"B" HONOR ROLL

Grade 12: Neil Berres. **Grade 11:** Brandon Bayer, Karri Endres, Jake McCoy, Wendy Pels, Scott Poole, Jeanna Trammell. **Grade 10:** Glen Dangelmayr, Dobe Fleitman, Jill Hess, Teresa McCarty, Brad Schilling, Bart Sicking, Tara Yosten. **Grade 9:** Shauna Endres, Matthew Fuhrmann. **Grade 8:** Deann Felderhoff, Nicholas Yosten. **Grade 7:** Jessica Berres, Melissa McCarty. **Grade 6:** Travis Bayer, Grace Cochran, Michael Miller. **Grade 5:** Audrey Barnhill, Andrea Bauer, Luke Endres, Kelly Fetsch, Mattie Sicking, Aaron Walterscheid. **Grade 4:** Daniel Bartush, Raney Bauer, Joseph Davis, Kelly Grewing, Chris Fuhrmann, Mindy Wimmer, Thomas Whitecotton, Stacie Yosten.

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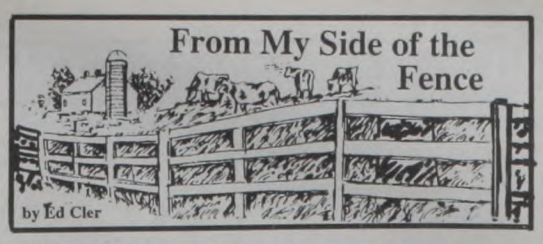

by Ed Cler

While spending a few days visiting Aileen's sister, Jane, in Holiday, Florida over Thanksgiving, we took a side trip to Silver Springs near Ocala, to see the springs and to ride the glass-bottomed boats.

This is a rare place. There are many different species of water fowl and animals making their homes in or near these waters.

The water is clear and clean, making it possible to see the bottom and the fish and vegetation clearly, to a depth of over 80 feet.

The amount of water gushing out of the several springs is enormous, one spring credited with producing some 9 or 10 million gallons of pure water daily. Together the springs flow a river of water that moves 150 miles to join the St. Johns River and empty into the Atlantic Ocean.

Our boat captain pointed out some of the different kinds of fish, mullet being the largest and most numerous, as well as being a desirable food fish. Mullet also thrives in salt water and can be seen jumping in and out of the water in parts of the Gulf of Mexico.

The captain also told us that due to the clarity of the water, the TV show, "Sea Hunt," filmed a number of episodes there.

The alligator is the most dominant animal here and is also the most numerous. It can be seen most often in the very shallow water and brush along the edges of the pool. Our captain's favorite tale was that he had never lost a boat but, should it happen, there were life preservers just overhead. "Just grab one," he said, "slip on the vest; it'll keep your head and shoulders out of the water. Mr. Alligator will take care of the rest." Ha!

After the boat ride, we were taken on a tour of their animal park where we enjoyed seeing many wild as well as domesticated animals.

The trail then led us into a forest where our guide advised us to note the many long vines hanging down from the tall trees. She went on to say this forest was in such a natural state, it was years ago selected as the locale to film several "Tarzan" movies.

With a bit of imagination, one could almost see Johnny Weismuller or Ron Ely swinging through the trees on a vine, yelling for his lovely Jane or Boy.

Muenster FHA observes Christmas celebrations

by Hollie Jo Fuhrmann

The Muenster FHA held their annual holiday festivities during the month of December. Members served the Christmas meal during lunch. The Homemaking room was decked out for the occasion with Christmas decorations. All high school faculty, school board members and high school FFA and FHA members were invited to the meal. The meal was organized under the direction of Joni Sturm and Glenn Debnam - it was a complete success.

On Wednesday, Dec. 21, the FHA members went Christmas caroling. The group visited St. Richard's Villa and Muenster Memorial Hospital and handed out cookies baked and decorated by the members. After caroling, the group returned to the Homemaking room for refreshments and a gift exchange. Mrs. Sturm also received a set of candle holders and candles from FHA members in appreciation of her hard work.

The FHA Club also sponsored two Littlest Angels. A committee of members bought the presents for the young boy and girl and delivered them.

The Muenster FHA would like to thank everyone who supported the club by ordering from their yearly fundraiser.

Auditions scheduled for 30th edition of "TEXAS"

The 30th anniversary season of the "TEXAS" musical drama explodes into action in 1995, and the search begins soon for performers and technicians. 140 talented actors, singers, dancers and technicians are needed to fill salaried positions in this internationally acclaimed outdoor drama. "TEXAS" is performed each summer in the Palo Duro Canyon State Park near Amarillo and Canyon, Texas. Auditions are scheduled from late January through early March in six cities across the southwestern United States.

This outstanding summer performance opportunity is open to anyone 18 years or older. In addition to actors, dancers, singers, and technical crew, positions also are available on the "TEXAS" hospitality staff.

Auditions are scheduled on Sunday, January 29 in Lubbock on the campus of Texas Tech University from 1-5 p.m.; in Norman, Oklahoma on Sunday, February 5, in Room 305 of the Fine Arts Center on the campus of the University of Oklahoma; in Austin on Saturday, February 11 on the third floor of the Quadrangle-Texas Union Building; in Dallas on Sunday, February 12 in Room 1180 (The Choral Hall) in the Owens Fine Arts Center on the Southern Methodist University Campus from 11-4 p.m.; West Texas A&M University in Canyon near the headquarters for "TEXAS" on Saturday, February 18; and the last audition for the 1995 season will be held in Tucson, Arizona, on Sunday, March 5, from 10 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. in the Instrumental Rehearsal Room, Room 170 of the Music Building on The University of Arizona campus.

Individuals interested in auditioning for "TEXAS" must bring a photo and references.

"TEXAS" is produced by the non-profit Texas Panhandle Heritage Foundation, Inc. For additional information about auditions, or for show reservations, call 806-655-2181.

Notice!

Cooke County Christian Coalition will be hosting a covered dish supper on Monday, Feb. 20, at 6:30 p.m. at Westminster Presbyterian Church in Gainesville, corner of East Scott and Denton streets. All members and interested persons are invited. For more information, call 817-668-8131.

January Health News Tips

Bagel Buffs Beware!

Routine drug screening in the work place, organized sports and the military has become a fact of life. Therefore, those of us who love bagels and other pastries seasoned with poppy seeds need to know this culinary habit could create problems.

Dr. Paul Orsulak, professor of psychiatry at UT Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas, says the small amount of opium in just one bagel topped with poppy seeds won't affect your mood, but it can cause a positive result on some routine drug-screening tests. Orsulak is studying the effectiveness of current drug-screening techniques and is working to develop better methods.

To Your Health

You bet your life!

Adults need immunizations, too

by David Smith, M.D.
Commissioner of Health

Almost everyone will agree that children need to be immunized against disease. But do you realize that up to 60 times more adults than children die from illnesses that can be prevented by vaccines?

Our commitment to immunizing children has drastically reduced the incidence of diseases such as diphtheria, tetanus, whooping cough, rubella, mumps--even measles. Polio has all but disappeared. Deaths from these childhood diseases are few--less than 500 a year in the U.S.

But vaccine-preventable diseases that more typically strike adults--such as influenza, pneumococcal infections and hepatitis B-related liver disease--kill up to 80,000 in this country annually.

Last year, pneumonia and influenza claimed the lives of 3,668 Texans. This combined category is a perennial among the state's top ten causes of death.

In fact, a recent report from the National Center for Health Statistics showed life expectancy in the U.S. declining last year, partly as a result of pneumonia and influenza. According to provisional data for 1993, life expectancy dipped 0.2 years from 1992 to 75.7 years. Flu epidemics also were responsible for the last life expectancy decline in 1980.

Despite these disease threats, few adults actually receive the recommended vaccines. And thousands--make that millions--literally bet their lives that they will not become one of next year's disease statistics.

The reasons vary--from a lack of understanding about disease risks to the scarcity of government programs and insurance policies to cover costs of adult immunizations. They are complicated by the fact that adults' risk of infectious diseases varies with age as well as lifestyle and other factors. But the facts remain. If you're 65 or older or if you have a chronic condition such as diabetes or heart, lung or kidney disease, you should see your doctor about a flu shot--every year before the start of flu season. You should also have had pneumococcal vaccine--but one dose should do for life.

Adults born after 1956 should have one dose of measles-mumps-rubella vaccine. College students, health care workers, some travelers and a few others--almost everybody in the case of a major measles outbreak--should get a second dose. And all adults should have the three-dose series of tetanus-diphtheria immunizations, plus a booster every ten years--make that five years if you suffer a substantial or deep puncture wound.

In addition, hepatitis B vaccinations are recommended for health care workers, persons receiving blood products or undergoing hemodialysis, heterosexuals with more than one partner, homosexual and bisexual men, residents and staff of institutions for the developmentally disabled and prisons, persons who inject street drugs and persons with household or sexual contact with hepatitis B carriers.

As a newly-appointed member of the National Vaccine Advisory Committee, I will advocate keeping adult immunizations a national health priority. The committee recently made several far-reaching recommendations--from educating health care providers to supporting research for new vaccines--that should encourage more adults to take advantage of the disease-protecting powers of immunizations.

But, for today, you are ultimately responsible for doing the responsible, adult thing. If you're old enough to remember Groucho's quiz show--the one with the duck who knew the secret word--you're old enough to be smart enough to get your shots. And even if you can't recall "You Bet Your Life," if you're old enough to gamble, you're old enough to know better than to risk something as precious as your health.

Austin is one!

AUSTIN MILLER

Austin Joseph Miller celebrated his first birthday on New Year's Day in the home of his grandparents, Herbert and Dolores Miller. A Paradise Island cake, made by his mother, was served after lunch. A "number one" porcelain cake topper was used on his cake, as well as on his sisters' cakes on their first birthdays.

Gifts were opened with the help of his sisters. Pictures and videos were made.

Attending were his parents, Glenn and Stacie Miller; his sisters, Dana, Kristen and Lisa Miller; godparents, Kathy and Dave Berres and Jessica; and Gayle, Sean and Amelia Burke.

His second party was held on his actual birthday, Jan. 5, after school. The "Lion King" theme carried out the decorations. A "number one" cake, made by his mother, was topped with "Baby's First Birthday" porcelain figurine given to him by his godparents. Attending were Stacie, Dana, Kristen and Lisa Miller; grandmother, Carrie Walterscheid; Aaron, Kevin and Sandra Walterscheid; and friends Angie and Katie Cox.

Special visits were made to Austin by aunts and uncles, Wade and Rhonda Walterscheid and Elaine and Dale Schilling.

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Sports

Carrie Hess (23) and Andrea Klement (35) prevent Lady Panther Amber Sauer from getting the shot. Dave Fette Photo

KC Free Throw Contest this Sunday

The Muenster Knights of Columbus will be sponsoring their annual basketball free throw contest this Sunday, Jan. 22. Competition will begin at 1 p.m. in the Sacred Heart gym.

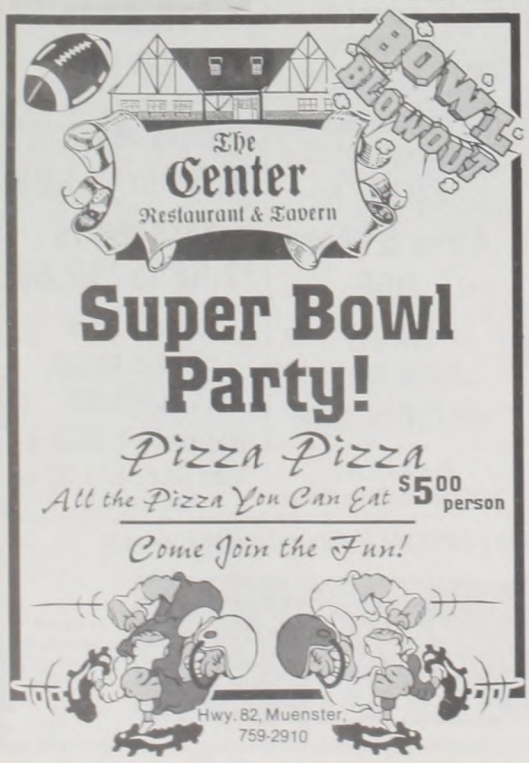
Pre-registration forms are available at both local schools from Coaches Jon LeBrasseur, Kyle Leath and Randy Tankersley. You may enter Sunday at the gym, but no entries will be accepted after the 1 p.m. starting time. A parent or guardian signature is required.

There will be five age groups, 11-14, with girls and boys divisions. Competition includes 15 shots, with the best out of 15 advancing to district in each age. In case of a tie, a best out of 5 throw will name a winner.

Note: 10- and 11-year-olds will shoot from 12 feet with both girls and boys using a girl's ball.

Misty Klement becomes a Saint Jo sandwich between Amber Sauer and Amy Ray Daugherty. Dave Fette Photo

Eric Miller with the lay-up. Dave Fette Photo



Varsity Basketball

Tigerettes 76, SW Christian 53

Southwest Christian jumped out into a 7-0 lead and gave Sacred Heart a wake-up call. "The girls responded with their best basketball of the season!" praised Coach Jon LeBrasseur.

Dobe Fleitman dropped in 27 points, 13 of those in the 2nd quarter, hitting 10 of her 14 shots from the field. Fleitman is also credited with 11 steals.

Tiffany Fisher added 14 points, Nicole Endres 12 and Crystal Klement 11. Also adding to the win was Jennifer Fuhrmann and Leslie Grewing 4 each. Kelly Rigler and Sarina Fuhrmann both hit 2.

SH	14	30	19	13	**76**
SWC	12	16	10	15	**53**

Tigerettes 70, Masonic Home 16

Sacred Heart got an easy district win Saturday after pulling out ahead 20-2 the first quarter. "Defensively, we are continuing to improve," commented Coach Jon LeBrasseur.

Dobe Fleitman popped in 16 points with Crystal Klement at her heels with 15. Tiffany Fisher added 9, Leslie Grewing 9 and Sarina Fuhrmann 8. Others getting points were Melinda Vickers, Nicole Endres, Kelly Rigler and Jennifer Fuhrmann.

SH	20	14	14	22	**70**
MH	2	9	3	2	**16**

Sacred Heart has a big game today (Friday), needing a win to move into a tie for first place. Pantego beat the Tigerettes by 12 in early December. "Our girls have been looking forward to this one. It should be a great game," concluded LeBrasseur.

Lady Hornets 33, Era 32

Carrie Hess hit two free throws with 9 seconds to play, to give Muenster's Lady Hornets their first district win.

After a low-scoring 13-13 halftime tie, Era took a 5-point lead going into the final period. Three 2nd half 3-pointers by Audrey Knabe and 4 points by Brandi Lutkenhaus in the 4th aided Muenster's comeback.

Knabe was the game's high scorer with 13 points. Lutkenhaus and Hollie Fuhrmann added 6 each. Hess put in only 4, but pulled down 15 rebounds. Sabrina Truebenbach and Andrea Klement each scored 2.

Era was led on the boards by Kelly Redmon with 11 points.

M	5	8	7	13	**33**
E	6	7	12	7	**32**

Hornets 59, Era 39

Nine of Muenster's 11 players added points to the Hornets' big win over Era, three hit the double digits.

Muenster took an early lead from Era with a 31-14 halftime score.

Darrell Charles was Muenster's leading scorer with 13 points and 14 rebounds. Kody Dill and Tony Hartman each added 10. Eric Miller, Jason Huchton and Cory Cain each hit 6. Steven Reiter and Scott Hermes had 3 each and Jeff Walterscheid 2. Muenster shot 51% from the field.

Matt Redmon scored 22 points for Era with Jerry Beaver adding 10.

M	16	15	12	16	**59**
E	8	6	12	13	**39**

Knights 60, Saint Jo 42

Kyle Sandmann had a good night under the boards last week Tuesday to assist in Lindsay's big win over Saint Jo with 21 points.

George Lutkenhaus put in 12 with Robert Sharp adding 9, Zack Bowman and Chris Brown 6 points each, Garrett Hellinger 5 and Tanner Neidhardt a free throw.

Hennigan was high scorer for the Panthers with 10 points.

L	5	19	16	20	**60**
SJ	8	7	13	14	**42**

Tigers 34, SW Christian 70

The Sacred Heart Tigers ran up against a tough opponent last Friday. The absence of Paul Swirczynski coupled with South Western's height advantage spelled trouble for the Tigers.

"We played real well in the first half, but failed in the 3rd quarter," Coach John Nasche commented.

Jason Hess led the Tigers with 17 points with John Klement adding 8. Others scoring for Sacred Heart were Jake McCoy, Scott Frost, Neil Berres and Michael Becker.

SH	10	10	1	13	**34**
SW	17	15	26	12	**70**

Tigers 40, Masonic Home 53

The Tigers lost to the Masons Saturday night in Fort Worth. "They were a little bit more hungry than we were," said Coach John Nasche. "Our boys lost focus early in the 3rd and we never recovered."

The loss gives Sacred Heart a 13-7 season record and 6-3 in district to date.

Jason Hess again was high scorer with 16 points. John Klement added 9, with Neil Berres and Jake McCoy each getting 7. Brandon Bayer hit in a free shot.

SH	7	10	7	16	**40**
MH	14	11	10	18	**53**

Lady Knights 40, Alvord 83

Lindsay faced the state-ranked Lady Bulldogs last Friday in a tough match. Seven of the nine Lady Knights scored, led by Keleigh O'Dell and Molly Trammell, each with 10 points. Donna Lester added 9, Christine Fuhrmann 5 and 2 points each by Meredith Bowman, Amber Geray and Andrea Gieb.

L	9	12	13	6	**40**
A	28	17	14	24	**83**

Knights 43, Alvord 42

Last Friday, Lindsay's defense and free throws gave them a big district win at Alvord.

"We slowed the ball down, killing the clock," commented Coach Jodie Stringer. "We played zone and made them play man-to-man."

Kyle Sandmann and Zack Bowman led Lindsay with 10 points each. Sandmann's scoring included three 3's in the 3rd quarter.

George Lutkenhaus added 8 points with Chris Brown hitting 5.

L	6	11	20	6	**43**
A	11	7	15	9	**42**

Lady Knights 59, Era 54

It was a zig-zag scoring game to the last minute Tuesday night in Lindsay.

The tables turned for the Lady Knights when Era's hot-shooting Kelly Redmon fouled out of the game with 1:17 remaining on the clock.

Behind by 1 point, Lindsay's Andrea Gieb hit both free throws to give the Lady Knights a 55-54 lead. Fifteen seconds later, Gieb once more hit 2 charity strip shots and improved Lindsay's lead to 57-54.

With the Lady Hornets taking 3-pointer shots, then fouling Lindsay to get the ball back, another Era starter gets 5 fouls. With 25 seconds on the clock, Keleigh O'Dell adds 2 more points from the line, then clinches the victory at 59-54.

Christine Fuhrmann was Lindsay's high scorer with 17 points. Molly Trammell dropped in 16, Andrea Gieb 10, Donna Lester 9 and Keleigh O'Dell 7.

Kelly Redmon scored 25 points for Era.

L	11	17	12	19	**59**
E	9	19	14	12	**54**

Lady Hornets 46, Saint Jo 34

Muenster got another district win Tuesday night at Saint Jo. After a slow first quarter, the Lady Hornets picked up the pace for the win.

Brandi Lutkenhaus and Andrea Klement led Muenster with 10 points each. Carrie Hess added 9, Hollie Fuhrmann 7, Sabrina Truebenbach 4 and Julia Fleitman 2.

Amber Sauer and Amy Ray Daugherty were the Lady Panthers' leading point makers with 19 and 10 points.

M	6	13	12	15	**46**
SJ	6	7	7	14	**34**

Hornets 42, Saint Jo 66

Three Muenster boys put on double digit scores, but couldn't pull out a win. Tony Hartman led with 13 points. Darrell Charles added 12 and Eric Miller 10. Others scoring were Steven Reiter, Jason Huchton and Kody Dill.

Joseph Hennigan had a hot 2nd half for the Panthers, leading all scorers with 26 points.

M	5	14	10	13	**42**
SJ	14	11	17	24	**66**

Fishing Report

RAY ROBERTS: Water conditions normal; black bass fair; white bass good; crappie good on minnows and jigs; catfish good around dam.

TEXOMA: Water clear; one half foot low; 49 degrees; black bass fair to 4 pounds on crank baits and jigging spoons; striped bass fair on Sassy Shads and live bait; white bass fair; crappie fair on minnows; catfish fair.

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Steven Reiter (5) attempts to get the ball into play as Jack Raymond defends. Dave Fette Photo

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JV Basketball

Sacred Heart 26, Masonic Home 13

The junior varsity Tigerettes brought home a victory from the Metroplex Saturday.

Tammy Hennigan was the game's leading scorer with 10 points. Amanda Baldwin added 6, Corey Hess 4, Jill Hess 3, Gina Trammell 2 and Elizabeth Fuhrmann 1.

SH	4	12	5	5	26
MH	6	2	4	1	13

Lindsay 23, Saint Jo 54

The Knights' junior varsity had a cold-shooting night last week Tuesday with Saint Jo.

Brian Covington, Aaron Krebs and Alex Krahl each scored 5 points. Mickey Meurer added 4, Kacey Sandmann 2 and a free throw each by Hank Huchton and Richard Haayen.

L	5	9	3	6	23
SJ	16	19	6	13	54

Muenster 39, Ponder 30

Jake Luke led the junior varsity Hornets last week Tuesday with 24 points.

Scott Hudspeth added 8, Chad Roller 4, Shane Sparkman 2 and Corey Anderle 1.

M	7	14	9	8	39
P	4	10	6	10	30

Muenster 23, Ponder 41

Muenster JV girls took a beating from Ponder last week.

LeAnn Klement put in 7 points for the Lady Hornets. Stephanie Huchton added 6. Makie Otsuka 4, Keisha Dill 3, Valerie Erwin 2 and Emily Felderhoff 1.

M	1	5	6	11	23
P	22	10	5	4	41

Muenster 44, Era 38

The junior varsity Lady Hornets won last Friday over Era.

Makie Otsuka led Muenster with 10 points and Stephanie Huchton 9. Valerie Erwin added 8, Keisha Dill 7, Emily Felderhoff 6 and LeAnn Klement 4.

M	12	8	10	14	44
E	2	10	10	11	38

Muenster 53, Era 32

Nine Hornets added to Muenster's junior varsity victory Friday night.

Corey Anderle dropped in 10 points while Chad Roller had 8. Jake Luke added 7, Shane Sparkman and Jerry Stoffels 5 each. Greg Flusche put in 4, Jeff Flusche and Greg Fisher 3 each and Bryan Hudspeth 2.

M	15	9	12	17	53
E	4	14	10	4	32

Sacred Heart 20, SW Christian 40

Joey Martin led the junior varsity Tigers with 8 points in last Friday's away game. "I am pleased with Joey, he's developing into a good basketball player," said Coach John Nasche.

Jonathan Grewing added 5 points and led the team in rebounds. David Hesse hit a 3 with Jeff Yosten and Toby Hess each getting 2.

SH	3	4	6	7	20
SW	11	6	15	8	40

Lindsay 23, Saint Jo 54

Alex Krahl, Aaron Krebs and Brian Covington each put in 5 points in the junior varsity Knights' loss to Saint Jo last week Tuesday. Also scoring for Lindsay were Mickey Meurer 4, Kacey Sandmann 2, Hank Huchton and Richard Haayen 1 each.

L	5	7	3	8	23
SJ	16	19	6	13	54

Lindsay 57, Alvord 53

The young Knights brought home a big win last Friday. Three Lindsay boys hit the double digits. Alex Krahl led with 16 points, Richard Haayen hit in 13 and Aaron Krebs 12.

Others contributing to the win with points were Stephen Tepera 8, Mickey Meurer 4, Hank Huchton 2. Making a free throw each were Brian Covington and Kyle Sandmann.

L	14	17	6	20	57
A	15	5	15	8	53

Lindsay 44, Era 36

The junior varsity Knights' game Tuesday went into overtime, where Lindsay dominated with 8 points while keeping Era scoreless.

Mickey Meurer led the Knights with 13 points with Aaron Krebs adding 11. Stephen Tepera put in 5, Richard Haayen 4, with 3 points each by Kyle Sandmann, Jared Root and Alex Krahl. Hank Huchton scored 2.

Era was led by Davis with 14 points.

L	7	13	11	5	8	44
E	10	14	6	6	0	36

Lindsay 27, Era 38

The Lady Knights' scoring was divided between 9 girls, but Lindsay was unable to pull out a win.

Scoring for Lindsay were Ashley Zimmerer 7, Amanda Hellinger 5, Megan Sandmann 4. Two points were scored each by Bonnie DeBorde, Jamie Zwinggi, Lea-Anna Smith, Carrie Hundt and Julia Zimmerer. Amber Taylor also hit a free throw.

L	3	6	12	6	27
E	5	15	4	14	38

Lindsay 29, Alvord 68

The junior varsity Lady Knights couldn't keep up with Alvord's hot-shooting team.

Amanda Hellinger scored 9 to lead Lindsay with Christi Smith adding 8. Others scoring were Megan Sandmann 4, Bonnie DeBorde 3, Julie Zimmerer 2 and a free point each by Carrie Hundt, Andrea Fuhrmann and Jamie Zwinggi.

L	7	8	3	10	29
A	30	14	13	11	68

Muenster 36, Saint Jo 19

The junior varsity Lady Hornets brought home a big win Tuesday. Emily Felderhoff and Makie Otsuka led the team with 10 points each. "Emily had an outstanding game," commented Coach Randy Tankersley.

Keisha Dill and Valerie Erwin each hit in 6 points with Stephanie Huchton and LeAnn Klement getting 2 each.

M	1	7	13	15	36
SJ	2	8	5	4	19

Muenster 29, Saint Jo 40

"It was our worst game," Coach Randy Tankersley commented. "Matt Chisam had a good game, but the team as a whole didn't play that good."

Corey Anderle was high scorer with 9, Chisam added 8, Jake Luke 5, Shane Sparkman 4, Jeff Flusche 2 and Jerry Stoffels 1.

M	6	8	5	8	29
SJ	8	15	5	12	40

Chris Brown puts pressure on Jeff Wilson in the Lindsay-Era match-up Tuesday night. Janie Hartman Photo

George Lutkenhaus gets the shot in against Era. Janie Hartman Photo

Molly Trammell and Kelly Redmon fight for the rebound. Janie Hartman Photo

Working under the basket for Lindsay are Molly Trammell, Donna Lester, Keleigh O'Dell and Andrea Gieb. Janie Hartman Photo

Jr. Hi Basketball

SH "B" 10, St. Mary's 21

Andrea Bartush put in 6 points for the young Lady Cubs with Melissa McCarty and Jennifer Hess each adding 2 in a low-scoring loss last week Thursday.

SH	4	0	2	4	10
SM	6	4	6	5	21

St. Mary's Tournament

SH "B" 17, St. Mary's 28

The Lady Cubs scored 8 points from the floor and 7 from the charity stripe in their defeat against their host.

Debra Dangelmayr and Jennifer Hess put in 4 points each for Sacred Heart. Sarah Hess added 3, with Gina Yosten and Andrea Bartush getting 2 each.

St. Mary's was led by Laurel Sturgeon with 14 points.

SH	3	2	8	2	17
SM	6	6	5	11	28

SH "B" 21, Lindsay 7th 23

Five Lady Cubs scored, but came up 2 points short against Lindsay. Jana Coker put in 6 points, with Debra Dangelmayr adding 5, Jennifer Hess and Sarah Hess 4 points each. Michelle Fuhrmann rounded out the scoring with 2.

Four Lindsay girls scored 4 points - Andriann Richroath, Jenny Huchton, Leslie Schumacher and Sadie Trammell. Stephanie Fleitman and Amy Trammell added 2 each while Amanda Tamplin, Brandy Fuhrmann and Crystal Gilpin each got a free shot.

SH	2	8	6	5	21
L	3	6	8	6	23

Lindsay 7th 12, Callisburg 35

Abbey Trammell put in 4 points in Lindsay's opening tournament game. Amanda Tamplin, Amy Hoberer, Leslie Schumacher and Jennifer Otto each scored 2.

L	4	2	2	4	12
C	5	11	8	11	35

Lindsay 7th 32, Callisburg 27

James Thomason pumped in 15 points to get the young Squires in the lead.

Trent Endres added 9 with Cody Secrest and Scott Metzler each scoring 4.

L	9	4	5	14	32
C	8	4	7	8	27

Lindsay 7th 37, St. Mary's 25

The young Squires ended the tournament with a win.

James Thomason scored 13 points and Cody Secrest 10 for Lindsay. Daniel Hellinger added 3, Scott Metzler 2 and Trent Endres 1.

L	10	7	17	10	37
SM	8	0	8	9	25

7th Grade Tournament

Muenster 30, Saint Jo 2

The Muenster girls won their opening round robin game.

Jackie Henscheid was the leading scorer with 9 points. Kelly Felderhoff added 8. Raegan Koesler and Allison Endres each got 4, while Kristen Grewing and Courtney Haverkamp put in 2 each. Heather Hess got a free shot.

M	5	16	2	7	30
SJ	0	0	2	0	2

Muenster 38, Saint Jo 16

The young Hornet Stingers took an early lead behind Darren Hennigan's 9 first quarter points. Bryan Miller led all scorers with 11 points, with Hennigan adding 9. Josh Luke and Danny Feldehoff put in 6 points each. Justin Fleitman had 4 and Jim Stoffels 2.

M	17	7	12	2	38
SJ	2	4	5	5	16

Muenster 28, Era 13

The Muenster girls took first place with a big win over Era.

Allison Endres led all scorers with 9 points. Heather Hess added 6, Raegan Koesler 4 and Polly Fette 3. Putting in 2 points each were Kelly Felderhoff, Jackie Henscheid and Kristen Grewing.

M	8	6	6	7	28
E	6	0	5	2	13

Muenster 44, Era 37

The young Stingers also took top honors in the tournament. Darren Hennigan lit up the boards with 25 points. Danny Felderhoff added 11. Others scoring in the win were Justin Fleitman 3, Josh Luke 2 and Bryan Miller 2.

M	5	11	15	13	44
E	10	8	2	16	36

8th Grade Tournament

Muenster 30, Gainesville "B" 15

Maggie Fisher and Kenzie Gerstberger each scored 10 points in Muenster's opening tournament win.

Mickey Ricks added 4, with Stephanie Bierschenk and Dee Dee Walterscheid each getting 2. Melinda Fanning and Kristin Creed each got a free throw.

M	5	12	7	6	30
G	5	1	3	6	15

Muenster 53, Gainesville "B" 25

John Roller put in 16 points to lead the Stingers in a first-round win.

Justin Klement added 8, Brent Sicking 6 and Jesse Luke 5.

M	9	12	14	0	35
G	3	8	8	9	25

Muenster 18, Saint Jo 24

Saint Jo took the championship of the round robin from Muenster in the two teams' second game.

Mickey Ricks led with 7 points. Maggie Fisher added 4, Melinda Fanning, Kenzie Gerstberger and Stephanie Bierschenk 2 each and Dee Dee Walterscheid 1.

Kenda Hutson and Chrisyon Harris led Saint Jo with 10 and 9 points.

M	5	4	7	2	18
SJ	7	6	6	5	24

Muenster 16, Saint Jo 14

The Stingers pulled out a low-scoring championship win over the Cubs.

Aaron Klement, Justin Klement and John Roller each scored 4 points with Brent Sicking and Jesse Luke adding 2 points each.

M	5	2	5	4	16
SJ	3	2	5	4	14

Muenster 7th 15, Ponder 20

Allison Endres scored 6 points to lead Muenster in scoring in last Thursday's low-scoring contest.

Raegan Koesler added 3 points with Jackie Henscheid, Courtney Haverkamp and Heather Hess each getting 2.

M	4	5	3	3	15
P	8	8	4	0	20

Muenster 7th 25, Ponder 14

Bryan Miller and Danny Felderhoff each put in 8 points in the young Stingers' victory last week.

Darren Hennigan added 5 and Jim Stoffels 4.

M	5	10	4	6	25
P	2	0	5	7	14

Muenster 8th 16, Ponder 23

After a scoreless 1st quarter, the Lady Stingeres' shooting remained cold with only two players getting points.

Mickey Ricks put in 10 and Maggie Fisher 6 in Muenster's loss to Ponder last Thursday.

M	0	6	4	6	16
P	4	5	6	8	23

Muenster 8th 16, Ponder 62

The Lion Cubs of Ponder swatted the Stingers in a one-sided match Thursday.

Justin Klement scored 8 points and John Roller 6 for Muenster. Brent Sicking added 2.

M	0	6	10	0	16
P	21	11	7	21	62

SH "B" 17, St. Mary's 18

The young Cubs lost a heartbreaker last Thursday. "We had several chances to win, but the ball didn't bounce our way," commented Coach John Nasche. "The boys hustled hard the whole game."

Scoring for Sacred Heart were Matt Bayer 6, John Flusche 5, Josh Walterscheid 4 and Lee Skinner 2.

SH	7	3	2	5	17
SM	6	6	4	2	18

Sacred Heart 26, Montague 22

The Lady Cubs "A" team took sole possession of 1st place in district of competition with a 7-0 record after Monday's win.

Montague took the lead in the 3rd quarter but Sacred Heart fought back.

Kayla Felderhoff put in 13 points for the Lady Cubs. Leah Rigler added 4 and Joanna Gehrig 3. Two points each were added by Courtney Grewing, Carrie Coker and Deann Felderhoff.

SH	10	6	4	6	26
M	2	8	9	3	22

Sacred Heart 18, Montague 36

Turnovers plagued the Cubs as 8 boys put points on the board.

Matthew Nasche, Lucian Gehrig, John Flusche, Nick Yosten, Patrick Miller, Lucas Bayer, Adam Barnhill and Josh Walterscheid all scored a few points each.

"We couldn't stop Hickman, he killed us," said John Nasche. Hickman put in 25 of the Mustang's points.

SH	3	2	8	5	18
M	11	9	10	6	36

Lindsay "B" 7, Slidell 26

Last week Monday, Lindsay's junior high "B" team was outplayed by Slidell.

Three young Lady Squires scored. Brandy Fuhrmann got 4 points, Amy Sandmann 2 and Jenny Huchton 1.

L	0	0	2	5	7
S	9	4	8	5	26

Lindsay "B" 5, Slidell 15

A low-scoring match by both teams. Michael Mosman put in 3 and Dillion Metzler 2 for the Squires.

L	0	0	1	4	5
S	6	6	2	1	15

Lindsay 7th 1, Saint Jo 14

Amanda Tamplin hit Lindsay's lone point in the 1st quarter. L. Garcia hit in 10 of the Cubs' points.

L	1	0	0	0	1
SJ	8	0	2	4	14

Lindsay 7th 25, Saint Jo 8

The young Squires got a big win last week Thursday.

Scott Metzler led with 8 points with James Thomason adding 6 and Daniel Hellinger 5. Blake Crutsinger, Cody Secrest and an unknown each got 2 points.

L	8	5	3	8	25
SJ	0	2	4	2	8

Lindsay 8th 28, Saint Jo 16

Erica Fuhrmann led the Lady Squires to victory with 11 points. Sarah Eberhart added 7, Stacy Gieb 4 and 2 each by Amy Hoberer, Emily Zimmerer and Elizabeth Luttmer

L	4	5	4	15	28
SJ	5	0	10	1	16

Lindsay 8th 13, Saint Jo 40

Levi Seeds and Chris Garner were the only Squires that could get the ball into the basket.

Underwood and Botello led the Panther Cubs with 14 and 12 points.

L	2	2	3	6	13
SJ	11	8	10	11	40

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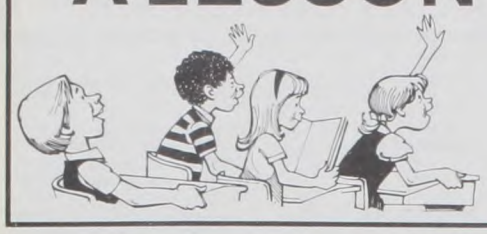

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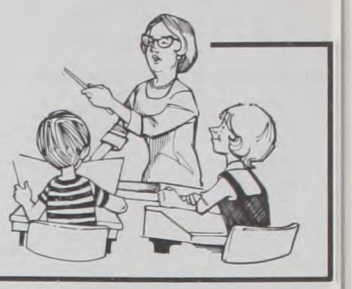

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I want to thank all my friends in Muenster and Gainesville for their prayers and concern. Please continue to pray for me. This includes special thanks to churches and schools in Gainesville and Muenster and to Weldon Vogel who donated blood for a transfusion. God bless!!

Maxine Morris

1.20-1

CARD OF THANKS

I have now returned home after nine days for treatment in Muenster Memorial Hospital. The care I received was wonderful. Thank God for His Providence and the wonderful staff and nurses. I thank God also that there was a place so near to go for help.

Ollie (Mrs. Johnny) Klement

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THANKS, NEIGHBOR

Many thanks to you, Wayne Klement, for your concern and quick response to the fire at our farm last Wednesday. Thanks for calling 911, the Muenster Fire Department and the school to let me know. Without your concern as a friend and neighbor, we would have lost so much.

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Thanks to everyone for coming to my 70th birthday party on Sunday, Jan. 15, and making it such a special and memorable day.

Liz Koesler

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This note expresses thanks to my loving family, to relatives and friends for the surprise (really SURPRISE!) party on Jan. 14. Thanks also for just being there. God bless and love you all.

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This Singing has been changed from Sunday, Jan. 29, to Feb. due to other conflicting events. Otherwise, the Singings are held every quarter in the year on the last Sunday in the month.

Mrs. Ruth Christian entered the Denton Hospital last Thursday for treatment and was dismissed Saturday.

Fred Christian of Stephenville stayed with his dad, Tip, while Ruth was in the hospital. Others visiting Ruth in the hospital were children and grandchildren, Donna Christian of Lewisville, Fred Christian, Bill and Dorothy Christian, all of Stephenville, Jim and Sandy Christian of Springtown, and Ruth's sister, Miss Ermina Dutton of Fort Worth.

Bill and Ginny Shults visited Mrs. Louise Shults Saturday and they all attended the birthday party for Eli Harvill. The party was given by his wife, Shirley. Birthday cake and punch were served. Eli's birthday is Jan. 13.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Maberry Sr. made business trips to Muenster and Gainesville last week.

Recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Howard and Mrs. Frankie Biffle were their grandchildren and great-grandchildren, respectively, Brandi Howard and Jody Lyn Howard of Caney, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hudspeth spent the weekend in Wichita Falls visiting their children and grandchildren.

Farm & Ranch

Farm Bureau Week observed Feb. 6-10

County Judge Paul Hesse has signed a proclamation designating Feb. 6-10 as "Farm Bureau Membership Week" in Cooke County.

The week is part of a statewide observance during which county Farm Bureaus will make a special effort to enroll new members, according to Robert Klement of Muenster, president of the Cooke County Farm Bureau.

Kenneth Sicking of Gainesville is chairman of the membership committee which is responsible for membership acquisition and maintenance. Other committee members are Daniel Reiter and Jeff Hellman.

"The Texas Farm Bureau, with more than 296,000 member families, is influential in both state and national affairs on behalf of agriculture," the proclamation reads.

"Farm Bureau is a grass-roots organization. Its foundation is the county unit. There are 211 organized county Farm Bureaus in the state including the Cooke County Farm Bureau," the proclamation states.

Robert Klement said the local county Farm Bureau has 2,841 member families and is seeking to exceed that figure in 1995.

He said that the Farm Bureau is a general farm organization that seeks to improve income and living conditions of farm and ranch families. It represents the farmer and rancher at the local county courthouse, in Austin and in the nation's capital, Washington, D.C.

AFB Federation adopts farm policy

American Farm Bureau Federation delegates narrowly adopted a farm program policy last week, calling for a 1995 Farm Bill that will continue to move the U.S. toward a market-oriented, export-competitive agriculture.

The provision finally approved by delegates was written to allow farmers more flexibility in responding to market forces, while providing a food security "safety net."

In adopting the farm program resolution, delegates said:

• American farmers need target price protection to offset limited access to world markets because of existing trade barriers and internal farm policies in foreign countries.

• There should be no modifications in the farm program that would interfere with the market-oriented goals of competitive loan rates, voluntary stock reduction programs and income supplement as farmers move toward a market-oriented agriculture.

• Farm program payment eligibility should not be tied to a means test.

• The Commodity Credit Corporation should not be allowed to exempt itself from the federal rule making and public comment procedures.

• Tenants or landowners are entitled to benefits of federal legislation on any farm that is in compliance with the provisions of the farm program, regardless of the status of their other farms.

• Participation in any federal or state water projects shall not adversely affect a grower's participation in any USDA farm program.

• There should be no environmental mandates for participation in the federal farm program.

• The current system of commodity specific crop acreage bases should remain intact. Base acreage should be determined on a five-year moving average of planted or considered planted acres. There should be a conversion to a "whole farm" base or similar system which consolidates all program and allowed non-program crops. These crops would include oilseeds (soybeans, sunflowers, safflower, canola, sesame, castor beans and guar). Some experimental and industrial crops would be allowed under the Farm Bureau plan.

• Producers should be allowed to plant any combination of program and permitted non-program crops on whole farm bases.

AFBF delegates said they want proven yields used in calculating deficiency payments and target prices maintained at the current levels.

They also stated a preference for maintaining the farmer-owned reserve as it is presently structured.

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EDDIE FUHRMANN, left, and Craig Rosenbaum, right, evaluate small grain forage production in one of the Small Grain Result Demonstrations on the Fuhrmann Brothers Farm north of Lindsay. Courtesy Photo

Peso drop threatens meat exports

The recent drop in the value of Mexico's peso threatens to significantly erode the North American Free Trade Agreement-related gains made by U.S. beef and pork exporters through tariff reductions or eliminations in 1994, according to U.S. Department of Agriculture economists and industry officials.

Knight-Ridder Financial News reports a possible scenario might be:

• Mexican importers could cancel contracts already signed on U.S. product not yet delivered;

• Cheaper U.S. poultry products could replace some beef and pork shipments;

• Mexican ranchers could expand their own herds and beef production;

• A slight increase in live cattle shipments from Mexico to the United States could occur next year; and

• Australia and New Zealand may try to recapture some of the Mexican beef market they have lost to NAFTA.

On the bright side, strong supplies of beef and pork in the United States now may help keep U.S. prices low and dampen the impact of the peso's fall.

Prairies need to be eaten

To an individual blade of grass, being eaten is a terrible thing.

However, grazing is an integral part of the prairie ecosystem. Kansas State University scientists have found the activities of cattle to be important in maintaining the stability of rangelands.

"These animals increase the diversity of plant species on the prairie," said David Hartnett, a Kansas Agricultural Experiment Station plant ecologist. "This variety of plant species may help grasslands withstand environmental changes, such as drought and fire, better."

One study involves grazing cattle at low, moderate and heavy stocking rates.

VV Young Farmers sponsor Livestock Show Feb. 18

The Valley View Young Farmers will host their annual Invitational Livestock Show on Saturday, Feb. 18. The event will be held at the Valley View FFA Project Center. Keith Parks will serve as judge for sheep and market and prospect swine.

Sheep registration will be held from 7 to 8:30 a.m.; showing will begin at 9 a.m.

Swine registration will be held from 1 to 2 p.m.; showing will begin at 2:30 p.m. for market swine, with prospect swine to follow.

The VVYF will award jackets to grand champions in the three categories, Trophies and ribbons will also be awarded.

Computer game accents farm

Starting up a farm is no game. But CTN Farm Works, an international farming software firm, hopes the software game it has just released will be a source of down-to-earth education as well as entertainment for anyone who wants to learn more about farming. "Stake Your Acres" is a unique and educational computer game, says Norm Teegardin, the software company's CEO.

This farm computer game, which retails for $39.95, is based on the premise that the player - the game is geared to children ages 12 and up - inherits an entire farm operation from an aunt and uncle, complete with a house, barn, machinery, fields and livestock. The goal is to keep the farm in operation.

Players don't have to know much about farming to enjoy the games, notes Teegardin. "They should know - or they will soon learn - that you don't plant corn in the middle of winter and you don't leave crops in the field to rot."

Game players must also figure out what type of pesticide to use, whether it is cost effective to spray for bugs, and whether to borrow more money from the bank. They decide what farm implements should be purchased, and they must deal with varying weather conditions, from floods to droughts.

"This game reflects real farming challenges and it is fun, too," notes Teegardin, adding that the new game was written by software engineers and programmers who know farming. "We know parents and grandparents will like giving this positive, educational game to their children and grandchildren. And we're sure they will enjoy playing the game as much as kids, too."

For more information on any Farm Works software or to learn the name of the closest Farm Works dealer, contact CTN Farm Works at 800-225-2848.

County Agent's Report

by Craig Rosenbaum

FUHRMANN BROTHERS RECEIVE STATE AWARD

The Fuhrmann Brothers (Paul, Eddie, Leonard, Andy, and Father Joe Paul) were recognized for their accomplishments in Forage and Beef Cattle Production at the recent Texas Forage and Grassland Council Meeting held at Waco.

Recognition is presented to a Texas forage producer each year. The objectives of this award is to draw attention to the importance of forages in the State of Texas and to recognize those individuals who are doing an outstanding job of forage management.

Additional recognition is also provided to industry, public service, and a dairyman at this annual Council Meeting.

The Fuhrmann Brothers operate a Limousin Beef Ranch that utilizes an extensive forage program in all of its production practices. They manage some 600 acres of Coastal Bermuda with an additional 575 acres of Native Grass pasture, Kleingrass, Hegari, and Sudan. They realize the importance of good pasture management in growing and developing livestock. With this in mind, some 750 tons of hay is produced annually using Summer Perennials, Summer Annuals, and Cool Season Annual Grasses. Marshall Ryegrass and TAM 90 Ryegrass is used in both Sod Seeding and Conventional Tillage Pasture situations. In addition, the Fuhrmann Brothers realize the importance of grazing small grains on their cultivated lands. Emphasis is placed on forage production along with grain yields in various wheat varieties. Over the years, the Fuhrmann Brothers have been active in the establishment and evaluation of Forage Result Demonstrations in Cooke County. Numerous Field Days and Tours for both county participants and producers from other states and foreign countries have been held on the Fuhrmann Brothers farm and ranch. Forage Demonstrations have been conducted on Old World Bluestem Varieties, Cool Season Perennial Varieties, Legume Varieties, Small Grain Grazing/Grain Demonstrations, Sudan Hybrid Performance, and Bermudagrass Varieties. Texas A&M has established a Bermudagrass Variety Plot on their ranch to evaluate cold tolerance of these bermudas.

In addition to their keen awareness of production costs and inputs related to forage production, the Fuhrmann Brothers also maintain an excellent herd of some 250 registered Limousin cows. Just this past week, a heifer that they bred was Grand Champion Limousin Heifer in the Junior Show at the National Western Livestock Show in Denver, Colorado.

For their keen attention to detail in both production of forage and cattle, these brothers along with their Dad Joe Paul are certainly deserving recipients of this Texas Forage and Grassland Council Award.

With this story, we are beginning a series on Grass Establishment Practices and Forage Management. In coming issues these articles will be devoted to Warm Season Perennial Grasses, Bermudagrass Cultivars, Pasture Management, and Warm Season Annual Production.

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