



From left, Athletic Director Randy Tankersley, Bryan Hudspeth, Brian Fleitman, Lucas Hartman.

## Three Hornets earn All-Academic All-State

Three Muenster High School Senior members of the Hornets Football Squad, Lucas Hartman, Brian Fleitman, and Bryan Hudspeth, were named to the Texas Class A, All-Academic - all state team. All three seniors have received all-district football honors and have been on the academic and/or regular honor roll throughout their high school years. Lucas Hartman earned his first all-district honor his sophomore year as second team offensive guard. His junior

year he was awarded as an offensive lineman first team all district, first team all area, and first team all state, along with second team all district defensive lineman. In Hartman's senior year, his lineman possession earned him the first team all district on both offense and defense and second team all state offensive lineman. Brian Fleitman got his first all district honors his junior year with the Hornets, getting named as second team all-

district secondary and honorable mention running back. His senior year, Fleitman earned second team all-district running back and honorable mention secondary. Bryan Hudspeth gained all-district honors his junior and senior years by being named special teams player of the year. Lucas, Brian, and Bryan have also participated in numerous UIL events and have held school organization offices throughout their high school years.

## Apartment project fails for lack of official support

Plans were underway by the Texoma Housing Finance Corporation to build a 148 unit apartment building in Gainesville. Those plans came to a screeching halt Monday, Jan. 12 when Cooke County Commissioners Court failed to give the project its blessing. There were 21 people attending the meeting and most were interested in seeing if Commissioners Court supported the proposed apartment project. Those present were given an opportunity to speak for or against the project. They would have been built on Hwy. 372 across from the new Gainesville middle school. The building site consists of 22.52 acres, eight of which are in the city limits. Bernice Wilkinson of Lake Kiowa favored building the apartments. She felt that they were the highest and best proposal for use of the property. She said it presently has an agriculture exemption and that only about \$31 was paid in taxes last year. "The site does not bother me," commented Dr. Marvin Knight of Gainesville. "The project does not bother me. The

only thing that bothers me is the taxes because if you present a 160-165 unit apartments, you're going to draw a substantial number of children. Each one of those children are going to have to be educated. If you draw 44 children, for instance, that's two more teachers and two more classrooms. Over a period of time it's going to burden the system. That's the only objection I have because it is really going to put the schools in a bind." Marvin Knight, Jr. is a member of the Gainesville ISD School Board, but said that he was giving his opinion, not that of the school board. Jess Cason explained that he was in the process of developing property in Gainesville that was already zoned multi-family. He plans on building 48 one and two bedroom apartments. John Schmitz, who said he represents 300 units on the market, voiced his concern on the topic. He said that he has another 50 units coming on the market. The proposed unit could take his tenants which would mean that he would have less rent coming in and then would have to ask for a re-appraisal which would mean less tax money for the entities. The Texoma Housing Finance Corporation was formed in the early '80s by the counties of Cooke, Grayson and Fannin. It was originally designed to provide low income housing. To make this possible, building was subsidized by tax exempt bonds and the projects were exempt from property taxes. Judge Russell Duncan explained that originally the Gainesville Chamber of Commerce encouraged the apartment house project. As it became known, calls began to come in expressing concern for the school system (Gainesville ISD). Duncan and Commissioner Jerry Lewis attended a meeting of the

corporation to learn more about the proposed project. The people present in Commissioners Court were only a portion of those present at that meeting who were concerned about the project, he said. A representative of the project told Commissioners that they needed to know if they wanted the project. He said the county court had to approve the issuance of the bonds and without their support there was no reason to continue. There are other communities who are interested, he said. "The tax abatement kills it for me," stated Commissioner Richard Brown. "I think it is unfair to put the other property owners at a disadvantage. It is very questionable to me whether we'd ever recover anything in taxes." Commissioner Phil Young said, "I believe that it would be an injustice to our pioneer builders and developers." Commissioner Lewis added, "I'd just like to see them pay their fair share of the taxes like everybody else." Referring to the developers remark that after an 80 percent occupancy rate was attained they would have excess funds that could be used to make some type of payment in lieu of taxes, Commissioner Hess asked who would monitor them to see when that occupancy rate was attained. Judge Duncan's final comment was that such projects have been very beneficial for some communities. "I'm not saying that I wouldn't be in favor of this should Valley View or some particular location other than in Gainesville ISD support." The final vote was 0-5 and the apartments will not be built in the Gainesville ISD area. Cooke County's insurance will again be with Texas Association of Counties (TAC). See APARTMENTS, Page 2

## Expansion plans in future for MSB

Stockholders of Muenster State Bank met this week for their annual meeting. According to Henry Weinzapfel, bank president, last year was very good for Muenster State Bank with earnings per share of stock at \$120.52 after taxes. Even with increased competition locally, the bank has shown growth. Over \$1.5 million increase in loans was experienced. The number of shareholders grew from 118 to 137. A strong demand to own shares in bank stock continues, said Weinzapfel. Also the facility increased the certified surplus by \$1 million. That raises the size of loan which may be offered to some of their larger customers. Muenster State Bank purchased the old Hamric's/Charm Shop building for future expansion. Plans are



Robert Weinzapfel



Shellie Hoedebeck

now being drawn up and construction is expected to begin in the near future. Election of directors was one of the main agenda items at

the stockholders meeting. All directors from the previous year were re-elected. Serving on the board are David Bright, L. B. Bruns, James

Dangelmayr, Urban Endres, Earl Fisher, Francis Fisher, John Dave Meurer, Henry Weinzapfel, and Robert Weinzapfel. After the stockholders meeting, the Board of Directors met and announced two promotions. Robert Weinzapfel was promoted to executive vice president. He has been with MSB since January 1994. Robert has been involved in all aspects of the bank including lending, regulatory reporting/accounting, compliance and operations. Previously Robert was employed for 10 years at Dallas area banks. He is a graduate of UNT and the Southwestern Graduate School of Banking at SMU. Shellie Hoedebeck was named assistant vice president. She was first employed by MSB. See PROMOTION, Page 2

## North Central Texas College trustees approve purchase of land for Center

North Central Texas College (NCTC) trustees have taken the first step toward relieving what President Ronnie Glasscock termed a "serious and steadily worsening facilities problem in Denton County" by approving the purchase of land on which to build an extension center in Corinth. Meeting in regular session here Monday evening, the NCTC governing board voted unanimously to authorize Glasscock to finalize and execute a contract on a 21.2 acre parcel of land situated just off I-35 in Corinth, about midway between Denton and Lewisville. The college has been actively seeking a site for a new Denton County extension center for almost two years due to cramped, overcrowded conditions at its two existing extension centers in Lewisville and Denton — both located in leased facilities with no room for expansion. To pay for the land, as well as architects' fees and other ancillary costs, possibly including some furnishings and equipment for the new facility, college trustees will use money from college reserves — now at their highest level ever at just under \$2.5 million. To cover construction costs, estimated to come in at about \$4 million, they will issue revenue bonds secured by projected tuition and fee income.

Annual operation and maintenance costs for the new facility also will be covered totally by tuition and fees collected from students actually enrolling for classes there. "We want to make it absolutely clear," Glasscock stressed, that we will not be spending a penny of local district tax revenues on either the land, the building or the maintenance and operation of this Denton County facility. Such expenditures are prohibited by state law. "It also bears repeating — emphatically — that neither does this represent any kind of intention to move our main campus or our administrative headquarters to Denton County. For some reason, when we talk about improving or expanding our facilities in Denton County, that rumor starts to go around here in our home district, and it could not be farther from the truth. That just isn't going to happen — ever." Ironically, the need for better facilities in Denton County was a key factor in another item on the trustees' agenda. In a formal report issued by the Texas Higher Education's Coordinating Board to follow up on its recent site visit, the inadequacy of Denton County facilities proved to be a recurring theme. The visit, conducted by a Coordinating Board review

team in October, was made to comply with state status and Coordinating Board guidelines relating to standards for delivery of technical and workforce education programs. Performance on the review and site visit are key to an institution's eligibility for state funding. "Based on its findings, the review team can say, in effect, that we're doing a good or excellent job in these instructional programs and to continue with no substantive changes or they can single out programs that need slight improvement, that must have major changes or that should be discontinued," said Rusty Waller, NCTC dean of applied sciences. Overall, Waller said, the report was very positive, and one program — Occupational Therapy Assisting — was accorded "exemplary" status. Two other programs, Paramedicine and Criminal Justice were denied exemplary status for one reason — inadequate facilities at the two Denton County extension sites. Computer Information Technology also narrowly missed much higher marks for the same reason. In other business, the NCTC governing board: • Heard a preliminary report on spring semester enrollment from Student Services Dean Regina Organ who reported that current numbers are

considerably ahead of corresponding totals at the same time last spring. Late registration will continue all this week. • Approved a request for tax abatement for Hallcraft Industries, Inc. • Accepted a bid from sole bidder Muenster Milling Co., Inc. for a three month supply of livestock feed totaling \$769.86. • Approved administrative recommendation for issuance of notices to faculty and staff regarding contract renewals for the 1998-99 academic year. • Made formal presentation of Certificates of Special Merit to members of the NCTC Occupational Therapy Assisting program faculty in recognition of "teaching excellence and instructional leadership" which contributed to a 100 percent pass rate on the national licenser examination. The May 1997 NCTC graduates scored an average of 547 out of a possible 600 points on the exam — an absolutely remarkable achievement according to Carolyn Mohair, program coordinator. Mohair was joined in receiving the board commendation by instructors Linnea Merritt, Stephanie McEwen, Carolyn Emerson, Kay Humbert, and Dawn Bennett; administrative assistant Brandy Debnam; and George Marquez, chair of the college's Allied Health Department.



Klement Ford of Muenster and Ford Motor Co. are sponsoring a \$1,000 scholarship. Presenting scholarship applications to MISD Principal James Hopper, at left, is Klement Ford General Manager Kirk Klement. The scholarship will be for an active Future Farmers of America member, a senior in high school, and planning to pursue a continued education following graduation. All applications must be postmarked no later than Feb. 16. The scholarship is for students living in Klement Ford of Muenster's trade area, which includes Muenster, Saint Jo and Forestburg schools. The winner will be selected by Ford Motor Co. Janie Hartman Photo

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For none of us lives to himself, and no one dies for himself.  
For if we live, we live to the Lord; and if we die, we die to the Lord. Therefore, whether we live or die, we are the Lord's.  
ROMANS 14: 7-8

## Entertainment planned for Chamber Banquet

Muenster Chamber of Commerce will hold its annual banquet on Saturday, Jan. 24 in the Sacred Heart Community Center. Activities begin at 6 p.m. with Happy Hour followed by a dinner at 7 p.m. New officers will be installed during the evening. Departing from the tradition of a guest speaker, entertainment this year will be provided by two students from each local school. Sacred Heart students will do humorous monologues and Muenster ISD students will do readings. Catering for the meal is by Rohmer's Restaurant. Tickets are \$10 and can be purchased until noon today (Friday) from the Muenster Chamber of Commerce, 759-2227. Everyone is encouraged to attend.

## From My Side of the Fence

by Ed Cler

Sometime in the near mid 20s when I was 10 or 11, I was already a regular in the cotton fields. Dad often had hired help through the busy times when the thinning and hoeing of cotton ran into harvest, followed by haying.

A fellow from Arkansas, named Louie, became one of the regular hands for a year or two, and while he was never considered one of the brightest, he never-the-less was an excellent worker. Louie always liked doing things his way, especially when it came to preparing some of the food we carried daily to the "north place" where the cotton field usually was.

Back in those days we still did without meat on Fridays and Mom usually had a supply of eggs in our "grub box" along with some of her canned fruit, jelly, and a plentiful supply of bread.

It so happened one Friday, that Louie decided he would fix the eggs, and his taste for pepper far exceeded ours - mine and that of my two older brothers. Well, it ended by Louie eating all the eggs, which didn't set too well with the three of us.

Then Louie, with a full belly,

decided he would take a short nap on an old folding bed, while we three would clean up.

After Louie fell asleep, the three of us folded up the heavy oak bed with Louie inside, with about a foot of his legs and feet stuck out on top, but all in all, he was ours. "Heh Heh!"

To make a long story short, we spent the next 10 or 15 minutes of that hot day carrying buckets of water in and pouring the water down his pant legs.

At first Louie threatened us with little short of death, then promised if we would get him out he would not touch us. We three, deciding this would likely be our best way out of a situation that had gotten out of hand, set him free.

True to his word, he left the house and would have gone to the field, but me, the littlest, had to let him have one more dipper of water from an oaken barrel that was about 3/4 full.

Without a word he caught me by the ankles and plopped me head first into the barrel, then just kept walking.

Folks, if it hadn't been for one of my brothers, you likely would not be reading this tale today!

This is a true story!



Scot Cameron

## First Baptist Gainesville presents Cameron in concert

First Baptist Church of Gainesville will present Scot Cameron in concert on Sunday, February 1 at 7 p.m. Scot is a gifted musician raised in the mountains of North Carolina. He entered into full-time music evangelism in 1995 after serving as music associate for First Baptist Church, Euless, Texas and for Fielder Road Baptist Church, Arlington, Texas.

As a contemporary artist, Scot uses his unique talent to bring a message of hope and comfort to a hurting world. His lyrical, yet powerful delivery of inspired songs focuses on lifting praise and adoration to God Almighty, encouraging the saints who seek strength for their journey, and presenting the message of salvation to non-believers. Southern Gospel, Inspirational, Contemporary and Classical influences have shaped Scot's evangelical singing and diversified his ministry potential.

Mr. Cameron has not only sung concerts all over the world but also served as voice instructor and clinician at choral workshops and conferences. He has recorded three projects which will be available at the concert.

## Frank Moster's photographs featured in Colo. calendar

Mary Moster has received a beautiful new "Hometown Calendar" of Fort Collins, Colorado, sent by her son, Frank Moster. He is a talented nature and outdoor recreation photographer of that area. His work has appeared in national magazines, Audubon calendar and other publications. Four of his outstanding nature photos were used by the calendar company publishers, featuring January, June, August and November.

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In 1982, Her work has included proof operations, teller, CDs input, loan documentation and processing. Shellie's primary duties now are compliance officer and loan documentation. Stockholders were treated to a luncheon in the old Hamric's building. About 60 attended.

## Seminar features Rep. Clark

The Continuing Education division at North Central Texas College (NCTC), in partnership with the Stanford House in Gainesville, is sponsoring a free public service "Family Issues" seminar dealing with elder care.

The four-meeting seminar will look at legislative changes, Medicare updates, elder care alternatives and legal issues.

The Family Issues seminar will hold one meeting per Tuesday from 10-11:30 a.m. for four weeks, Feb. 3-24, at the Stanford House located at 401 W. Garnett Street in Gainesville. Attendance is limited and exists on a first-come, first-serve basis.

State Representative Ron Clark will be the featured speaker on Feb. 3 with the topic being legislative updates concerning nursing home mandates.

Feb. 10 features Tina Welch, Medicare communications coordinator for the State of Texas. Welch will deliver a Medicare program overview, update the latest changes in Medicare policies and discuss the program's eligibility requirements.

Week three features Shelly Evans, admissions coordinator

and marketing director for the Gainesville Convalescent Center. The topic is "Care Giving to the Elderly". Evans will address nursing homes and their alternatives, what to look for in a nursing home, the various avenues available for payment, and the legal aspects to consider when admitting a loved one to nursing home care.

Feb. 24 concludes the seminar meetings with speakers Chuck Bartush, an attorney from Muenster, and Rusty Duncan, an attorney from Gainesville and county

judge. Some of the topics to be covered by Bartush and Duncan include Wills Vs. Living Trusts (Which Is Right For You?), the Miller Trust, probate of a will, power of attorney, consent for medical treatment, the living will as a directive to physicians and guardianship.

For more information about the free public service Family Issues seminar offered at NCTC or to reserve your place, call the Continuing Education division at (940)668-4272.

## Class helps understanding of web page

The language of Internet web pages, Hypertext Transfer Markup Language (HTML), will be simplified for anyone wanting to create their own place in cyberspace with a course offered this Spring by the Continuing Education division of North Central Texas College (NCTC).

HTML Programming meets from 6-9 p.m. for three Thursdays, Jan. 29 through Feb. 12, in the Business Computer Systems (500) building.

The class is designed for those with a good working knowledge of computers and the use of the mouse. With the aid of modern software, design of personal pages will lose its complexity. HTML design is easy, fun and a useful addition to computer skills.

Seating is limited and on a first-come, first-serve basis. For more information, call the Continuing Education division at (940)668-4272. To enroll for this class, call the NCTC Registrar's office 668-4222.



We want to express our THANKS to all for the donations, flowers, food and kind words; to Rev. Bill Hopkins and Rev. Harry Fisher for the inspirational service; to Christy Hesse and Stephen Bonin for the beautiful music; to everyone who brought food and prepared the meal; to all the staff at St. Richard's Villa for their love and care; and especially all the many volunteers who gave of their time in caring for our Mother.

Denis & Della Julian & Carrie Sylvan & Theresa Mae

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Their bid was below that of the Hutcherson Insurance Agency of Gainesville. Commissioner Brown reminded David Hutcherson that he had promised to support him if he could beat the TAC bid by 10 percent. The vote was 4-1. Commissioner Young voted against TAC saying he felt that Hutcherson had worked hard for the county and that the money should be kept local.

Judge Duncan announced that a steering committee has been formed to plan for the county Sesquicentennial Celebration. Members are Karen Sullivan, Betty Buttolph, Tom Carson, Kenneth Kaden, and Dara Schroeder. Mrs. Buttolph suggested an official events calendar to coordinate all events planned by the county and Gainesville.

Jodie Vance, representing

the Mountain Springs Water Company, asked Commissioners Court to be sure that developers have a letter of approval from the water company before putting it on plats. Previously they had only made sure that a plat was in an area supplied by a water company. Vance said that with all of the new subdivisions going in, Mountain Springs Water Company could have problems supplying water to all.

Nine names were drawn from the list of names compiling last year's two Grand Juries. These people will be asked to serve on the 1998 Salary Grievance Committee. Selected were Peggy Salas, Mark Krebs, Martha Liddell, Joanne Sessums, Ronald B. Banks, John Yosten, Larry Payne, Harold Deem, and Joe T. Roberts. Alternates drawn

were Ramona Rauschuber, Helen Stoubaugh, Kenneth Blakey, Lanny Lewter, Charles Draper, and Jerry Hendricks.

In other business conducted during the Jan. 12 regular meeting Commissioners Court:

- Approved 5-0 a 60 percent 10 year tax abatement for Hallcraft Industries Corp. Improvements proposed include \$225,000 of new equipment and the existing improvement on the \$25,000 building.
- Tabled decision on contract for assessment and collection of property in 1998 with the Cooke County Appraisal District. They are waiting to see if other entities contract for more accountability from the CCAD.
- Approved \$789 for printing 5,000 new county maps which will be distributed to the public at no charge.

## Letters to the Editor

### To The Editor,

She founded an order that numbers over four thousand sisters and novices, four hundred priests and brothers, and hundreds of thousands of lay volunteers, all serving the poorest of the poor in a hundred countries. She called us to a different way of thinking - a real world - a world where life is found when lost in the service of others. She was a "fool for Christ."

She was not a social worker who became a nun. For her, people were not clients or cases. In the poor she served, she saw the face of Christ. It didn't matter the color or religion or nationality. Her business was not to deliver service but to transform lives. Even the most wretched life was transformed by a transcendent hope. There is, she insisted, no such thing as a life not worth living. She stood at the entrance gates and the exit gates of life. Preaching "Just to be is a blessing." "Just to live is holy."

Mother Teresa bowed to Christ and came to follow Him with all she had, with all she was, all the way, and like His Heavenly Mother Mary, the Mother of us all, Mother Teresa said, "Let it be done." And it was for her and for the thousands that followed her following Him.

In our time submission is scandal. Mother Teresa scandalized the world and many in our church. As was the way the Lord she followed. She forced the question of

whether she was right or crazy.

One way society tried to avoid the question was to turn her into a celebrity. In a world captivated by wealth and glitter and power, her witness kept alive the rumor that there is a radically different measure of human greatness, and even those whom the world count as great have suspected she was right. She was greatly honored by those whose measure of greatness she challenged. They were even willing to overlook her violations of their conventional wisdom. Upon accepting the 1979 Nobel Peace Prize she said, "To me the Nations with legalized abortion are the poorest Nations. The greatest destroyer of peace today is the crime against the unborn children." She said much of the same thing at a big prayer breakfast in Washington D.C. with the Clintons and his courtiers in attendance. Mother Teresa agreed with Pope John Paul that the greatest contest of history is between the "Culture of Death" and the "Culture of Life," and the Culture of Life is simply and demanding the way of unconditional love for those whom Jesus called the least of these.

For those who bestowed honors and praise on this lovely lady, partly hope and partly fear that this strong little nun was right.

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

<b>Sunday, January 25</b> Life Teen Super Bowl Bash JELLY - Prejudices, 1:30-3:30	<b>Monday, January 26</b> Free Immunization Clinic, 9-11 a.m., Cooke Co. Co-op Preschool Parents Meeting, 7:00 SH Home-School Meeting, 8:00 SHS Comm. Appreciation Day Muenster 7 gb, 8 gb vs. Ponder, there, 5 p.m.	<b>Tuesday, January 27</b> SH Parent Appreciation Day SH JVG vs. Nocona, there, 2:30 Muenster jvgb, VGB vs. Saint Jo, there, 4:30p.m.	<b>Wednesday, January 28</b> Adult Volleyball, old MHS gym, 7-10 Religious Ed. Class, 7 p.m. MMH Auxiliary Meeting, 7 p.m. SHS Open House, 6-8:50 p.m. Festival of Arts, 7-8:30 p.m.	<b>Thursday, January 29</b> SH Volunteer Appreciation Day.	<b>Friday, January 30</b> SH Student Appreciation & Red and White Day Muenster jvgb, VGB vs. Collinsville, there, 4:30 p.m.	<b>Saturday, January 31</b> SH VGB vs. Alamo Catholic, there, noon
<b>Sunday, February 1</b> KC Free Throw Contest, 1 p.m., MISD Gym	<b>Monday, February 2</b> City Council Meeting, 7:30 p.m., City Hall Muenster JH 7 gb, 8 gb vs. Era, here, 5 p.m.	<b>Tuesday, February 3</b> SH VGB vs. Masonic Home, there, 6 p.m. Muenster fr., jvg, VG vs. Callisburg, there, 5 p.m. Muenster VB vs. TAMS, here, 7 p.m.	<b>Wednesday, February 4</b> Adult Volleyball, old MHS gym, 7-10 p.m. Religious Ed. Class, 7 p.m. C of C Board Meeting, 5 p.m.	<b>Thursday, February 5</b> Muenster 8 gb in Era Tournament	<b>Friday, February 6</b> Muenster jvgb, VGB vs. Ponder, here, 4:30 p.m.	<b>Saturday, February 7</b>

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# Wilfred Herr dies at 74

by Elfreda Fette  
 Wilfred "Herbie" Herr, 74, a native of Muenster and longtime resident of Gainesville, died Friday, Jan. 16, 1998 in Denton Regional Hospital.

Herr was born on May 20, 1923 in Muenster to Fred and Anna (Huchton) Herr. He attended Sacred Heart Schools; served in W.W.II where he received the Combat Infantry Badge; the Silver Star; the Purple Heart Medal; a Good Conduct Medal; W.W.II Victory Medal; Campaign Medal with four bronze stars; the German Occupation Medal; American Theater Medal. He was a Staff/Sgt.

He was a Life member of Muenster VFW Post; a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church, and a retired Purchasing Agent for Cooke County Electric Cooperative.

On Nov. 12, 1968 he married Marie Arendt-Fette in Gainesville.

Survivors include his wife, Marie Herr of Gainesville; one step-son, Milton Fette of Corinth; three step-daughters Monica Hess and Rita Russell of Muenster and Debbie Marino of Denton. Also 13 grandchildren, and 11 great-grandchildren. Also two sisters Catherine Herr of Muenster and Ernie Albers of Lewisville.

Preceding him in death were his parents; two brothers Robert Herr and Albert "Buster" Herr, and one sister Genevieve Jakubec.

Mass of Christian Burial was held in St. Mary's Church of Gainesville on Monday, January 19 at 10:00 a.m., officiated by Father Reinhard Sternemann OSA.

Readings from the Old and New Testaments were given by Robert Russell and Rebecca Fette, respectively. Offertory gifts of bread and wine were presented at the altar by Rita Russell, Debbie Marino, Monica Hess, and Milton Fette. Music Ministers were members of the Angels of Mercy Choir,



Wilfred "Herbie" Herr

accompanied by organist, Pat Hennigan, Jr.

A Rosary Service was held on Sunday at Clement-Keel Chapel at 4:00 p.m. and Vigil at 7:00 p.m.

Burial in Fairview Cemetery was directed by Clement-Keel Funeral Home. Pallbearers were Jerry Albers, Glenn Hess, Robert Albers, Bobby Scoggins, Bryan Reiter, and Steven Klement. Honorary pallbearers were Eric Fisher, Ryan Hess, Darrin Russell, David Fette, Brian Fette and Daniel Russell.

Military rites included a Muenster VFW Honor Guard at the entrance of St. Mary's Church; and a burial detail and Rifle Squad from the Muenster VFW Post at the cemetery. Ronnie Weinzapfel played TAPS. Johnny Rohmer presented the Flag which draped the casket, to the widow.

At the family dinner served in St. Mary's Hall after the funeral, Gail Sogard of Wichita Falls sang "Ave Maria," and the father-in-law of Debbie Marino sang a "Song of Jesus." They were introduced by Father Reinhard.

For those who have asked, the family has suggested memorials to the Cooke County Heart Association.



Donations from family and friends to Muenster Memorial Hospital, in memory of Frank Feldehoff, purchased a portable Halogen Bright spotlight. Joan Walterscheid, R.N., and Eleanor Feldehoff are shown with the donated item. Janie Hartman Photo

# Activities scheduled for Catholic Schools Week

Sacred Heart School will celebrate National Catholic Schools Week January 25 through January 31. The week will begin with a special all-school Mass on Monday morning. Monday has been designated Community appreciation Day. Students will deliver letters of appreciation to businesses and organizations that support our school and community. The school will recognize the special contributions of Dr. Kralic and Chief Helen Tompkins.

performances by drama, music, and art students. On that day students will be encouraged to commit Random Acts of Kindness toward one another.

Thursday is designated Volunteer Appreciation Day. Special recognition will be given to alumni who do so much for the school.

Friday will be Student Appreciation Day featuring a red and white day for student attire. The week will close with an all-school Mass.

National Catholic Schools week is an annual event that focuses on the value and impact that Catholic schools have on the lives and communities of the students they serve. "Sacred Heart School is proud of the long tradition of educational and spiritual excellence established by the early pioneers of Muenster and carried on today by the faithful parents, alumni, teachers, and students of Sacred Heart School," remarked Jack Murdock, principal.

Tuesday is designated Parent Appreciation Day. Lunch will be served to parents in the cafeteria and students will take home I.O.U. thank you notes offering special help and acts of kindness.

Wednesday, Sacred Heart School will host an Open House for parents, alumni, and friends from 6:00 p.m. until 6:50 p.m. Following the open house there will be a Festival of the Arts from 7:00 p.m. until 8:30 p.m. presenting

# NCTC Foundation brings four new trustees aboard

Mingling with the holiday festivities at North Central Texas College, the foundation responsible for collecting and giving away money to students is pleased to announce the new faces in the Board of Trustees.

The four new Trustees, two men and two women, represent Cooke and Denton Counties - the largest counties in NCTC's service area.

Mark Christopher Glover represents the town of Flower Mound. He is the business development director for Terra Builders. Glover is active in community and civic organizations. Through the Flower Mound Chamber of Commerce, he has served as Chairman of the Board, Economic Development Chairman and was awarded "Citizen of the Year" in Flower Mound in 1991.

Glover has served as President of his Rotary Club and currently is a Vice Chairman for the Denton County Economic Development Commission.

Luke Michael Grizzaffi represents the Denton County Lake Cities' town of Corinth. He operates his business, Grizzaffi Darby Benefit Management from Denton. Grizzaffi has served on the Denton County Economic Development Commission from 1995 to present day. Grizzaffi has also served on the Lake Cities Chamber of Commerce since 1995.

Private and corporate foundations served by Grizzaffi include the James Bruner-TK Ranch in Sunset, Texas and he serves as President and Chairman of the Board for Alternative Living for Mentally Retarded Adults, Inc.

Ann Kemplin represents Sanger on the new NCTC Foundation Board. She is a career companion to education serving as a teacher for 24 years.

Kemplin taught in the Dallas Independent School District for three years, the Gainesville Independent School District for a year, the Sanger Independent

School District for 15 years and the Valley View School District for five years.

Kemplin serves on the Soil and Conservation Service and owns and operates a dairy farm in Sanger.

Lois Whitson represents Lake Kiowa amongst the new Board. Also a companion to life-long learning, Whitson has a long history of educational service.

Whitson started her teaching career in Oklahoma where she taught second grade and business education in Bryan County. She continued with business education in Harrold. Whitson taught at Eagle Bend Elementary and at Sheppard AFB.

Whitson continued in Wichita Falls teaching secondary reading at the High School. After that, she served as a reading consultant for Region IX Education Service Center, also in Wichita Falls. Then, for eight years, she served as the director of elementary education for the Wichita Falls Independent School District. Whitson was named "Outstanding Classroom Teacher" in Wichita Falls for the 1973-74 school year.

Whitson has served on a number of professional organizations including the Association for Childhood Education International, the Texas Association for the Improvement of Hearing, the International Reading Association, Kappa Delta Pi, Delta Kappa Gamma and Phi Theta Kappa.

Other professional offices held by Whitson include serving as president of the Classroom Teacher's Association in Electra, Texas; as president of the Association for Childhood Education in Wichita Falls; as president of the Wichita Falls Reading Council in Wichita Falls; as president of Delta Kappa Gamma, Beta Rho chapter in Wichita Falls and as a member of the Texas State Textbook Committee.

# Herbert McDaniel dies

Mass of Christian Burial was held Friday, Jan. 23, 1998 at 10:00 a.m. in Sacred Heart Church for Herbert G. McDaniel, long-time Muenster resident and native of Georgia.

McDaniel died on Jan. 20, 1998 at 4:10 p.m. in Cottonwood Manor Nursing Home in Denton at age 86.

He was born on March 9, 1911 to Elvin L. McDaniel and Effie Mae Bently McDaniel. On March 30, 1940 he married Anna Wilde in Ardmore, Oklahoma.

Survivors include a nephew, Rufus Turnham of Denton and several other nieces and nephews.

Preceding him in death were his wife, Anna Wilde McDaniel, who died on June 6, 1985; and one brother Burt McDaniel and two sisters Ruby Samek and Gertie Turnham.

A member of Sacred Heart Parish, Herb McDaniel also

belonged to the Knights of Columbus and Saint Joseph's Society. He was a veteran of the U. S. Army serving in W.W.II, and was a Tech Sgt. He was employed in oil field service, and when he could find time, enjoyed hunting and fishing.

Mass of Christian Burial was offered by Father Thomas Craig.

A Rosary service was held in McCoy chapel in Muenster Thursday at 4:00 p.m. and Vigil at 6:00 p.m.

Burial in Sacred Heart Cemetery was directed by McCoy Funeral Home of Muenster. Pallbearers were Wilfred Bindel, Charlie Wimmer, David Haverkamp, Dan Haverkamp, Greg Wilde, and Scott Williams. Further details were not available at press time and will be included with a picture and liturgy next week.

# Muenster School Board discusses finances, grants

by Janie Hartman

All Muenster ISD Board of Trustees were present at the January meeting. Business began with Steve Cooper's superintendent's report. Cooper reported that Muenster will be awarded the \$500 Texas Successful Schools Award for being an exemplary school district.

Also discussed was an \$8000 promotional contract with Coca Cola, if Muenster signs with the company to use their product. Cooper noted that the district's five year contract is up and will discuss the proposal with the PTO.

Cooper also announced that Muenster may receive a \$100,000 computer grant from Texas Infrastructure Fund. He and Jerry Eckart will be in Austin one day this week to get packets with information. The original grant called for a 10% match, but Cooper was not sure of Muenster's contribution to the grant. He also thanked Kim Desmuke of Forestburg for her help in inquiring about the grant.

In new business, the board discussed the quarterly investment report, which included the Chapter 41 \$650,000 from Grapevine/Colleyville ISD. Muenster will receive half by/on February 15, then the

remaining will be distributed monthly through August. Also noted was that about 49% of the taxes were collected as of January 14 and that taxes will be considered delinquent February 1, 1998.

The board was informed of the first semester attendance and second semester enrollment figures, which is up 13 students. High School Principal James Hopper noted that attendance from Sacred Heart School is low. He will try to make a future schedule to include Sacred Heart students and get it out to the parents to inform them of the classes that will be offered.

Action items included:

- Approved the CCAD contract for 1997-98.
- Ordered election for school board members in May. Terms expiring are Clifford Sicking and Peggy Lutkenhaus.
- Approved Edgar Dyer as election judge. Carol Klement is absentee judge.
- Hired Compass Builders of Coppell as construction manager, Architect Burleson and Singleton of Dallas and financial consultant Southwest Securities for pending construction project.
- Extended Superintendent Steve Cooper's contract for another year.

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# Lifestyle

## Fisher, Lutkenhaus wed at St. Peter's on Jan. 17



Mrs. Jimmy Don Fisher  
...nee Laura Ann Lutkenhaus ...

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Don Fisher are on a wedding trip to Cancun following their marriage in St. Peter's Church on Jan. 17, 1998. Upon return they will reside in Sherman. Rev. Eugene Luke was celebrant of the Nuptial Mass with double ring ceremony at 5:00 p.m.

The bride is the former Laura Ann Lutkenhaus, daughter of Walter and Kathleen Lutkenhaus of Lindsay. The groom is the son of Nancy Price and Donald and Ina Faye Fisher, all of Muenster.

Grandparents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. August J. Lutkenhaus of Muenster, the late Lawrence and Olivia Streng of Lindsay; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Fisher of Muenster and Ms. Zora Mayhan of Ada, Oklahoma.

Presented at the altar and given in marriage by her parents, Walter and Kathleen Lutkenhaus, the bride was wearing an ivory A-line gown of satin. The sweetheart neckline was trimmed with satin, and the puffed sleeves were accented with a satin bow and rose. Seed pearls and sequins adorned the bodice and train. A fan shaped bow and three ivory roses were attached at the back waist.

The bride's fingertip veil fell

from a crown of tiny rose buds and seed pearls. She carried a single long stemmed red rose surrounded by three ivory roses accented with baby breath, pearls and ivory tulle, created by her sister, Donna Neu.

For tradition and sentiment she carried a linen handkerchief with crocheted edging for "something new" from her grandmother Armella Lutkenhaus. For "something old" she wore her mother's pearl necklace and carried a pearl beaded rosary made from Grandmother Streng's pearl necklace. For "something borrowed" the bride wore a gold diamond pendant from the groom's grandmother Dorothy Fisher. For "something blue" she tied a small cameo pendant in her bouquet given to her by her sister.

### ATTENDANTS

Donna Neu of Lindsay, sister of the bride was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Kaylee Price, groom's sister, and Mary Kubicek, cousin of the bride.

Bridesmaids wore black crepe tea length sheath dresses with matching long sleeve jacket accented with a satin ivory lapel. They carried a long stem red rose with tulle and pearls.

Coy Fisher of Muenster,

cousin of the groom was best man.

Groomsmen were George Lutkenhaus, bride's brother and Jay Reed, friend of the groom.

Ushers were Michael Lutkenhaus, bride's brother and Jason Huchton, friend of the groom.

Mass servers were Mark and Kevin Lutkenhaus, cousins of the bride.

Wedding music was presented by Guardian Angel Choir of St. Peter's Parish. They presented "Beneath My Wings," "Edelweiss," "Father Make Us One," "The Greatest Gift," "Prayer of St. Francis," and "How Beautiful."

Organ processional for entry of the bridesmaids and bride were "Through The Years," and "Wagner Wedding March."

Participating in the liturgy for the Nuptial Mass were Amy Fisher, groom's cousin, with a reading from the Old Testament and the Responsorial Psalm; Kimberly King, friend of the bride, presented the reading from the New Testament and Offertory petitions.

Decorations in church included two arrangements of red and ivory roses and rosebuds on the main altar. Side altars were adorned with

candelabras and ivory bows. Floral runners with taper and votive candles decorated the communion railing. Ivory tulle bows with small red roses marked the family pews.

### RECEPTION

A reception followed in Lindsay Centennial Hall. The bride and groom's family catered the seated dinner. Guests danced to music provided by Rick Arend.

Ginger Bradshaw of Austin, Kristin Bulling of Duncanville, and Brandi Little of Lindale, all college friends of the bride, secured guest signatures in the bride's book.

The wedding cake, made by Betty Rose Walterscheid, was arranged in four separate layers in a circle. The ivory icing was a basket weave design. Red roses accented the cake.

The groom's cake was a double layer heart-shaped chocolate cake. Charlene Lutkenhaus cut the groom's cake. Kristie Lutkenhaus, Pamela Lutkenhaus, and Patrick Lutkenhaus, all cousins of the bride were cake servers.

The rehearsal dinner was hosted by Donald and Ina Faye Fisher on Sunday, Jan. 11, 1998 at the Center Restaurant.

## Country Tidings

by Ruth Smith

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Berry celebrated their 66th wedding anniversary Sunday, Jan. 18, 1998. Dinner was served in the evening at their home. Relatives attending were: Marilyn, Jerry and Casey McKown of Valley View, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin McKown and daughter Mary Lea, and Mrs. Faye McKown of Dallas and Mrs. Wanda DeBorde of Era.

The annual Christian Reunion was held recently at the home of Mrs. Billie Webb. Dinner was served with everyone bringing a covered dish. Relatives attended from Austin, Galveston, Fort Worth, Dallas, Stephenville, Lewisville, Lake Kiowa, Sweetwater, Pilot Point and

states of Indiana and New Mexico. Pictures were also made.

Ninety-eight people attended the annual Christian reunion that has been held for over sixty years. Thirty-eight of the ninety-eight people attending were from C.H. (Tip) and Ruth Christian's family.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Wilson of Denton visited Miss Lois Bewley Sunday.

Mrs. Laura Belle Jackson had dinner Sunday with Jewel and Carroll Dill.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Payne of Arlington spent the weekend with her mother Mrs. Juanita Greenead.

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## Eberharts celebrate fiftieth anniversary in Lewisville

Herman R. Eberhart and Katie E. Jones were united in marriage Jan. 6, 1948 at Sacred Heart Rectory Hall in Muenster. The couple celebrated their fiftieth anniversary Jan. 6, 1998 with their son and daughter-in-law, Larry and Kathy Eberhart. They spent the day sight-seeing and dined in Lewisville that evening with memories of the wedding day dominating the conversation.

On that wedding day, the son of the late Ed and Minnie Eberhart and the daughter of the late Bill and Emma Jones exchanged vows at 10 a.m. in Muenster. Herman and Katie shared the day with his sister Dorothy Eberhart and Ray Sicking who were also married that day. Attendants for Herman and Katie were the groom's sister Mrs. William Flusche and his brother Walter Eberhart. The couple made their home on a farm northeast of Muenster.

Then families and friends went out to the Eberhart farm for a 24-hour celebration, beginning with a huge wedding breakfast. Much of the crowd stayed for luncheon, a meal of turkey, roast and all the trimmings, and the family celebration concluded with a dance at the Knights of Columbus Hall where Katie's brothers, The Jones Boys, provided all-night music. The Eberharts said their families all got along "wonderfully!"

They were also congratulated Sunday morning, January 11, at Family Life Church in Gainesville where the song "Evergreen" was sung in their honor by LaRessa Cox. Their son, Larry, spoke of their love and constant encouragement. The couple said they owed their successful marriage to a lot of hard work and giving 100 percent, but it was well worth it. They have resided in Muenster for those fifty years.



Katie and Herman Eberhart  
...celebrating 50 years ...

## Beta Kappa members meet

Members of Beta Kappa held the January meeting in the home of Kay Broyles.

In old business, president Kay Broyles reported that she had ordered 13 new books for the library. The new books are concerning women's mental and physical health. They are now at the library for anyone to check out.

The club received a letter and photograph from Ryan Sicking concerning the efforts of the NET team.

Sharon Felderhoff and Christine Weinzapfel reported on the annual Littlest Angel project. They purchased clothes and a toy for three children.

Ramona Felderhoff reported that it is Germanfest time again. The Chamber had sent the club a registration letter

and form. The members signed up for the different chairman positions. Sharon will hand out a rough draft of the work schedule to the members at the next meeting.

With the large number of Love Funds being set up at the bank, a motion was made to give Social Concerns a donation. All members were in favor.

Members decided to meet on February 7 at 10:30 a.m. for ladies day out. The members are to meet at the Community Center and go to lunch and a movie in Lewisville.

The next meeting will be held on February 9 at Muenster Milling Company. Lisa Walterscheid will be the hostess.

## Showers honor Fuhrmann

A miscellaneous shower to honor Brandi Leigh Fuhrmann, bride-elect of Tracy Welterlen, was held at the home of Julie Watson on November 2 in Fort Worth hosted by coworkers.

On November 16, a display shower was held in the home of Patsy Bolton hosted by friends of the bride.

A lingerie shower at the home of Kathy Herzog, on November 25 was hosted by the bridesmaids.

The bridesmaid luncheon was held in The Sunflower

Room in Fort Worth on November 29. Hostesses were Patsy Bolton, June Johnston, Nina Williams and Regena Filak. They presented the bride with many beautiful ornaments for the newlyweds' future Christmas trees.

A dinner for the groom and several of his friends was given by the best man, Dan Miller, in his home on December 6. Friends shared special memories of times spent with the groom.

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# Double-ring ceremony unites Fuhrmann, Welterlen

Brandi Leigh Fuhrmann and Tracy John Welterlen were united in marriage at 6 p.m., Saturday, December 13, in a small ceremony at the Robert Orr Chapel on the TCU campus in Fort Worth. Dr. Robert Johnson officiated the double-ring ceremony. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Fuhrmann of Sulphur Springs. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Gieb, Mr. and Mrs. Val Fuhrmann and the late Mary Elizabeth Fuhrmann all of Muenster.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Welterlen of Jewell, Iowa. Guests entered the chapel through a myriad of luminaries lighting the walkways to the front door. Once inside, they were greeted by cousins of the bride, Dana Lautenslager, Valerie and Susette Fuhrmann. The guest book was placed on a table covered with lace and gold lame overlay and held a cream colored card. Next to the table was a wrought iron street lamp with lighted votive cups, decorated with gold leaves and wicks. Wedding programs were handed to guests as they entered the church.

The chapel windows were adorned with votive cups intertwined with cream and gold ribbon. Pedestals holding large cream colored poinsettias were placed on either side of the altar. Hanging from the ceiling behind the altar was a large white wreath. Family pews were marked with tulle bows and decorated with gold cherubs created for the wedding by Regina Filak.

As guests were seated, music provided by a string quartet and an organist filled the air with various beautiful musical selections. Pachelbel's "Canon in D" was played as the grandmother of the bride was

escorted to her seat by Greg Gieb, uncle of the bride. Fred Fuhrmann, also an uncle of the bride, escorted Val Fuhrmann and Juanita Knabe to their seats. The mother of the groom was escorted to the altar to light the unity candle by her son, Ross Welterlen, followed by the mother of the bride, escorted by her husband.

Prior to the entry of the wedding party, "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel" and "Angels We Have Heard on High," were sung by the assemblage.

As the groom and groomsmen approached the altar, the strings played "Fanfare" by Mouret. The bridesmaids came down the aisle to Bach's "Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring." They wore eggplant colored crepe and satin gowns styled with an empire waist and scooped back accented with rosettes. Complementing their dresses were matching elbow length gloves and rhinestone earrings, a gift from the bride. They carried bouquets of Georgian white roses accented with pine branches.

The bride was escorted to the altar by her father as the organist played "Prince of Denmark's March" by Clarke. For her wedding the bride chose a gown of elegant white Italian silk satin designed by Galina. The dress featured a scoop neck, cap sleeves and an empire waist. The bodice and sleeves were bordered with a wide band covered with a scroll design of soutache braid and seed pearls. The A-line skirt flowed gracefully into a chapel train and small covered buttons accented the back of the dress. A two-tiered satin edged veil attached to a pearl and satin covered headband flowed to her fingertips. Complementing her ensemble were opera length gloves. Her

jewelry consisted of a diamond bracelet belonging to her grandmother Gieb, a pearl necklace borrowed from her mother and matching earrings loaned to her by Regina Filak. A French coin given to the bride by Nina Williams was in her shoe. She carried a bouquet of ivory roses tied with ivory and gold ribbons.

Dr. Johnson greeted the couple and led the congregation in prayer. Prior to the reciting of vows, the congregation joined in singing "Holy, Holy, Holy" and before the lighting of the unity candle once again joined in singing "Come Thou Font of Every Blessing." After the couple exchanged rings the groom offered the final blessing. The wedding party exited the church to "Eine Kleine, Nacht Musik" by Mozart.

### RECEPTION

A reception followed at the Ridgela Country Club. Guests entered the reception area through a foyer decorated with a massive Christmas tree. A smaller decorated tree was the focal point of the cake tables. The bride's cake was a three layer confection with strawberry filling and decorated with drizzle icing. Roses, pine cones and greenery added to the decorations. The groom's cake was designed and made by Gilda Landers. It was a two layer round chocolate cake with German chocolate filling. The chocolate icing was topped with mounds of shaved chocolate and coated strawberries with the initial "W" added to the sides. Cake

servers were Kim Pennington and Stacie Cler.

The bride's portrait rested on an easel next to the registry table. The table itself held an engagement picture of the bride and groom, the registry book and crystal candlesticks with a matching, crystal bowl, filled with Christmas potpourri, which had been a wedding gift to the bride's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Val Fuhrmann, over 50 years ago.

An elegant buffet was served. A champagne fountain flowed during the reception. Music was furnished by David Poskey of Sulphur Springs.

Following a trip to Europe including stops in France, Germany, Austria, The Czech Republic and Switzerland, the couple will reside in Arlington.

The bride graduated from Sulphur Springs High School in 1990 and from the University of North Texas with a masters degree in Speech and Language Pathology in 1996. She is employed by The Bowie Speech and Hearing Clinic in Fort Worth.

The groom graduated from Edgewood-Coleburg High School in 1983 and from Iowa State University in 1988. He is employed as an aeronautics engineer at Lockheed Martin and is a student at the Dallas Theological Seminary.

The rehearsal dinner was held at The Edelweiss, a German restaurant in Fort Worth, hosted by the groom and his parents. Guests enjoyed a selection of entrees, music and dancing.



Mrs. Tracy John Welterlen ...nee Brandi Leigh Fuhrmann...

## New Arrivals

### Reiter

Paul and Susan Reiter of Mission are parents of a son, their fourth little boy, born on Tuesday, Jan. 13, 1998 at 7:20 a.m., weighing 7 lb. 9 oz. and measuring 20 inches in length, in Rio Grand Regional Hospital of McAllen. They have named him Blake Terrell Reiter. He joins three brothers, Daniel, Brent and Mitchell. Their grandparents are Wilfred and Polly Reiter of Muenster and Glen and Carole Headrick of Kingwood.

### Kemp

Lynn and JoEll Kemp of Muenster announce the birth of a son, Zane Kristopher Kemp in Presbyterian Hospital of Dallas on Jan. 13, 1998 at 6:06 a.m., weighing 5 lb. 11 oz. and measuring 18 inches long. He joins a brother Blake Voth, age 3 1/2 and a sister Tausha Kemp age 11. Their grandparents are Dolphy Joe and Della Hellman of Muenster, Jessie York and DeWayne York of Nocona and Stanley Kemp of Tioga. Great-grandparents are Mrs. Tony Wimmer of Muenster, Dora Smith of Whitesboro and Winnie Kemp of Tioga.

### Flusche

Phillip K. and Brenda Flusche of Muenster announce with pride and joy the birth of a son, Zachary Augustine Flusche in Muenster Memorial Hospital on Jan. 11, 1998 at 11:40 a.m., weighing 6 lb. 11 oz. and measuring 20 1/4 inches in length. Zachary Augustine joins Nicholas age 7 years, Kevin 21 months, Jacqueline age 9 years and Adria age 3 years. Their grandparents are Martin and Nancy Krahl of Valley View and James and Sally Flusche of Decatur. Great-grandparents

are Ethel Kammerdiener of Gainesville, Elizabeth Krahl of Gainesville and Regina Flusche of Decatur.

### Barnett

Brandon and Catrina Barnett of Saint Jo are parents of a daughter Breea Mashay Barnett, born in Muenster Memorial Hospital on Jan. 10, 1998 at 5:08 p.m., weighing 7 lb. 3.9 oz. and measuring 19 inches long. Grandparents are Anne and Jeff Balthrop of Forestburg, Cathy Miller of Saint Jo, and Larry Barnett of Chico. Great-grandparents are Billie and James Balthrop of Gainesville; Jolyne and Elmer Koski of St. Paul, Minnesota; Clarence Rautio of Nimrod, Minnesota; Esther McKinney of Gainesville; Shirley Barnett of Saint Jo; Wade Barnett of Nocona; Rita Milton of Ft. Worth; and Dorothy Terry of Saint Jo. Great-grand-grandparents are Gladys Balthrop of Rosston and Mr. and Mrs. H.E. Reid of Chandler, Texas.

### Klement

Kevin and Terri Klement joyfully announce the birth of their first child, Kyle James Klement, on Tuesday, Jan. 13, 1998 at 9:03 p.m. in Gainesville Memorial Hospital. He weighed 7 lb. 11 oz. and measured 20 1/2 inches in length. Kyle's grandparents are David and Helen Fisher and Tony and Sis Klement of Muenster and Jim Whitley of Denison. Great-grandparents are Allie and Myrtle Whitley of Denison.

## Forestburg plans Pancake Breakfast on January 31

Forestburg Historical Society will host a Pancake Breakfast Saturday morning, January 31 at the Forestburg Community Center. Serving will begin at 7:00 a.m. and go till 11:00 a.m. The cost is adults, \$4.00 and children under 12, \$2.00 for the all-you-can-eat pancakes and all the trimmings. All proceeds go to the upkeep and restoration of the old Bank Building in downtown Forestburg.

## Cubs Den 1 meets in Valliere home

Den 1 of Pack #664 held its monthly meeting at the Tom Valliere home. Snacks were provided by Laurie Valliere. The meeting was opened with the Pledge of Allegiance. Then a code of conduct for all future meetings was discussed and agreed upon.

The main part of the meeting consisted of designing a den flag. All the boys drew designs and then they were voted on. The design chosen included snow covered mountains with the theme of "Climbing to the Top." After this, a Christmas skit was practiced for the next Pack meeting. To close out the meeting, the boys made up a

special den chant: One, Two Three, Four, Listen To The Bears Roar; Five, Six, Seven, Eight, We're Den 1 and We Are Great; Nine, Ten, Let's Roar Again!

For the January meeting, the den flag was completed. Every boy participated in the creation of the flag. Also, several games were played and enjoyed. One of the games included a broad grin contest. The winner was Michael Valliere with a whopping 3 inch grin. Snacks were provided by Tammie Caldwell. The Cubs thanked Tom Valliere for his hard work and expertise with the designs for the flag.

## Sydney Huchton is two!

Sydney Huchton, daughter of Neil and Peachie Huchton was honored by her parents in observance of her second birthday on Sunday, January 18, in advance of her January 21 actual birthday. Attending, with the parents were Sydney's brother, Jason and sister Stephanie; grandparents Tony and Sis Klement, and Theresa Huchton. Also a number of aunts, uncles and cousins.

Decorations followed a Winnie the Pooh theme. Dinner, birthday cake and ice cream were served, followed by opening and display of gifts.

A second party was held on her actual birthday, Wednesday, January 21 at Tender Loving Care Day Care Center. Sydney shared cookies

and goody bags with the children.



Sydney Huchton

## Rachel Hare honored on first

Rachel Nicole Hare turned one on December 20. Family and friends celebrated with a party on December 21. The theme was Peter Rabbit. Snacks and cake were served. Rachel enjoyed opening her presents with help from her little buddies, Kristen, Sasha, Nicholas and Tanner.

Those celebrating included her parents J.Lynn and Leslie Hare, grandparents Jackie and Linda Bruton, and Tommy and Sue Hare; other family and friends, Judy West, Wade, Olga, and Sasha West, Nicholas, Kathy Hootman, Jill and Kristen Reiter, Tommy and Patsy Skinner, Tanner Reid, and Tommy and Ruth Hays.

On December 22, Rachel celebrated her birthday with her playmates at the home of Ben and Tina Bindel. They all had a good time playing and eating cupcakes.



Rachel Hare

Kathy, Katelyn and Kyle Hootman surprised Rachel with another party on December 27 at their home in Denton. After eating pizza and cake, Kyle, Katelyn and Rachel played all afternoon.

## Blood Drive nets 41 pints

The Texoma Regional Blood Center realized the bonus of 41 pints on January 15, during the Blood Drive sponsored by the Muenster Memorial Hospital Auxiliary in the Knights of Columbus Hall.

The next blood drives are

scheduled for April 2, 1998, August 27, 1998 and December 3, 1998.

The auxiliary expressed thanks to all who participated, and to the Knights of Columbus, Muenster State Bank and Charles Wimmer.

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# School News

## Joseph Davis advances as SH Geography Bee champ

On January 9 Sacred Heart School held its annual Geography Bee for students in grades four through eight in the Community Center. Mrs. Bernadette Moritz coordinated the activity and Ms. Sonja Swirczynski announced the questions.

The Grand Champion of the Sacred Heart School Geography Bee is Joseph Davis. Sara Sepanski was runner-up. Joseph Davis and Sara Sepanski were awarded trophies. Ribbons and medals were awarded to the other winners. The Home School Society awarded a first prize to Joseph of \$25 and a second prize of \$15 to Sara Sepanski.

Joseph Davis will now compete at the next level of competition in the National Geography Bee competition. The winners in each grade

The top ten students (in no particular order) were: Michael Voth, Grade 7; Cindy Hartman, Grade 6; Amy Trevino, Grade 6; Daniel Bartush, Grade 7; Sarah Whitecotton, Grade 4; Christine Fetsch, Grade 5; Sarah Sepanski, Grade 8; Charlie Sue Switzer, Grade 7; Joseph Davis, Grade 7; and Andy Davis, Grade 5.

were: Grade 4 - 1st, Sarah Whitecotton; 2nd, David Walterscheid; 3rd, Mark Gehrig. Grade 5 - 1st, Andy Davis; 2nd Christine Fetsch; 3rd, Stephanie Henscheid. Grade 6 - 1st, Cindy Hartman; 2nd, Amy Trevino; 3rd, Kate Sepanski. Grade 7 - 1st, Joseph Davis; 2nd, Michael Voth; 3rd, Charlie Sue Switzer. Grade 8 - 1st, Sara Sepanski; 2nd, Kelly Fetsch; 3rd, Elizabeth Fette.



Sacred Heart Geography Bee winners are, from left, Amy Trevino, Cindy Hartman, Christine Fetsch, Sarah Whitecotton, Mrs. Bernadette Moritz, Sarah Sepanski, Joseph Davis, Michael Voth, Daniel Bartush and Andy Davis. Courtesy Photo

## Chad Felderhoff heads Squires

by Nicholas Taylor  
The Columbian Squires held their regular meeting on Sunday, Jan. 8. With the holding of the meeting, several changes took place for the Squires.

Two new officers were elected due to the resignation of Chief Squire Russell Fette. Chad Felderhoff, formerly the deputy chief, was elected to the position of chief squire, and Chris York was elected deputy chief.

Main business at the meeting was to obtain a

bulletin board for Squires' business and to set up a new service project. A committee was formed to obtain a bulletin board and set it up in the KC Hall. Assisting the Knights of Columbus with their sausage meal and bingo game on Sunday, Feb. 8 will be the Squires next service project. They will gather prizes for the bingo games, help with the running of the games, and help serve at the meal. All proceeds from the event benefit the ABBA Women's Center.

The Columbian Squires

Canned Food Drive yielded 358 items. Thanks to generous support six local families were able to have a better holiday season. They expressed gratitude to those who donated items and to Fischer's, Bayer's, and Kountry Korner for allowing the Squires to use their businesses as drop-off points for the food drive.

If you are a Catholic male, between the ages of 12 and 18, and are interested in joining the Columbian Squires, contact Ken Hesse at 759-4468 for more information.

## Feb. 6 is date of early childhood screening

On Feb. 6 from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m., an early childhood screening will be held at the Early Childhood Intervention of Texoma office, located at 1207 East Broadway in Gainesville, 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 three, from birth if visually or hearing impaired. If you have a child who is suspected of having a handicapping condition and is three years old, please call the special

education office at 665-0773 for an appointment. If your child is younger than three and you feel testing is necessary, call ECI Texoma 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 in Gainesville. Baby-sitter may bring the child to be screened, but the form signed by the parent is a necessity.

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

## Muenster students in first academic meet

Eleven Muenster High School students attended the Wichita Falls High School Coyote Classic UIL Prep Meet, January 9-10, with Stephanie Tankersly sponsoring.

Competing in various team and individual events were: Headline Writing - 1st Stephanie Bierschenk, Computer Application - 1st Kristine Hartman, Feature

Writing - 2nd, Stephanie Bierschenk, Computer Science, 2nd - Eric Fisher, 3rd, Douglas Knabe, 4th - Matt York, 6th - Karen Cler, Editorial Writing - 6 Kelly Felderhoff, Number Sense: team 2nd, 6 - Bryan Hudspeth, 7 - Karen Cler, 7 - Brunya Vogel, 9 - Douglas Knabe, 9 - Kelly Felderhoff, 13 - Lucas Hartman, Lincoln - Douglas Debate - 8 Matt York,

Calculator, 10 - Stephanie Bierschenk.

"Due to the fact that this was our first spring practice meet and Muenster was the smallest school out of twenty-two in attendance, we feel very proud to have played," Tankersly said. "It seems we have a good chance of finishing at the top in the district meet in April."

## Deadline nears for Foundation Scholarship

Graduating seniors planning to enter college in Fall 1998, whose families have been Texas Farm Bureau members since at least March 15, 1996, are eligible to apply for the organization's fifth annual Youth Foundation Scholarship.

A scholarship in the amount of \$1000 per year, renewable up to four years, will be awarded by May 1998, on the basis of academic achievement, extra-curricular activity, involvement and other considerations, including recommendations and financial need.

The 1998 scholarship recipient will be selected by a committee of college faculty and administrators from Baylor University and McLennan Community College, Waco.

Happy Birthday, Paige Rigby!

The Foundation accepts donations of \$25, \$50, \$100 or more, some of which is tax deductible, from individuals interested in furthering the youth mission. Bequests and insurance proceeds can also assist the Foundation. The number of students receiving financial help from the Foundation will vary according to the generosity and scope of members.

The Texas Farm Bureau Young Farmer and Rancher Committee designates a portion of the proceeds from its annual fund-raising activities to the Foundations.

Applications for the scholarship may be obtained at the Cooke County Farm Bureau offices in Gainesville and Muenster.

Completed applications must be returned to the Gainesville or Muenster office by March 14, 1998 to be eligible.

Happy Birthday, Jessika Hartman!

## Lunch Menus

### WEEK OF JAN. 26 - 30 LINDSAY ISD

Mon. - Spaghetti and ground meat, lettuce salad, okra, fruit, batter bread.

Tues. - Vegetable beef soup, sandwiches, lettuce, pickle, cookie.

Wed. - Deli sandwich, potato salad, green beans, fruit.

Thurs. - Hamburger w/trimmings, French fries, ice cream.

Fri. - Baked potato (ham and cheese), lettuce salad, fruit, bread.

### SACRED HEART S.N.A.P. MENUS

Mon. - Hot dogs, carrots, celery, dip, chips, apples.

Tues. - (Parents invited) Turkey, dressing, gravy, peas, cranberry sauce.

Wed. - Pizza, black-eyed peas, salad, Jello.

Thurs. - Chicken nuggets, potatoes, gravy, corn on cob, fruit, bread.

Fri. - Hamburgers w/trimmings, French fries, oranges.

### MÜNSTER ISD

Mon. - Sausage on a bun, sauerkraut, French fries, beans, fruit.

Tues. - Slice turkey roast, creamed potatoes w/gravy, corn, fruit, hot rolls.

Wed. - Frito pie w/chili and cheese, lettuce salad, beans, fruit, bread.

Thurs. - Barbecue sandwiches w/onions and pickles, potato chips, fruit, cookies.

Fri. - Chicken fried steak, creamed potatoes w/gravy, green beans, fruit, hot rolls.

### ERA ISD

Mon. - Chicken fried steak or BBQ wieners, mashed potatoes, gravy, tossed salad, apricots, hot rolls.

Tues. - Nachos with ground beef, pinto beans, tossed salad, flour tortilla, buttered rice, apple brown Betty.

Wed. - Sliced turkey or meatloaf, glazed carrots, brown gravy, fruit cocktail, cornbread, chocolate chip cookie.

Thurs. - Sliced ham or ravioli, baked beans, tossed salad, au gratin potatoes, bread, wacky cake.

Fri. - Hamburgers, cheese slice, trimmings, French fries, ice cream.

## Cooke County Youth Fair

by Denise Pearse

The 1998 Cooke County Youth Fair will be held March 12, 13, and 14 at the Cooke County Fairgrounds, FFA, Home Ec and 4-H members from Gainesville, Muenster, Sacred Heart, Lindsay, Era, Valley View, Callisburg, and Mountain Springs will have entries in the following categories: market lambs 61, market steers 46, meat goats 27, broilers 8, meat rabbits 30, market swine 226, breeding sheep 9, dairy goats 11, breeding rabbits 61, beef

heifers 28, dairy cattle 9, breeding swine 28, breeding poultry 13, equine 18; and entries arrive in February for shop projects, food, clothing, and creative arts division.

Officers for the '98 Fair are: superintendent, Byron May; assistant superintendent, Danny Anderson; secretary, Denise Pearse; and treasurer, Lynn Peters.

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## Tiger Cubs take tour of Fischer's

The Tiger Cubs had an interesting tour of Fischer's Meat Market's new meat processing facility, courtesy of Butch Fisher on January 12. The boys saw the various aspects of preparing the meat for sale - from the hanging sides of beef and hogs to neatly wrapped packages ready to sell.

The Cubs then returned to the KC Hall for their regular den meeting. Den leader, Den Bindel awarded beads for the Idea #7 and discussed upcoming projects. The meeting concluded with Tiger Cub, Kirk Felderhoff serving cookies to the den.

## SHYM News

J.E.L.L.Y. meets Sunday, Jan. 25 from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. in the Sacred Heart Community Center. Those attending will learn about Prejudices. Several surprise events are planned and all junior high students are encouraged to attend.

Life Teen meets at 5 p.m. in the Community Center to enjoy watching the Superbowl game. Superbowl Bash ends 15 minutes after the game is over. All high school students welcome!

## Muenster PTO hosts Arts & Crafts Show

The first week of March this year is the Texas Public School Week. March 2 through 6. The PTO sponsored Arts and Crafts Show will be Tuesday, March 3, in the old gym. All students are invited to participate in entering a project in the show. Project registration is March 2 during school hours. Judging will take place Tuesday, March 3 at 1:00 p.m. All projects will be displayed during the school's Open House on evening of March 3, from 8:30 p.m.

Rules and registration forms for the Arts and Crafts Show are available from homeroom teachers. Everyone is encouraged to participate and make this event a big success.

## Library News

by Kay Broyles

Happy New Year one and all! We at the library hope that each of you made a resolution to read more in 1998! What better way is there to spend cold winter evenings than to curl up by the fire reading a good book? And best of all, reading is a great way to improve your quality of life.

We have put over a hundred new books on the shelves since January 1, so we are ready to help you to fulfill that most reading resolution.

Arthur, Amelia Bedel, Curious George, Addy, Felicia, and Josephina from the "American Girl" series, Jo, a Meg from "Little Women," a Laura Ingalls are just some of the characters who have new books on the shelves. Other children's titles include "Camels for Uncle Sam," "The Magic School Bus Inside Hurricane," "Three Little Javelinas," and Disney "Flubber."

New titles for the adult reader include: "Temple of Winds" by Terry Goodkind, "Into Thin Air" by J. Krakauer, "A Certain Justice" by P.D. James, "The Bit Code" by Michael Drosi, "Solid Answers" by Jam Dobson, "How To Run Profitable Child Care Center" by Nan Lee Howken, and "Stephen Hawking's Universe the Cosmos Explained."

There is a basic charge of \$35.00 for wedding stories and golden wedding stories used in The Muenster Enterprise.

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# Sports



## Tigerettes bounce through district

As TAPPS district action continues, the Sacred Heart Tigerettes win big, then fall.

Last week Thursday, Sacred Heart demolished Harvest Christian 82-15. All team members put points on the board, with three getting into the double digits. Kayla Felderhoff scored 17, Crystal Klement 13 and JoAnna Gehrig 12 to lead the Tigerettes. Jennifer Hess and Sarah Hess each added 8, Holly Hartman 6, and 4 apiece from Debra Voth, Leah Rigler, Jessica Koessler, and Rachel Covington. Andrea Bartush put in 2. Gehrig led the defense with 5 steals while Hartman and Koessler each grabbed 9 rebounds.

SH 31 28 17 6 82  
HC 5 4 3 3 15

Early foul trouble for Kayla Felderhoff and Crystal Klement proved to be too much for the Sacred Heart Tigerettes to overcome in Abilene on Saturday. With the Tigerettes top two scorers on the bench most of the game, the Lady Panthers of Abilene made the most of it as they knocked off the Tigerettes 49-43.

Klement and Felderhoff both picked up their third fouls early in the second period and Abilene raced to a 21-14 half-time edge. "We had a hard time in the second period," said Coach LeBrasseur. "Our defense was good, we just could not get the ball to fall."



Anne Flusche looks for assistance in setting up a play in the Tigerettes' big district win Tuesday night over Covenant. Moving in to assist is Kayla Felderhoff. Dave Fette Photo

The Tigerettes fell behind by 10 with 4 minutes in the game before Felderhoff ignited a rally with 8 unanswered points. With a chance to tie at the 1:15 mark, a violation turned the ball over which led

to two free shots by the hosts. The Tigerettes were forced to foul and Abilene converted from the free throw line. All 12 of Abilene's fourth period points came from the charity line.

Felderhoff led the Tigerettes in scoring with 17, Jennifer Hess hit for 8, Joanna Gehrig and Sarah Hess each added 6, Crystal Klement 4, and Leah Rigler 2.

Saturday's loss took the Tigerettes out of the driver's seat and into a must win situation Tuesday night when Sacred Heart hosted the first place team, Covenant Christian. Covenant stopped the Tigerettes 55-52 in their first meeting, but Sacred Heart turned the tables and took a 56-53 win.

"Crystal had a great game. She played like seniors are expected to play. It is her last shot at a title," commented Coach Jon on the Tigerettes district win. "The girls did a good job late in the game. They are growing up."

Felderhoff and Klement were high scorers with 22 and 21 points. Others adding to the win by putting points on the board were Rigler, Anne Flusche, Gehrig, Hess and Hess.

"Joanna had some big steals late that helped lead to the win," added LeBrasseur. "Kayla stepped up late in the game, shaking off a virus."

This win puts the Tigerettes back in the race for the district title and the playoffs.

SH 9 14 18 15 56  
C 7 14 15 17 53



Jon Grewing, leading scorer for the Sacred Heart Tigers, adds another basket to his record. The Tigers fell to Covenant in a hard-fought match Tuesday. Dave Fette Photo

## Texas game wardens' field notes reported

Texas Game Wardens never know what to expect with each hunting season. Cases involving whitetail and waterfowl game law violations occupy much of their energy this time of year, with as many as 10,000 cases filed during the fall and winter months each year.

Following are some of the more interesting game warden activities reported from the field recently:

**Hold it right there, son. We'll stay with you until the law arrives.** On the opening day of deer season, four men decided to try a little night hunting. They managed to kill a 6-point buck while driving along lease roads. Unbeknownst to the poachers, a large hunting camp with several hunters tired from an unsuccessful day of hunting was only 100 yards away. When wardens arrived, they found that the hunters from the deer camp had the poachers surrounded and trapped in their vehicle.

**Warden, can you spare a pen?** A man, hurrying back to his camp, rounded the curve and spotted the wardens checking the camp. When he slammed on the brakes of his four-wheeler, a yearling deer slid off the scooter and landed at the feet of the wardens. The man looked at the untaged deer, then at the wardens, and asked, "Has anybody got a pen?"

**Waste not, want not.** Shelby County warden Mike Hanson was inspecting a camp in the national forest when he found a mallard drake, four teal, and a five-pound blue catfish thrown aside in the woods - none of which had been cleaned. The camper told warden Hanson that he had caught and killed the fish and ducks, but had just not felt like cleaning them. Charges were filed for waste of game.

**"Robo Bucky"** paid the supreme price in Tom Green County in December when the deer decoy was shot by five different groups of hunters. One group shot off his left antler, and another group shot off his nose. As the morning progressed, "Bucky" lost his battery pack and finally his mechanics. However, while the first group was being cited about 50 yards from "Bucky", a second vehicle drove up and opened fire. All of this occurred with three wardens standing in plain view issuing citations to the first group. An eleven-year-old with the second group kept telling them, "I told you it was a dummy!"

**Welcome to the fray.** Gregg County Warden Sean Reneau reported to the regional office in mid-December for his first day of duty as a game warden. His first call concerned possible game violations. After an all-

night investigation, three subjects confessed to killing four illegal deer in recent weeks. A fourth subject was found in possession of two illegally taken antlerless deer. A fifth subject was found in possession of an untaged deer. By daylight, a truckload of evidence, including fresh and frozen deer meat, doe heads, antlers, firearms, and bloody shirts had been seized. Not bad for a first day on the job.

**True Confessions...** A rancher in Coke County contacted the game warden concerning a hunter who had presented him with his hunting license, rifle, and a confession to killing a 10-point buck on his

property the day before. The hunter also admitted to killing another deer earlier in the season. This time, the hunter said, his conscience was bothering him and he couldn't sleep.

**It might have been quite a catch...**

Fishing on Toledo bend in late November, three men spotted a five-point buck swimming in the lake. Despite what must have been chilly water, the men dove in and attempted to drown the deer. They succeeded, but not before two of the men nearly drowned. All three were arrested for taking deer by illegal means.

## Basketball

**MUENSTER TOURNAMENT**  
Lindsay's junior varsity Lady Knights brought home the Muenster JV tournament championship trophy last Saturday.

**Lindsay 33 Muenster 26**  
In the opening game Saturday, Muenster hosted Lindsay, with the Lady Knights coming out victorious. Courtney Hoelker led the team with 14 points. Courtney Miller and Maggie Luttmir each scored 4, as Stacie Sandmann, Abby Trammell, Jo Sparkman, Ashlie Privett, and Melanie Brown each put in 2 points, while Ellen Bezner got a free shot.

L 8 12 6 7 33  
M 8 12 6 6 26  
**Lindsay 43 Nocona 36**  
The Lady Squires conquered the 9th grade Lady Indians to take the championship. Nine Lindsay ladies scored adding to the victory. They were led by Hoelker with 10 points. Sparkman and Luttmir each got 8 with Miller putting in 7. Privett made 4 points, Melanie Brown and Bezner 2 apiece and a free throw from Angela Kirby.

L 11 14 11 7 43  
N 10 9 6 11 36

The Lindsay 8th grade girls won the Lindsay Junior High Basketball tournament last weekend with wins over Sanger and Callisburg.

**Lindsay 47 Sanger 5**  
The Sanger 8th grade "B" team was held to only 5 points as the Lady Squires lit up the scoreboard all day. Alex Haayen and Hannah Trammell led Lindsay with 16 points each. Robin Neu added 5, Jacque Bezner 4, and 2 apiece from Megan Ward, Amber Selby, and Teren Hall.

**Lindsay 34 Callisburg 26**  
The Lady Squires defeated district foe, the Lady Kittens. Amber Selby led the Lindsay girls with 15 points. Haayen added 9, Trammell 5, Faith Skinner and Neu 2 apiece and Christina Otto 1 point.  
L 9 11 5 9 34  
C 4 6 8 8 26

## Tigers get 1st season win

The Sacred Heart Tigers got their first win of the season last week Tuesday, when they defeated Masonic Home 56-41.

"A big win from our biggest rival," said Coach John Nasche. "We've been battling it out for several years on the basketball court, as well as the football field, the track, academic meets, tennis, golf and swimming. So it sure feels good to get a win from a team the Tigers have come to respect."

Ten Tigers scored in this victory, led by Jon Grewing with 20 points. Matthew Fuhrmann added 12 with Adam Barnhill and Duncan Campbell each scoring 7, Aaron Hess put in 4, David Hesse 2 and a free throw each from Steven Hofbauer, Patrick Miller, Chris Smith, and Josh Walterscheid.

"The boys really played hard," Nasche concluded.  
SH 13 11 14 18 56  
MH 10 10 12 9 41

Last Thursday the Tigers hosted Harvest Christian. "Turnovers and a poor second half of defense killed the Tigers hope for a big upset," noted Coach John. "Undeafated, Harvest leads the district and beat Sacred Heart 88-49."

The Tigers started hot with an early 10 point lead in the first quarter, but couldn't keep the pace. Jon Grewing hit in 27 points to lead the Tigers scoring. Fuhrmann added 7, Campbell, 6, Hesse 5, and Hess 4.

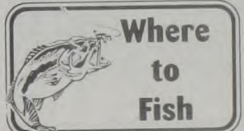
SH 12 16 16 5 49  
HC 19 25 20 24 88

On Saturday, the Tigers traveled to Abilene and were handed a 95-48 beating. Turnovers once again plagued the Tigers. "Thirty-four to be exact," noted Nasche. "We need a lot of work on our ball handling."

Grewing again was the game's high scorer with 30 points. Others putting points on the board were Hess, Campbell, Hesse, Barnhill and Matthew Nasche.

"We need to work on defending the shot," Nasche said. "Boxing out is our top priority. If we hold teams to one shot we have a chance to win. Offensive rebounds against us means points and that's something we've given up a lot of lately."

SH 17 7 12 12 48  
AC 29 22 29 15 95



**RAY ROBERTS:** Water clear; normal level; very few fishermen out.  
**TEXOMA:** Water fairly clear; 58 degrees. Very few fishermen out. Black bass have been holding in deep water, but fishermen haven't been able to get to them in the last few days.

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We would like to thank everyone in this community for their prayers and support during our time of crisis. On Dec. 31, I took my son, Josh Newton, to Gainesville Memorial Hospital, having difficulties with his asthma (something we're familiar with). He's been diagnosed with asthma since infancy. After arriving, there was a shocking turn of events. His condition quickly deteriorated; he was placed on life-support and Care-flighted to Cook's Children Hospital in Fort Worth. We weren't sure he'd make it through the first 24 hours, but he pulled through and each day was a battle for him. But your prayers reached him and we are home now. A special thanks to Dr. Larry Sears & Staff at Gainesville Memorial; 3 angel nurses, Sandra Walterscheid, Stacie Miller and Rita Mosenbacker; Dr. Danbro, Intensivists, nursing and respiratory staff at Cook's; Sister Nasche who came and prayed for Josh in PICU; my employers: The Center Restaurant & Fisher's Market; Kenya Endres and family for giving Josh's brother, Colby, the love and support he needed; my parents, Milferd and Betty Hellinger, for taking on the task of Josh's 6 year old brother. Dakota; MISED - Josh's teachers and friends, their cards and balloons brightened his world; Walnut Bend ISD, to all of our friends for their loving support. And, last but not least, to Jerry, my best friend, who stood by me throughout. With your shoulder to cry and lean on, I found the strength to help Josh when he needed me the most. We love you.

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# Farm & Ranch

More corn seed could mean less weed seed

## Cutting wood calls for safety

Some things are worth the wait - including safe firewood, says Dr. Frank Roth, a forester with the Cooperative Extension Service, University of Arkansas.

"Firewood should be cut this year for use next year because freshly-cut wood contains moisture," Roth says. "It takes about a year for the wood to dry out enough to be considered seasoned."

Burning unseasoned wood can contribute to tar and creosote buildup in a chimney - which is a potential fire hazard, Roth says.

"You can mix unseasoned wood with seasoned wood if the fire is maintained at a moderate to high burning level. It's best to use seasoned wood to start and end your fire for the evening."

There are ways to speed the seasoning. The smaller you split your wood, the faster it dries. And once you have a wood pile going, keep it well ventilated, covered from rain and protected from insects, Roth says.

In choosing trees to cut, Wood said the rule of thumb is that the denser wood, the greater the heat output.

"Oaks and hickories are traditionally considered better firewood species."

When cutting wood, be sure to wear safety glasses, ear plugs, and chain saw chaps. Make sure your chain saw has a kick back guard. A quality chain saw will have handles mounted on rubber to reduce vibration and lessen the chance of wrist injury.

Take a friend with you to watch out for potential problems such as dead limbs high up in the tree, which can become dislodged during sawing. Avoid sawing near the tip of the bar or pinching the chain. This can cause the chain saw to kick up and back into the operator, Roth says.

When using the chain saw, make it a habit to hold the saw to one side so that if a kickback occurs it will not kick back into your face.

Take extra care when moving your logs from woods to your home.

"You know firewood season is here when you will see pieces of wood scattered on and along highways," Roth said.

Planting 50 percent more corn seed than usual cuts weed seed production by 69 to 94 percent, researchers say. Since fewer weeds grow, less chemical weed killer is needed for years to come, according to a three-year study by the Agricultural Research Service in Beltsville, Maryland.

The results also showed a significant increase in corn yields in some years.

The denser corn growth forms a tighter canopy that blocks off the sun from weeds such as velvetleaf. Trapped in the shade of taller corn plants, most weeds are prevented from maturing enough to produce seed.

ARS plant physiologist John R. Teasdale was most intrigued by the drop-off in numbers of seeds of velvetleaf, a major weed pest for corn growers. Computer projections show that having 80 percent less velvetleaf seeds could translate

into 12 percent higher annual farm profits. Plus, it would eliminate the need for herbicide in one of every four years, on average.

The ARS study compared yields of corn seeded at the typical rate - 25,000 plants per acre - and at rates 50 and 100 percent higher.

Increasing the seeding rate can backfire, however, during a drought like the one that struck Maryland in 1997. Higher seeding rates mean more plants competing for the same amount of available moisture. In dry years, this can result in unacceptably low yields compared to fields planted at the typical rate.

So, the researchers say, farmers may want to reserve the technique for irrigated fields or soils with good capacity for storing lots of moisture that corn roots can sip. They also advise against seeding at more than 50 percent above the typical rate.

### It's A Stat!

Onion producers in South Texas expect to harvest 10,800 acres of spring onions this year. United States acreage planted for spring forecast at 36,500 acres.

Texas milk production totaled 466 million pounds during December. The number of milk cows during December averaged 385 thousand head. Milk production in the United States for the October-December quarter was 38.2 billion pounds.

Texas wheat producers have seeded 6.1 million acres for the 1998 winter wheat crop, down 3 percent from last year, but up 2 percent from 1996. Nationally U.S. seedlings of winter wheat for 1998 totaled 46.6 million acres, down 4 percent from the 1997 level.

With the Texas 1997 crop season ending, outstanding yields of most crops were produced across the state, according to the final production estimates of spring-planted crops. Corn production is estimated at a record 248.4 million bushels, up 23 percent from 1996. Statewide yield is estimated at a record 138 bushels per acre. Harvested acreage is estimated at 1.8 million, the same as in 1996.

Sorghum production is estimated at 104.1 million hundredweight (cwt), 2 percent above last year. Harvested acreage is estimated at 3.15 million acres. Yield, at 3,304 pounds per acre, is 616 pounds less than last year.

The 1997 Texas soybean crop is estimated at 11.2 million bushels, up 60 percent from the previous year's production. Harvested acreage is estimated at 400 thousand acres, up 48 percent, and yield is estimated at 28 bushels per acre.

Production of all hay is estimated at 10.8 million tons, 38 percent more than in 1996. Acreage is up 1 percent, and yield is estimated at 2.45 tons.

Texas Upland cotton production for 1997 is expected to total 5.3 million bales, 22 percent above 1996.

Statewide harvested acreage is estimated at 5.15 million acres. Yield is expected to average 494 pounds per acre.

Production on the Southern High Plains is estimated to total 2.75 million bales, with an average yield at 514 pounds.

The Northern High Plains crop, estimated at 750 thousand bales, with production estimated at 690 thousand bales.

## Soybean expo

The Texas Soybean Association's 31st Annual Meeting and Soybean Expo will be held Tuesday, February 3 at the Love Civic Center in Paris, Texas. All soybean producers are invited to attend this free event.

For more information contact the Texas Soybean Association at 800-247-8691.

## A wet January

Texas temperatures are expected to be near normal with most of the state absorbing more precipitation than usual.

Heavy clouds should prevail over most of the state this weekend with wet conditions likely. Fair skies should return January 27, although milder temperatures and light rains should follow. Clear skies and dry conditions are favored for the 29th and 30th, before the outlook calls for generous precipitation over the weekend of the 31st and 1st, clearing for the groundhog to see his shadow on the 2nd.

Variable cloudiness and occasional rain is favored from Feb. 3-8, with mostly dry weather expected from the 9th-16th.

## County Agent's Report

by Craig Rosenbaum

### BEEF SHORT COURSE

The second in a series of Beef Short Course Meetings will take place Tues., Jan. 27, at 7 p.m., at the Cooke County Fairgrounds.

This session will center on development of Beef Heifers and Bulls. Dr. Ron Gill, Extension Livestock Specialist, will discuss the use of EPD's in replacement selection, structural soundness of both bulls and heifers, and feeding for growth and development. The session will have live animal demonstrations with emphasis on both exotic and eared cattle.

The public is invited to the session.

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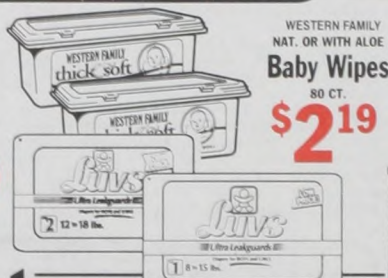
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- CRISPY CRUNCH, FROSTED FLAKES OR MAGIC STARS SHURFINE CEREALS ..... 16-20 OZ. \$1.99
- SHURFINE WHITE SYRUP ..... 32 OZ. 99¢
- SHURSAVING KETCHUP ..... 32 OZ. 99¢
- SHURFINE PORK & BEANS ..... 15.5 OZ. 3 FOR \$1.00
- SHURSAVING DETERGENT ..... 10-LB. BOX \$2.99
- SHURSAVING TOMATO SAUCE ..... 8 OZ. 6 FOR \$1.00

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## Frozen & Dairy

BLUE BUNNY SWEET FREEDOM LITES, SWEET FREEDOM CRUNCH LITES OR PREMIUM  
**Ice Cream Bars** 12 PK. **\$2.99**

SENECA **Apple Juice** 12 OZ. **99¢**

PATIO ASSORTED **Enchiladas** 2 17 OZ. **\$3.00**

CHUN KING ASSORTED MINI **Egg Rolls** 6 OZ. **\$1.29**

SHURFINE VEGETABLE OIL **Spread** 2 16 OZ. **89¢**

SHURFINE BUTTERMILK OR SWEET MILK **Biscuits** 10 CT. 6 7.5 OZ. **\$1.00**

SHURFINE ASSORTED **Yogurt** 3 8 OZ. **\$1.00**

SHURFINE MOZZARELLA, CHEDDAR OR CHEDDAR JACK **Shredded Cheese** 32 OZ. **\$3.99**

BLUE BUNNY ASSTD. HI LITE **Ice Cream** HALF GALLON **2 for \$5**

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SHURFINE **Beef Stew**  
24 OZ.  
**99¢**

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SHURFINE ASSORTED REGULAR OR FAT FREE  
**Salad Dressing**  
16 OZ.  
**2 for \$3**

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ASSORTED  
**DR PEPPER**  
12 OZ.-12 PACK CANS  
LIMIT 2 W/ST. 50 OR MORE PURCHASE  
**\$2.47**

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SHURFINE ASSORTED  
**Barbecue Sauce**  
18 OZ.  
**79¢**

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HORMEL REG. OR HOT  
**Tamales**  
15 OZ.  
**99¢**

**99¢**



ASSORTED  
**Mighty Dog Dog Food**  
5.5 OZ. CANS  
**2 for 89¢**

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QUAKER ASSORTED  
**Bagged Cereal**  
13-18 OZ.  
**2 for \$3**

SMACK ASSORTED  
**Ramen Noodles**  
3 OZ.  
**7 for \$1**

REG. OR LITE  
**Mrs. Butterworth Syrup**  
24 OZ.  
**\$2.79**

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## Farm Fresh Produce

RED RIPE  
**Tomatoes**  
**79¢** LB.



FRESH  
**Bananas** 4 LBS. **\$1.00**

CALIFORNIA EXTRA LARGE NAVEL  
**Oranges** 3 LBS. **\$1.00**

FRESH GREEN  
**Cabbage** 3 LBS. **\$1.00**

WASHINGTON EXTRA FANCY RED DELICIOUS  
**Apples** 2 LBS. **\$1.00**

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