

## SH Ladies are TAPPS State Champs



REPRESENTING HER TIGERETTE TEAMMATES, senior Crystal Klement receives the Class 2A Girls' State Championship Trophy from Ell Saucedo, president of the Texas Association of Private and Parochial Schools. Presentation was immediately after the girls' victory over St. Paul of Shiner last Friday in Waco. Dave Fette Photo

The Sacred Heart Tigerettes varsity basketball team traveled to Waco last week to take part in the TAPPS State Tournament at Baylor University's Ferrell Center. When all was said and done, the Tigerettes were awarded the Girls TAPPS 2A State Championship trophy.

Sacred Heart advanced to the final four after defeating Cornerstone Christian the previous week 62-54 in regional competition. In the semi-finals, the Tigerettes took on the Lady Eagles of Katy Faith West. After losing the 1997 title to Faith West, Sacred Heart squeezed out a 50-48 victory Thursday afternoon and a shot at the championship title.

Friday morning the Tigerettes met the Lady Cardinals of Shiner Saint Paul and coasted to a 60-41 state championship title.

"The girls dreamed it and believed it and now they are state champions," commented Coach Jon LeBrasseur.

Last season the Sacred Heart Tigerettes met Katy Faith West in the TAPPS State Championship game, settling for second place after a 3 point loss. Last Thursday the Tigerettes settled the score with a 50-48 semi-final victory that advanced Sacred Heart to the state finals.

"This was a well-played game by two very good teams," commented Sacred Heart Coach Jon LeBrasseur. "The

strength of our team prevailed. Excellent shooting from the free throw line and outstanding defense, especially in the final quarter."

Faith West got the opening tip-off, but a quick steal by Crystal Klement saw her put the first 2 points on the board. Klement again stole the ball and passed it to Kayla Felderhoff, who was fouled. It appeared the Tigerettes were ready to play.

Jennifer Hess put in the next basket followed by a basket and free throw from Sarah Hess, then another from Jenny. Turnovers and steals kept returning the ball to Sacred Heart in the early going.

Quick scoring between the two teams soon closed the score to 9-8. Leah Rigler got her first basket with less than 2

minutes remaining in the quarter.

The Tigerettes kept the pressure on with Felderhoff getting four free throws before the first quarter ended with Sacred Heart leading 15-12.

Missed shots between the two teams began the second period. Felderhoff scored 4 points, but Faith West put in 7 points to tie the game 19-19. Klement got her third foul and with 3:58 remaining in the first half, the Lady Eagles took a 19-21 lead.

Kayla was fouled and hit her eighth straight free throw to tie the game, then came back with a basket for a 23-21 lead with 3:11 on the clock. Felderhoff then hit another from the charity strip, but Faith West came back with a 3-pointer and

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## Open House highlights Public Schools Week

The Muenster Elementary Students Council invites you to join in the celebration of public education in Texas. The week of March 2 through 6 is being celebrated as Texas Public Schools Week.

To help celebrate, the Student Council will conduct a flag raising ceremony at 8 a.m., on Monday, March 2 at the Administration Building. Arts and crafts entries are also due on Monday. From 6-7 p.m. there will be an Open House for Pre-K.

Tuesday's activities include Open House for Muenster ISD from 6 to 8 p.m. This includes the Arts and Crafts Show and Science Fair.

Wednesday the students plan to show appreciation to those who support the school. On Thursday kindergarten children may invite their parent or a favorite adult to lunch at 10:50 a.m. The cost for lunch is \$1.50.

Second grade students can have breakfast with a parent or favorite adult on Friday from 7-7:45 a.m. That cost is fifty cents.



Jerad Ledbetter gets assistance from High School Art student Melinda Fanning in preparation for Muenster ISD's Open House March 3. Also pictured are Carmen Walterscheid and Michael Grewing. Janie Hartman Photo

## Judge Duncan questions prisoners' pharmacy bills

by Janet Felderhoff  
How much responsibility must Cooke County shoulder for medical bills incurred by inmates in the Cooke County jail? That was a much debated topic at the Feb. 23 meeting of Cooke County Commissioners Court. Judge Russell Duncan brought up the topic after becoming concerned over a \$1200 plus pharmacy bill for prisoners from last month.

While someone is in jail certain services must be provided to them. These services include medical care, dental care and eye care. The county has a physician come to the jail to treat the prisoners. This eliminates the costs and problems involved with transporting them to a clinic.

Sheriff Compton explained that prisoners have commissary accounts which are used to buy cigarettes and other personal items. The cost of medications and doctor bills are charged against the prisoner's commissary account. These bills are even carried over from one jail sentence to the next. The prisoners complain because their commissary money is used to cover some of their medical expenses, said Compton.

"It's welfare," said Compton. "There are people who get thrown in jail who all of a sudden start wanting this stuff done. We're bound by law to treat them when they do it. I don't like it either. I know what they're doing, just like you know what they're doing. They get out there on the outside and get unhealthy then they'll get on the inside and get well to our expense."

Commissioner Jerry Lewis noted that he understood hospital districts should take care of the hospital bills for inmates who can't pay.

Compton responded that if there is someone from another hospital district, our hospital district can bill that hospital district for the charges.

Judge Duncan stated that he wanted to treat the prisoners humanely, but he wondered about the necessity of some of the medications prescribed such as Prozac for more than \$77. Sheriff Compton responded, "It's not that easy. First of all, no one on the jail staff is capable of judging if a person is truly ill or not. If you want a ticket to civil court, just try to get a deputy to say if an old boy is sick or not or having a heart attack or needs this or needs that. We're not qualified."

"Every one of those medications are prescribed by the physician that we have come in. Some of those medications, although you're spending money for medication, sometimes keeps those people from bouncing off the wall. It keeps us from having to go in and fight them and ending up with more medical bills. We cannot assume the responsibility for diagnosing medical problems."

Duncan asked if the county was responsible for the prisoners just because they were in the county's custody. Compton replied that there was no doubt about it. Judge Duncan then wondered if the county would be better off PR bonding out the prisoners who had the large medical bills and let them pay their bills on the outside.

"We have an obligation when we put these people in jail," remarked Compton. "I can't PR bond them. If you want to PR bond them, you can do so because you're a magistrate and that's what you can do. If you want to let them

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## For Cooke County Precinct 4 Commissioner ... Moon, Vestal vie for Republican nomination

by Janet Felderhoff

The results of the March 10 Republican Primary election will determine who will oppose incumbent Virgil Hess for the job of commissioner of Precinct #4. Hess has no opponent in the Democratic Primary. Republicans must choose between Don Ray Moon of Marysville and Taylor Vestal of Gainesville.

Moon is now employed by Alan Ritchey. He does general maintenance. Moon points to his 25 years of experience supervising people as a business owner to one of his qualifications as commissioner. He gained business experience during those 25 years.

"I think I can handle this office because I do have the experience of running my own business," said Moon. "I have the knowledge of how to make it pay."

If elected Moon plans to try to improve the things that he sees that are not up to standard or that can be improved. He says that he has the knowledge to see things that need improvement and if in office he could make a difference.

One of the issues facing the county in the near future is a solid waste landfill. Don Moon favors such a facility. "It's mighty expensive to haul that stuff off and if we can find a place here with the other counties surrounding us to help us, I think it would be really in our favor to do that. I really want to do it because it needs to be done."

Some feel that it would save money to have a central location for county road maintenance equipment and to hire an engineer to oversee the building and maintenance of all county roads, rather than have them in four precincts under four commissioners. Moon feels that this is a good



Don Ray Moon

idea, but doesn't know if now is the time. Dallas has such a system, he said. That leaves more time for commissioners to take care of other county business. He feels that it won't be feasible until there are more hard surface roads in Cooke County.

Interlocal agreements between the county and cities in the county are a good idea, according to Moon. "The county should be helping with the growth of the cities because they'll be feeling the effects of it someday," he noted.

Goals for the county roads in Precinct #4 set by Moon should be elected commissioner include making them safer. "You have a few accidents, but you have a lot of close calls, too. There needs to be a lot of cleaning up and safety. Preventive maintenance - if a man ever lets anything go to a certain extent then it's not preventive maintenance anymore. It's a major affair to build something up, but if you once get something up and keep it up, then you're all

right," explained Moon.

Certain areas need corners cleaned up, according to Moon. On some roads the driver has to move way to the edge to let another vehicle pass. The precinct has a new brush hog and the roads are being cleaned up, he said. They need to keep moving with the brush hogs to keep things cleaned up.

Moon noted that a man can tell you a lot of things, but until he gets into office whether he can do it or not is something else.

"The good Lord gave us two ears, but only one mouth," reflected Moon. "This is so we listen twice as much as we talk. I pledge to listen and respond to any concerns voiced to me. If they are within my power, I will handle them immediately. If they are not in my power, I will do research and find out what I can do to solve the problem/concerns as quickly as possible."

Taylor Vestal, 43, is a firefighter/EMT for the City of Gainesville. He describes himself as friendly, open-minded, conservative, and educated. These qualities plus his 18 years of self-employment experience running a large farm and ranch operation are some of what qualifies Vestal to serve Precinct #4 as their county commissioner. Also as qualifications, Vestal points to the 16 years he served on the Cooke County Farm Bureau Board of Directors, that he is a Christian, his belief in the Republican platform, and that he is an Eagle Scout.

Vestal works as a Cooke County Sheriff's Office reserve officer. "That gives me a lot of experience working with the justice system," said Vestal. "Like the expenses at the jail, those kind of relationships give me experience understanding some of the needs."



Taylor Vestal

Taylor Vestal's reasons for seeking election to the position of county commissioner include that he wants to bring about a nonpartisan political Commissioners Court, to bring unity to the Court, to bring cooperation to the Court, and to move the Court into the future. "I think we've kind of been playing a game of catch up and it's more economical for us to keep up than to catch up," remarked Vestal.

If elected to the office of commissioner, Vestal plans to make it a full-time job, 24 hours a day, seven days a week if needed. He plans to visit with constituents about problems and solutions. He says he will be open minded and accessible with an open door policy, and will rely heavily on the constituents input.

Asked about his views on a landfill, Vestal noted that he was for it six years ago when the county voted it down. He even made a television commercial with the City of

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### GOOD NEWS!

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# Lindsay ISD garners \$98,297 TIF grant

The Lindsay ISD will receive a district-wide networked connection to the Internet after receiving a \$98,297 grant from the Telecommunications Infrastructure Fund (TIF), Lindsay school officials have announced.

The TIF grant will be used to hook up the Internet to every high school classroom and to the computer lab. It is hoped that enough funds will be available to also provide Internet and e-mail access to the middle and elementary schools as well.

The grant period will continue through Feb. 1, 1999. Lindsay received the grant after completing an application which included a five-year technology plan which was approved by the Lindsay ISD Board. Lindsay ISD has committed \$10,000 in matching funds to the project. The money will be used to purchase equipment to provide a direct connection to the Internet, wiring of classrooms, and the purchase of computers.

The grant will provide the school with the Internet through a network. "We are thrilled that Lindsay students will have the opportunity to broaden their research abilities by using the Internet as a result of this grant," said Elaine Schad, Lindsay technology director and grant project coordinator.

The grant has very strict requirements which include spending the money for Internet access and networking that will allow such access. The first step will be to network the buildings so that each computer can have Internet access as well as networking

capabilities for other programs that the students and teachers use.

Once networking is completed, the district will be hooked to a dedicated T1 telephone line which will provide Internet and e-mail capabilities to the district. This service will most probably be provided by the region 11 Education Service Center, Schad said. "It is part of Governor Bush's Communication Access Plan to place the Internet in the classrooms of Texas and for school districts to be connected to regional service centers, so that and other cost factors are being considered in our decision to connect with the service center," she said.

There are six Lindsay ISD employees who will receive Internet training as part of the TIF grant requirements. First grade teacher Donna Rohmer and fifth grade teacher Carol Luttmann will receive Internet curriculum training. Mrs. Schad and Secretary Brenda Fuhrmann will be receiving technical and networking training. Principal Will Steger and High School math teacher Linus Fuhrmann will be receiving technology policy and leadership training.

Lindsay hopes to have everything transferred and hooked up by the beginning of the 1998-99 school year. "We are very pleased to receive this award," said Superintendent Gilbert Hermes. "We will use TIF funds, along with the matching funds we have committed to the project, to bring the Internet into the classroom as a teaching tool," he said.



**FLOWERS IN FEBRUARY?** Clara Wilde plucks daffodils from a bed in her front yard on Main Street. The bright yellow blooms have graced her lawn for the past 26 years. As the bulbs multiply, Clara divides them and they are now planted in various places in her yard and that of her sister, Odella Detten, who lives next door. Also about to bloom in Clara's yard are hardy jonquils that originated from her mother, Frances Lutkenhaus' collection. Janie Hartman Photo

# MMH Board calls election for 3 positions

**by Janet Felderhoff**  
Members of the Muenster Memorial Hospital Board of Directors have called an election for May 2 to fill the positions for three expiring terms. Jack Murdock, Dennis Hess, and Phil Endres are the members whose terms are expiring. Filing deadline is March 18. The election will take place only if it is contested. If there are only three candidates, there will be no election. Jack Endres is election judge.

Jack Endres, administrator, showed samples of tile and carpet that is soon to be installed in the hospital's front lobby, hallways and chapel. Painting of walls is now in progress. The board also approved lowering the ceilings in the patient rooms and installing new lighting.

Fixtures now in place don't provide adequate light.

Office equipment in Dr. Martin Kralicke's office is being purchased by the hospital for use in the Rural Health Clinic.

In his report on physician recruitment Mr. Endres said that things are moving forward in completing a contract with a family practitioner. He hopes to have good news soon, possibly by the end of the week.

Endres was given authority by the board to make the best service agreement possible for the ultra sound equipment.

Although the Rural Health Clinics are operational, they haven't yet received their provider number and therefore can't yet do their billing.

On the revenue side Endres noted that this was a very good month for the hospital.

# PRISONERS

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out of jail so the county doesn't have to pay you can do that too. As long as they're in that jail the law is going to require us to provide them the services we are providing them."

Virgil Hess, commissioner Precinct #4, explained that when the county was taking in state prisoners the situation became worse. The "professional" criminals (someone who had already served time in larger prisons) would teach those arrested for the first time how to work the system. "One would go sick call and need to see a doctor, another would say he needed glasses and needed to see the eye doctor, and another would have to see a dentist," Hess explained. "Then they would rotate those things. You could see it happening. They were just doing that to overload the system and make us pay those bills. I don't know what you can do about it. I don't like it either."

Hess said that some counties have computer systems that track the prisoners after they are released from jail and still owe on medical bills. When they come back into that county, the county begins sending them the old bills to be paid. He felt that the computer system was expensive.

Sheriff Compton further explained that the regulations they were following were set in civil courts long before anyone of the people in Commissioners Court was in office. The Jail Commission helps all of us stay out of civil court because they're setting regulations and watching the thing and they know what's going to happen if you don't do things, said Compton.

Sheriff Compton suggested that the Judge call the head of the Jail Commission to determine exactly what the county is obligated to provide for prisoners.

"I'll be more than happy to not provide any service in that jail that I'm not required by law to provide," declared Sheriff Compton. "But before I'm going to stop providing the service you're going to have to crawl in that boat with me." Judge Duncan agreed that this was fair. He agreed to approve the bills the month, but would be checking to see how much the county must actually provide to the people serving time in Cooke County jail.

Skip Ogle of Southwestern Bell Wireless requested approval of a 300 foot tower to be erected on a site located in

the northeast corner of CR 428 and Mesquite Street in Muenster. That location is southwest of an existing 150 foot guide tower.

Ogle noted, "The need for the antenna height is necessary just to improve our service out here. If you have Southwestern Bell Service today - it's pretty poor out in this territory. This will considerably clean that up. The 150 foot tower is not tall enough." He added that digital service will also be available after the new tower is up.

Co-location will be offered also. Ogle said that for about three years now co-location had been encouraged with competitors to mitigate the number of towers. "Southwestern Bell, as a good neighbor policy, we always try to offer our facilities to municipal or any type of governmental utilities," said Ogle. "If it doesn't interfere with our signal we try our best to offer that to them." The request was approved 5-0.

Cooke County will be paying its part of the cost to conduct a feasibility study for a multipurpose facility in the county. The facility is being promoted by the Gainesville Chamber of Commerce. They will not be paying a part of the study. Those paying include the City of Gainesville, Cooke County, NCTC, Economic Development Corporation and private investors. The county's cost for the study is \$5,000. Participation was approved 5-0.

Consideration of approval of the final plat for Phase 1 of the Ranch Subdivision in Precinct #2 was tabled.

Carrie Hess, daughter of Commissioner Hess, attended the meeting to observe and take notes for extra credit in her Government class. She is an honor student at TWU in Denton.

# Correction

It was stated in the report of the Muenster School Board meeting that the cost of the Sacred Heart Preschool program was \$14 per day for the half day program and \$22 per day for the full day program. That is not correct. The cost for the Preschool program at Sacred Heart School is \$7.78 per day for the half day program and \$13.33 per day for the full day program.

# Early voting in progress

Early voting by personal appearance began in the office of the County Clerk on Feb. 23 and continues through March 6. Persons requesting a ballot by mail must have their application in the County Clerk's office no later than March 3 in order to receive a ballot.

The following persons may apply for a ballot by mail: 65 years of age or older, or

disabled - new law requires this type of ballot be mailed to the address at which the voter is registered, or the address of a long-term care facility, or relative.

Early voting by personal appearance is held during regular office hours, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. Please bring your latest voters registration.

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Sunday, March 1	Monday, March 2	Tuesday, March 3	Wednesday, March 4	Thursday, March 5	Friday, March 6	Saturday, March 7	
JELLY Pavilion Project, 1:30 Life Teen Coffee House, 7-8:30 p.m., Comm. Ctr.	Muenster PTO Arts & Crafts Show Registration City Council Meeting, 7:30 p.m. CDA Meeting, 7:30 p.m., KC Hall	Muenster PTO Arts & Crafts Show Muenster ISD Open House, 6-8 p.m.  MISD Band Booster Bake Sale, 6-8 p.m.	C of C Board Meeting, 5 p.m. Religious Ed. Class, 7 p.m. Adult Volleyball, old MHS gym, 7-10 p.m. Tornado Alert Drill, 10 a.m. <i>weather permitting</i>			ABBA Fundraiser Sacred Heart Track Relays Muenster FFA/4-H Stock Show SH Ranch Rodeo, 7 p.m., McKamy Indoor Arena Buckaroo Ranch Rodeo, 10 a.m. and 2 p.m.	
		Public Schools Week					
		Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center	Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center	Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center			
Sunday, March 8	Monday, March 9	Tuesday, March 10	Wednesday, March 11	Thursday, March 12	Friday, March 13	Saturday, March 14	
Youth Rally with Carol Everett in Lindsay, 2-4 p.m. SH Ranch Rodeo, McKamy Arena, 2 p.m.	VFW Meeting, 8 p.m.	Primary Election Relay For Life Team Captain Meeting, 6 p.m., CC Electric Co-op Meeting Room Muenster 4-H Meeting, 7 p.m.	Morris Brothers Program, 9-11 a.m., MISD Gym C of C Breakfast, 7:30 a.m., The Center Restaurant Religious Ed. Class, 7 p.m. Adult Volleyball, old MHS gym, 7-10 p.m. Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center	Muenster Historical Comm. Meeting, 8 a.m., Museum MISD - NO SCHOOL Staff Development Day MISD Board Meeting, 7:30 p.m.	JELLY Retreat, meet at 3 p.m. to leave for Shallowater MISD - NO SCHOOL	Lindsay Track Meet Cooke Co. Youth Fair Sale	
		Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center		Cooke County Youth Fair			
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## March 8th Youth Rally concludes ABBA events



CAROL EVERETT

ABBA Women's Center will host its second annual Youth Rally on Sunday, March 8, at 2 p.m. at St. Peter's Centennial Hall in Lindsay. The Youth Rally is held in conjunction with a fundraiser held the preceding evening, also in the St. Peter's Centennial Hall. The featured speaker for both events, Carol Everett, will present a new look at abstinence from the perspective of a past abortion provider.

Music by Christian songwriter Mary Lin Knabe will be presented and the Christian Youth Band, "The Seventh Diversion," will perform.

The Rally is free and open to all middle school, high school and college-age students and their sponsors.

Refreshments will be served. For information concerning the Rally, contact ABBA Center (940-668-6391), Rev. Jeff Logan (940-665-4705 or 665-7170) or Eric Gray (940-759-2511, ext. 44).

## NAU science team selected for NASA

For Northern Arizona University graduate Thomas Greathouse, son of Robert and Jeanne Greathouse of Saint Jo, and two NAU students, being fans of the original series "Star Trek" has helped them to secure a trek of their own aboard a space simulation.

Greathouse, Neal Kleinschmidt, and Gary Miller are taking their sci-fi idea to the skies in 1998's NASA Reduced Gravity Student Flight Opportunities.

NAU's team was selected by NASA to participate in the event along with only 47 other teams from universities across the country.



Left to right, Neal Kleinschmidt, Gary Miller and Thomas Greathouse

## 150 years of Cooke featured

The Cooke County Heritage Society wishes to announce that the first in a series of exhibits in honor of the sesquicentennial of Cooke County is now on display at the Morton Museum of Cooke County in Gainesville.

The exhibit - "The Struggling Years: 1848-1870" - focuses on the formation of Cooke County, and many of the early events that occurred in the county, including the arrival of the Butterfield stagecoaches, Indian raids, the Great Hanging, the start of the cattle industry, and much more. Among the featured items are artifacts from an archeological excavation at the site of the first settlement in the county; photographs of many of the early settlers; a cannon ball used in the Civil War; saddlebags; and articles of clothing including a mourning veil and hat. A special case looks at activities that were held in 1948 to celebrate the centennial of the county.

The exhibit is free and will be on display through the middle of April. For more information, please call the Morton Museum of Cooke County at 668-8900.

boots allow non-strenuous space walking.

"This project is extremely exciting," said Greathouse, who is the reporter for the venture. "In our own way, we're taking the next step into the new century."

The program, beginning March 23 and lasting two weeks, will take place at Ellington Field, near the Lyndon B. Johnson Space Center in Houston. The first week will be spent fine-tuning the experiments and engaging in pre-flight training. The second week is when the participants take to the sky with their experiments.

Flights will be conducted aboard the infamous "Vomit Comet" NASA's Boeing KC-135A. This is the jet which astronauts use to train for space missions because of its ability to create a near-zero gravity environment.

"I'm very excited to go," said Miller. "It's going to be a great opportunity to test our idea and to have an amazing ride. If somebody had told me when I was four years old that I'd be doing astronaut training when I was 21, I'd have thought they were crazy!"

The "comet" will take participants on a series of roller-coaster-like flights over the Gulf of Mexico. By making steep, sudden descents after climbing to a high altitude, the aircraft allows passengers to break free of gravity for 30 seconds at a time.

A fully padded interior will keep passengers from injuring themselves while floating, and airbags will be made available to the participants in case of an accident.

"This is one of those opportunities you get through education. I'm proud to go and represent NAU," said Kleinschmidt, who hopes to be a pilot one day.

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## VESTAL

commissioner the other business. "In eight years if I were commissioner I would be willing to go to a per diem basis and turn the management of the physical resources, the road and bridges over to an engineer. I firmly believe that's the way to go.

"I believe the future of the Commissioners Court is to have businessmen rather than hire farm boys that know how to run a road grader. The county business is becoming more technical and more complicated so I believe we should give the responsibility of the roads and bridges to someone who is skilled in that area and put businessmen to work in Commissioner Court taking care of county business. Common sense goes a long way, but as big as the county budget is we're going to have to take care of ourselves and get some educated businessmen in here."

Interlocal agreements between the county and cities are where Vestal feels he can be of assistance to the Commissioners Court. "I believe I can be a sizable asset to the Commissioners Court by bringing my experience from the city employment and county employment to the Commissioners Court and work for a better understanding between the entities," said Vestal.

Vestal's goals, if elected, for roads in Precinct #4 are to "make better roads." "All the roads, in my opinion, have been getting worse and worse progressively over a number of years," noted Taylor Vestal. "My long range goal will be to stay ahead of the problems and to get there, we'll have to invest more in roads gradually over the next eight years to put the crowns back in the roads, clear the ditches to get better drainage. That would be a long range plan because it would cost too much to do it all in one or two years." He would like to continue to blacktop a few roads each year as is now being done.

Vestal noted that he appreciated the opportunity he's had to meet the folks in the Muenster area and would appreciate their support March 10.

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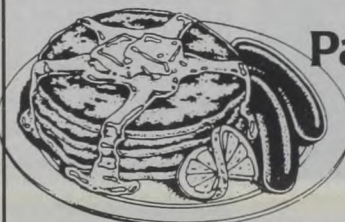
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# Kenneth Woods dies at 75

Kenneth Norman Woods, 75, of Forestburg died in Muenster Memorial Hospital on Feb. 20, 1998 at 3:20 p.m.

He was born on May 27, 1922 in Greenwood, Texas to Commodore Richmond Woods and Beatrice Mote Woods. On Oct. 24, 1943 he married Charlene Willis in Fort Worth. He was a rancher; lived in Forestburg since moving from Bedford in 1973; he received the Texas Farm Bureau Award for Pioneering Leadership and Exceptional Service, and served on state and national committees with the Farm Bureau. A member of the Forestburg School Board, he also was very active in youth sports. For eight years, he worked with the U.S. Postal Service.

He was a veteran of the U.S. Army Air Corp., a 1st Lt. and pilot during W.W.II in the European and Pacific Theaters. After W.W.II he was a flight instructor. He was a member of Forestburg Methodist Church.

Survivors are his wife Charlene Woods of Forestburg; a daughter and son-in-law Patsy and Jack Martin of Austin, son and daughter-in-law Kenne and Debbie Woods of Boerne, Texas and a son, John Woods of Forestburg. There are five grandchildren. Also surviving is a sister, Ina Bea Jameson of Roanoke, Texas.



Kenneth Norman Woods

Preceding him in death were his parents and three brothers Lawrence, Winifred and Merlin Woods.

Funeral service was held Sunday, February 22 at First United Methodist Church in Forestburg at 4:30 p.m. officiated by Rev. Mel Caraway. Burial in Perryman Cemetery of Montague County was directed by McCoy Funeral Home of Saint Jo.

Pallbearers were Lawrence Jameson, Norman Jameson, Harrell Cain, Bill Scott, Jack Andrew Martin, and Larry Dill.

## From My Side of the Fence

by Ed Cler

Likely one of the truest friends a kid will ever remember would be the dog, or dogs, he or she grew up with.

When my brother Ray was 11 years old and I had reached 9, my Dad brought home an almost coal black woolly puppy. The pup had a little white on his face and neck, and on one foot. From the beginning of our 12 or 13 year relationship he was a loving and playful friend, and he would play with just as much enthusiasm as his human partners, and just as rough.

At first he was called Pup or Puppy, but we soon realized he was changing from a puppy to a full fledged dog, and he would need a name all his own. Ray and I, knowing little about bears, decided he looked like a bear, and called him "Polar," not knowing that Polar bears were white.

Well, the name stuck and "Polar" was now a very large and helpful farm dog that had a compulsion to be busy at one thing or another. If he wasn't helping handle sheep or cattle, he would sometimes resort to

chasing a buzzard's shadow across the pasture, and fussing at it, as if it were invading his private domain. The horses soon had a great respect for Polar, and when he circled around them, they knew it was time to head for the stable.

Polar was half Newfoundland and half Shepherd. Newfoundlands have a great love for water and love swimming, and this trait showed up in our dog.

When Werner, Lucille, and I would go swimming in the Dry Elm Creek, which did have several nice pools, Polar was one of the gang, and one of our stunts was to pretend drowning, and call on the dog for help. Polar never failed us - he would leap into the water, quickly swim over, and as soon as we got a good grip on his tail, he would pull us to safety. There we would hug him and tell him what a great guy he was. We really thought we were fooling the big dog, but later we came to realize he was watching with one eye while he lay on the gravel, waiting to again be our hero.

## PROCLAMATION

Whereas, Muenster ISD is an integral part of the quality of our community; and

Whereas, all children deserve a free public education with unlimited opportunities for learning; and

Whereas, Texas has historically been dedicated to a strong system of education and for almost 50 years has placed an emphasis on education with the observance of Texas Public Schools Week; and

Whereas, a joint effort must be made by parents, schools and the community working together toward a common commitment for preparing our children for the future; and

Whereas, Muenster ISD is preparing these students to become tomorrow's leaders;

I, Mayor of Muenster, do hereby proclaim March 2 through 6 as Texas Public Schools Week

and urge all citizens to make a commitment to public education and the future of Muenster by visiting their local public schools and by contributing their time and talents for the enhancement of our local public school system.

/s/ Henry Weinzapfel, Mayor of Muenster

## Hazel Wright appointed to Medicare Committee

Hazel Wright, Texas District 4 Representative to the National Silver Haired Congress has been appointed by Speaker Virginia Zichert (Ga) to the Medicare Committee. Rep. Don Butsch (Or) chairs this committee. Rep. Alice Stubbs (Tx) is the Vice Chair.

As with the Federal Congress, the Texas contingent of the National Silver Haired Congress is composed of 30 representatives and two senators.

Because of her tremendous impact on the lives of so many, Hazel will be honored at a reception hosted by the NCPSS&M at their new offices on G Street in D.C.

Although there is neither salary nor reimbursement of expenses for this exacting work, Hazel will be

accompanied by her husband Harold Wright. The two of them are scheduled to meet with Congressman Ralph Hall and his staff.

Mrs. Wright's expertise in legislative procedures has been honed by her work with the Texas Silver Haired Legislature. She was twice elected as the Grayson County representative of the Texoma District and is now serving as the vice chair of the criminal justice committee and as the executive committee. The TSHL continues to enhance the lives of Texans with about 70% of its resolutions and recommendations becoming law.

Hazel is a candidate for the same seat in the 7th TSHL. The election will be May 26.

## City Council Agenda

The following is the agenda for the regular meeting of the Muenster City Council and a special meeting of the Muenster Water District Board of Directors to be held at 7:30 p.m. in the City Hall meeting room on Monday, March 2, 1998.

1. Call meeting to order at 7:30 p.m.
2. Approve minutes of the February 2, 1998, meeting.
3. Recognize visitors and invite them to attend the entire Council meeting and to discuss their business.
4. Consider any other business to come before the Council.

### OLD BUSINESS:

1. Consider and act upon approving the proposed Ordinance #226, Standard Codes, deleting the fire zone, adopting standard construction codes and fire prevention code, adopting the Standard Plumbing Code vs the Uniform Plumbing Code, and consolidating the Plumbing Customer Service Inspection into this ordinance. (Reading #2)

### NEW BUSINESS:

1. Consider and act upon approving the auditor's report for FY 97. Stephen Gilland will brief the council on the audit.
2. Consider and act upon approving the Muenster Water District's (MWD) request for a bond election for the lake project on August 1, 1998. Bob Bauer, President of the MWD, will brief the council on the bond election.
3. Consider and act upon approving locations for snow cone operations and permits within the city in 1998.
4. Consider and act upon appointing an election judge and alternate judge, and authorizing appointment of two election clerks for the May 2, 1998 election.
5. Consider and act upon approving the Kiwanis Club of Muenster's request to close South Maple Street (U.S. Highway #2 to Cross St) from April 20-28, 1998, for the carnival and Germanfest activities.
6. Read the proposed Ordinance #227, Liquor Control Amendment, removing the reference to "established Fire Zone." (Reading #1)
7. Consider and act upon approving what will be painted on the elevated water storage tank.
8. Consider and act upon approving corrections to the 1997 ad valorem tax roll.
9. Review the October 1997 - February 1998 Budget Summary.
10. Review and act upon monthly bills.
11. Adjourn.

## Robert Voelkel, 37, dies

by Elfreda Fette

Robert Scott Voelkel, 37, a carpenter and machine operator of Denton, formerly of Bryan, died Monday, February 16, 1998 in Hillcrest Health Center in Oklahoma City, OK. He is the son of Lt. Col. (ret.) and Mrs. Jane Voelkel of Bryan, and is survived also by a sister, Janet Voelkel of Bryan, sister and brother-in-law Claudette and Dan Fette of Denton, and nephews Aaron, Gabriel and Benjamin Fette, and great-nephew, Scotty Bennett. Also surviving are the maternal grandparents, Eric and Esther Munro of Ormond Beach, Florida, and an aunt, Emogene Boehm of LaGrange, TX, and a great-uncle, Bob Hayes.

Robert Scott Voelkel was born on October 1, 1960 in Wurtzburg, Germany, while the family lived there and his father served in the military. "Scotty" was a carpenter and worked most recently as a machine operator in the plastics industry in Denton and Sanger. He was a dedicated, hard working, generous soul, known by those who loved him for his own brand of real humanitarianism. "Scotty" would share his last crust of bread without a second thought. He was a loving son, brother, uncle and friend and he will be missed by his grieving family and friends.

A memorial service was held on Saturday, February 21 at 2:00 p.m. in Goen Hudgens Funeral Chapel in Denton. Following services, all attending prayed the Saint Francis Peace Prayer in unison.



Robert Scott Voelkel

Among relatives attending the Denton service were Susan and Tim Wright of Irving; Gloria and Bruce Munro of Florida; Bob Hayes; and friends Charlie Lugo of Denton; Kay and Bob Goodman of Denton; Dave Fette and Mrs. R.N. Fette of Muenster.

Private graveside service will be held Saturday, February 28 at 2:00 p.m. in Ruterville Cemetery of Ruterville, TX, home of the late paternal grandparents.

In lieu of flowers, and for those who have asked, the family suggested memorials to Special Olympics/Denton Dynamos, P.O. Box 2943, Denton, TX 76202 or the Community Food Center, P.O. Box 2121, Denton, TX 76202. Robert Scott Voelkel spent much time assisting related organizations.

## Joyce Nottingham, 60, dies in Sherman hospital

Services for Joyce A. (Hoberer) Nottingham, age 60, of Gainesville were held Wednesday, February 25, 1998 at 10:00 a.m. in Clement-Keel Funeral Chapel. Rev. Gary Carter of First United Pentecostal Church of Gainesville and Rev. Richard Perry of First United Pentecostal Church of Warren, TX were the officiating ministers.

The eulogy was delivered by Richard King. Sacred songs were accompanied on the organ by Donna Rhea. "One Day at a Time" was sung by Marie Petrea. "Amazing Grace" was sung by Melvin Williams and "I've Got More To Go To Heaven For" was sung by Richard King.

Burial in New Rest Haven Cemetery of Gainesville was directed by Clement-Keel Funeral Home. Pallbearers were Rick Perry, Steve Nottingham, Michael Tishler, Thomas Hoberer, John Hoberer, Edwin Hoberer. Honorary pallbearers were Steve Langston and Steve Davidson.

Joyce A. (Hoberer) Nottingham was born on November 27, 1937 at Hood, TX to John and Elizabeth (Arendt) Hoberer. For more than 17 years she was employed at Weber Aircraft. She was a member of First United Pentecostal of Gainesville.

Survivors are her mother, Elizabeth (Arendt) Hoberer of Lindsay; two sons Tommy E.



Joyce Hoberer Nottingham

Nottingham of Gainesville, Bryan K. Nottingham of Forrester, TX; three daughters Joan Nottingham of Grandbury, TX, Sue Perry of Warren, TX and Lisa Jetzelberger of Gainesville. There are 12 grandchildren. Also five brothers, Thomas Hoberer of Lindsay, Gene Hoberer of Sivils Bend, Edwin Hoberer of Sivils Bend, John Hoberer of Lindsay, and Larry Hoberer of Gainesville. Also five sisters Sue Eades of Fort Worth, Barbara Wilmut of Tulsa, Sara Cooper of Gainesville, Judy Fuhrman of Lindsay and Karen Hoberer of Lindsay.

Preceding her in death were her father John F. Hoberer in 1986 and a son John Paul Nottingham in 1986.

## Green Tips

Fact: 35% of America's solid waste is paper. At current rates, most of our landfills will be filled within the next decade. Tip: Reduce your use of paper. Reuse paper when possible. Recycle your discarded paper and always use recycled paper in the first place.

## Severe Weather Week, March 1-7, observed

Next week has been designated Severe Weather Week to raise our awareness of severe weather, including tornadoes. Tornado season is from April through June.

As part of a Tornado Alert Drill, the City of Muenster will turn on the siren for 15 minutes at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, March 4, 1998. The siren will sound a steady tone for 55 seconds, followed by 5 seconds of silence. The sequence will then repeat. If the weather is threatening at the time of the drill, the drill will be postponed until the following day at 10:00 a.m.

During the drill, no response is needed by citizens. However, if the siren goes off in this pattern without prior notice, people should take cover in preparation for severe weather, including a possible tornado, hitting the city very soon. In addition, people should listen to the radio or TV to obtain current weather information. Keep a battery-powered radio available for the latest weather information. Make sure you have plenty of first aid supplies, keep a full tank of gas in your car and be ready to leave for higher ground quickly.

A **tornado watch** means that weather conditions are such that a tornado may form and strike in the watch area. When a **tornado watch** is

issued, be prepared to abandon your car or mobile home. A **tornado warning** means that a tornado has touched down in our area. Fast action is crucial when a **tornado warning** is issued. Go to the basement or an interior hallway. Get under something sturdy and stay away from windows. If you are in an automobile or mobile home, leave it immediately and head for a permanent shelter or get in a low-lying ditch. Remember, preparation means survival.

One clue to an oncoming tornado is the loud roar of a freight train or jet airplane that it produces. If you hear this sound during severe weather, a tornado could be nearby. Head for cover immediately. It takes a tornado only a few seconds to level a building or toss a car through the air. This week we will do well to recall the unbelievable sudden descent of the tornado that struck in Florida last Sunday evening. Witnesses and officials said there was absolutely no time to sound the warning and no time to react.

Severe weather also includes floods and flash floods. If a flood threatens, stay away from low-lying areas and streams.

Flash floods are caused by torrential rainfalls and occur suddenly. When a **flood watch** is issued, have a battery-powered radio and flashlight

handy, in addition to the full tank of gas in your car. When a **flood warning** is issued, a flash flood is imminent. Act immediately by getting away from streams, canyons, washes, and other flood-prone areas and head for high ground. Don't attempt to cross a stream of water on foot, if the water is above your knees, or if it is a fast-moving stream. Don't park near streams and washes during severe weather conditions. Similarly, don't drive or walk on a flooded road or bridge. Seventy percent of all flood-related deaths are caused by motorists crossing flooded areas. Electricity may be cut off, so store water in

containers and have plenty of non-perishable food stocked. Listen to the battery-powered radio for the latest weather advisories.

Ice storms are also included as "Severe Weather," although they are unlikely this late in the season. Also, they do not come on as suddenly as tornadoes or flash floods. None-the-less, the devastation caused by an ice storm takes weeks and months to repair. Many Muenster residents have bitter memories of ice storms in 1945..., 1949..., 1950..., 1979. Watch for a special feature on the those storms next week in the *Muenster Enterprise*.

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# Lifestyle

## Eight prepare to join the Catholic Church

On Sunday, February 22 at 10:30 a.m. Mass there was a special "Rite of Sending" at Sacred Heart Church for those persons preparing to receive the sacraments of initiation at the Easter Vigil Service. After the service they ate lunch provided by members of the Catholic Daughters and left for Wichita Falls for the Call to Easter Sacraments with Bishop Joseph Delaney.

The one catechumen preparing for baptism, confirmation, and Eucharist at Easter is Kay Lee Price. Her godparents, Jimmy and Laura Fisher, acknowledged her readiness for the sacraments. The others have already been baptized and will prepare for a profession of faith in the Catholic Church and the

sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist. They are Candise Abney, Audrey Brandon, Rachel Covington, Clifford Cox, Jeff McAden, Florence Valliere, and Cynthia Voth. Their sponsors testified to their readiness as well. Their sponsors are Alice Walterscheid, Doris Koessler, Carol Sicking, Bernard Hesse, Regi Bayer Margaret Schmitt, and John Nasche.

The highlight of the service at Sacred Heart in Wichita Falls was their being introduced to Bishop Delaney. The service there was followed with a reception. These candidates now begin an intense preparation for the sacraments during the season of Lent.



Sisters Gift Store raised \$1,332 on Saturday, Feb. 14 by having a TY Princess Di Beanie Baby raffle and silent auction. Mike Felderhoff is shown accepting the basket with TY products and other gifts on which he was high bidder. Proceeds will be sent to the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation and the Downe Syndrome Foundation. The second basket was raffled off and won by Barbara Links of Gainesville, with the Boy and Girl Scouts benefiting from those proceeds. Two more baskets, with a TY Princess Di and other goodies, will be raffled off on April 26 and will benefit the Muenster Public Library and Relay For Life. Janel Stoffels, left, and June Bartush of Sisters presented the prizes. Courtesy Photo

## Cooke County BPW meet and plan Feb. 26 Mixer

The Cooke County Business and Professional Women's Organization met at the Gainesville Chamber of Commerce at 12:00 noon on Thursday, February 12. The meeting was called to order by Co-President Carla Waters.

Cooke County Commissioner Virgil Hess (Precinct 4) was the guest speaker. Commissioner Hess completed his informative overview of county government as it is today, and also discussed possible changes that counties may see in the future. Members then had the opportunity to ask Commissioner Hess questions. Business and Professional

Women/USA was founded in 1919 and is 70,000 members strong. Some of the objectives of the Business and Professional Women are as follows: to elevate the standards for working women, promote the interests of working women, and extend opportunities to working women through education.

The Cooke County Business and Professional Women's Organization will be having a networking mixer on Thursday, February 26 from 5:30-7 p.m. at the Gainesville Municipal Airport. All working women are invited to be part of the group.

## GMH Open House focuses on osteoporosis diagnosis

Osteoporosis and associated fractures can rob you of your mobility and your independence. Osteoporosis is a disease that reduces the strength of your bones, causing them to become brittle and prone to fractures. It is estimated that at age 50, a woman has nearly a 40 percent chance of developing an osteoporotic fracture during her remaining lifetime. A woman's lifetime risk of hip fracture alone is equal to the combined risk of developing breast, uterine, and ovarian cancer - and up to 20 percent more women who suffer hip fractures die within one year of the fracture than those of a similar age who haven't suffered a hip fracture.

Early detection using a bone density measurement is the best way available to help physicians diagnose osteoporosis.

Gainesville Memorial Hospital is pleased to announce a community open house on Friday, March 6, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., to give women, in particular, a more complete understanding of how bone density measurement plays a role in the early diagnosis of osteoporosis. David Varnell,

president of Ventures One, Inc., Mobile Bone Density Testing Network, will be on hand to demonstrate how safe, fast, noninvasive and painless a bone density measurement can be with the center's bone densitometer.

"Bone densitometry accurately measures the density of the spine, hip, and other bones that are the most frequent fracture sites," explains Varnell. "Evaluating bone density using conventional x-ray techniques won't reveal a problem until a person has lost at least 30 percent of his or her bone mass - and that's just too late. Now, in a matter of minutes, we can get an accurate picture of a person's bone density early enough in the disease to make a real difference in the outcome."

To learn more about osteoporosis and bone density measurement, plan now to attend the Open House on Friday, March 6, at Gainesville Memorial Hospital. Attendees will be registered to win a free bone density screening - a \$250 value.

For more information, call 612-8301.

## Den 1 Bear Cubs meet

The Bears of Pack 664 held their monthly meeting in the home of Den I leader, Laurie Valliere. Following the Pledge of Allegiance and recitation of the Cub Scout Promise, an informative inservice on organ donation was presented by Tammie Caldwell. Each boy present earned the Organ Donation patch for participating, listening and

learning about this important topic.

Each boy then received a small First Aid Kit and a bookmark encouraging them to "buckle up for safety."

Then the boys worked on table decorations for their tables at the prestigious Blue and Gold Banquet in March. Snacks for this meeting were provided by Trish Mosier.

## New Arrivals

### Liles

Kevin and Terri Yosten Liles joyfully announce the birth of their first child, Brennan William Liles. He was born on Friday, January 30, 1998 at 9:33 a.m. in Baylor Medical Center of Grapevine. Brennan was 19 inches long and weighed 6 lb. 1 oz. First-time grandparents are Bob and Toni Yosten of Euless. Paternal grandparents are Charles and Carol Liles of Bedford. Brennan is also the first great-grandchild for Al and Dorothy Yosten of Muenster and Mrs. Aurora Jimenez of Corpus Christi.

### Madrid

Angel and Johnny Madrid of Gainesville are parents of their second son, Isaiah Ray Madrid, born in Muenster Memorial Hospital on Feb. 18, 1998 at 11:13 p.m. He weighed 6 lb. 9.4 oz. and measured 19 inches long. He joins a three year old brother, Joshua Madrid. Their grandparents are Fred and Lucia Madrid and Nicolas and Irene Chavez. Great-grandparents are the late Fred Madrid Sr. and Lupita Madrid, and Alice Lopez.

### Souther

Sloane Souther would like to announce the arrival of her "Baby Brother", Slaton Cade Souther. Slaton was born January 26, 1998, at 2:39 p.m. at Denton Regional Medical Center. He weighed 9 pounds and was 21 inches long. Slaton was welcomed home by Big Sister Sloane as well as his parents, Tommy and Page Souther of Forestburg. Proud grandparents are L.D. and Sue Sirman, Judy Barday, and David Souther, all of Forestburg. Slaton's great-grandparents include Minnie Arnold of Forestburg, Doris Snider of Denton, and C.D. and Aszeline Souther of Decatur.

### Country Tidings by Ruth Smith

Mrs. Rita Settle received word that her father Mr. Oswald Cormier of New Brumswell Canada was seriously ill. Mr. Cormier later passed away. Mrs. Settle is spending a few days there.

Recent visitors of Miss Lois Bewley have been Mr. and Mrs. C.B. Wilson of Denton and Mrs. Mozelle Hutson.

Mrs. Ruth Christian celebrated her birthday recently and received lots of cards, calls and candy.

Special guest of Ruth Thursday was her sister Miss Ermina Dutton of Fort Worth.

Other guests of Ruth were Jimmy Christian and grandchildren Hanna and Todd, Bill and Dorothy Christian of Stephenville. They were also treated to dinner for Ruth's birthday.

## Parenting Today offered March 8 in Gainesville

Are you having trouble with your kids these days? Are there days when you feel you are constantly correcting them? Maybe we have the answer for you. On March 5 at 7 p.m. in the Gainesville Civic Center there will be a workshop entitled "Parenting Today".

This FREE program is sponsored by the Parenting Committee of the Texas Agriculture Extension Service and the City of Gainesville. All parents and any care giver of preschool or elementary school age children in Cooke County are welcome. Participants will receive information and ideas to improve their parenting skills.

Through these workshops you will learn how to be more effective parents through discipline techniques and age appropriate behavior.

Speakers from the Texas Agriculture Extension Service are Dr. Dorothy James and Dr. Linda D. Ladd. Dr. James is an Extension Family Life Specialist with the Extension Service on the campus of A & M University. She works with county agents to provide resources and assistance in parenting and family life education. Dr. Linda Ladd joined the Extension Service in August 1997, as the Family Development Specialist in the Family Development and Resource Management unit.

## Christopher is two!

A Rugrats theme was used to decorate for Christopher Jackson's second birthday party. The celebration was held on Christopher's birthday, Feb. 14, in the home of his grandparents, Bob and Linda Pels. He is the son of Gina Pels and Christopher Jackson.

Guests were served a cake decorated in the Rugrats theme and ice cream. Those attending included his parents; grandparents Bob and Linda Pels and Janie Carter; great-grandmother Gen Pels; aunts and uncles and cousins Wendy Pels, Jon Pels, Stephanie Dooley, Axel, Taylor, and Nikki Dooley.



Christopher Jackson

## NOTICE

Anyone interested in helping (in any way) with the Youth Ministry come the SH Community Center, Sunday, March 1, at 4:00 p.m. for more information. Think about it, pray about it, then come to the meeting. May God bless you in your decision.

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## Pinewood Derby enjoyed by Cub Scout Pack 664

Cub Scout Pack 664 held its annual Pinewood Derby on Sunday, February 15 at the VFW Hall. The hard work of designing and building the cars was evidenced by the exciting and close competition of the race.

Overall race winners were: 1st, Kyle Caldwell, 2nd, Ross Rippy, 3rd, Kirk Felderhoff. Overall Best of Show for the best looking car was Matthew Harrison. Best of show per den were: Webelos, Keaton Haverkamp; Bears, Michael Valliere; Wolves, John Crabtree; and Tiger Cubs, Paul Crabtree.

The fastest cars per den were: Webelos - 1st, Ross Rippy; 2nd, Eric Endres; 3rd, Keaton Haverkamp. Jon Ambrose received a participation ribbon. Bears - 1st, Kyle Caldwell; 2nd, Evan Koesler; 3rd, Chris Moster. Matthew Abney, Michael Valliere, Brad Endres and Chad Endres received participation ribbons. Wolves - 1st, Matthew Harrison; 2nd, Ricky Endres; 3rd, John Crabtree. Tiger Cubs - 1st, Kirk Felderhoff; 2nd, Brandon Bindel; 3rd, Paul Crabtree. John Rohmer, L.J. Kittrell, Seth Pierce, Mitchell Hesse and Josh Sicking received participation ribbons.

Other awards also presented Sunday were: Webelos: Eric Endres - Citizen, Family Member, Forester, Geologist and Scientist activity pins, two compass points and turkey shoot patch. Keaton Haverkamp - Citizen, Family Member, Fitness, Forester, Geologist, Handyman, Scholar, and Sportsman activity pins, a Webelos badge, a compass emblem and two compass points.

Each of the following Bears received a turkey shoot patch, an organ donation awareness patch and red beads: Matthew Abney, Michael Valliere, Brad Endres, Evan Koesler, Chad Endres, Kyle Caldwell, and Chris Moster. All seven Bears have now completed the requirements for their Bear badges.

Wolves: John Crabtree received turkey shoot and conservation patches; Ricky Hering and Matthew Harrison each received turkey shoot patches.

Tiger Cubs: Brandon Bindel, John Rohmer, Paul Crabtree, Kirk Felderhoff, L.J. Kittrell, Seth Pierce, Mitchell Hesse and Josh Sicking received a turkey shoot patch and a Tiger paw for Big Idea #9.



Pinewood Derby winners are, from left, back row - Kyle Caldwell, Ross Rippy, Keaton Haverkamp and John Crabtree; front - Matthew Harrison, Kirk Felderhoff, Paul Crabtree and Michael Valliere. Courtesy Photo



CUB SCOUT PACK 664 WITH PINWOOD DERBIES Courtesy Photo

## Al Yosten honored on 89th birthday with luncheon

A noon luncheon on Saturday, February 21 in the new home of Dean and Codi (Yosten) Missimo honored Al Yosten on his 89th birthday. A sumptuous meal was served followed by dessert of a decorated Italian cream birthday cake made by Toni Yosten. Gifts were opened and displayed, videos and pictures were made.

The party was made even

more special by the presence of four generations, Al Yosten, Bobby Yosten, Terri Liles and infant Brennan William Liles.

Attending the party were Judy Phillips of Dallas; Terri and Kevin Liles and infant Brennan Liles; Codi and Dean Missimo, Bobby and Toni Yosten, new grandparents for the first time; Al and Dorothy Yosten, new great-grand parents for the first time.

## Native plants offered for sale on March 7

The Trinity Forks Chapter's annual plant sale will be held on Saturday, March 7, in conjunction with Denton Redbud Days, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Civic Center Complex on Bell Ave. A large selection of native plants and favorite perennials will be available in 4" and one gallon sizes. The Native Plant Society of Texas is a nonprofit organization. All proceeds of

the plant sale benefit the Trinity Forks Chapter of the Native Plant Society of Texas and are used to promote its goals of preservation and utilization of native plants through education, outreach, and example. Call (940) 382-9421 for more information.

For information about Denton Redbud Days call Keaton Denton Beautiful at 940-349-8537.

## Tonya Knabe completing her first year of teaching

Tonya Knabe is an Eighth Grade Teacher/Coach at Brentwood Middle School of San Antonio. A graduate of St. Mary's University of San Antonio, she is the daughter of Pat and Shirley Knabe and a 1992 graduate of Muenster ISD.

After growing up in Muenster, and attending a major university, she earned a bachelor's degree in Elementary Education with reading as her specialization. As an undergraduate, she tutored students in freshman math at Edgewood High School and did her student teaching at Oak Hills Terrace Elementary School in the Northside School District of San Antonio.

As the eighth grade teacher at Brentwood Middle School, she is also the girls volleyball coach in the fall and girls basketball coach in the spring.

A dominant focus in her classroom is reflected in her philosophy of teaching, when she says, "I try to work with each student at his or her own individual level, and bring them up to the state expected level." "I would rather work with the students to help them reach the state level, than teaching at the state level and risking the failure of students."

She explained other policies: "Testing helps the students understand their strengths and their weaknesses. Graphing the results helps students base

their learning objectives. Tracking the results helps me to know what to focus on, to effectively teach, and it helps students to know what they need to concentrate on in class." Tonya Knabe concluded: "I am impressed with the camaraderie of the school staff...I like it here... plan to stay awhile."



Tonya Knabe

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## Baptisms

### Grewing

Kyle Anthony Grewing, infant son of Tony and Billie Grewing, received the Sacrament of Baptism in Sacred Heart Church, administered by Father Tom Craig during the 8 a.m. Mass on Sunday, Feb. 15, 1998.

Baptismal sponsors were Kyle's aunt, Shawna Herr and an uncle, Jonathan Grewing.

The infant wore a long, candlelight christening gown, purchased by his parents, to become a special keepsake.

Grandparents attending were Anthony Grewing and Linda Luttmier. Other family

members attending were an aunt and uncle, Julie and Greg and cousins Eric, Alexandra and Hilari Walterscheid; and an uncle, Darrell and cousins Mackenzie and Morgan Herr of Saint Jo; uncles Matthew Grewing and Kenneth Grewing of Muenster; and an aunt Michelle and cousin Zackary Davis of Davis, Oklahoma.

Tony and Billie Grewing celebrated their son's baptismal day by receiving relatives and friends informally throughout the afternoon, sharing a decorated christening cake made by Betty Rose Walterscheid.

## Lindsay Lay Franciscans observe Valentine's Day

Lindsay Lay Franciscans enjoyed a Valentine social and service meeting in the home of Therese Hermes on February 18, 1998.

The meeting opened with Therese Hermes leading "Make Me a Channel of Your Peace." Marie Zimmerer read several passages from Scripture, followed by traditional prayers of St. Francis. A letter from Bishop Peter thanked the fraternity for the donation of \$400 for the cathedral building fund. He sent news that he is recovering from an ulcer, and is regaining his voice. A notice from the Regional Fraternity's treasurer requested per capita payment of \$15 for each professed and active member.

A letter from the Lindsay Franciscans recently adopted

family in India expressed gratitude for the aid given to help relieve their poverty and misery. A 'thank you' note came from Chaplain Manuel Martine for rosaries and prayer leaflets sent to the correctional institution from LaTuna in Anthony, New Mexico. A 'thank you' note came from Fr. Tom Gardner for the Lindsay Fraternity's donation for the Amazon Relief fund and for the earthquake victims in Italy.

Polly Pelzel made the motion seconded by Frances Zimmerer, for members to embroider quilt blocks for a raffle. Mass Stipends were donated for the Fraternity's offering to their ordained priest, Fr. Fernanda, K.S.

The meeting adjourned with the closing prayers, intercessory prayers, the Healing prayer, and Consecration of the Blessed Virgin.

Hostess Therese Hermes served Valentine cake, ice cream, sliced strawberries, nuts, candy, and pretzels, and black cherry-cranberry cocktail.

Happy Birthday, Carol Vogel!

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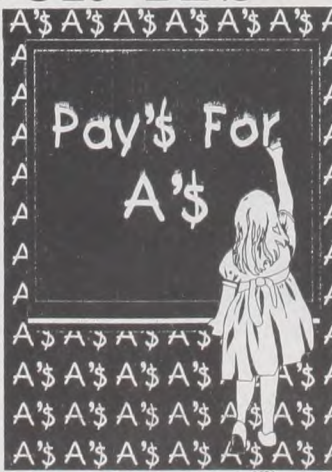
# PAYS FOR A'S

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It's nearing that time again - GNB's next "Pays for A's" drawing will be Monday, March 2, at 4:30 p.m. in the lobby of the Gainesville Banking Center. While you do not have to be present to win, we encourage you to come and be a part of this exciting event; with popcorn, drinks and a number of gift certificates to be awarded to those present.

It takes only a few minutes to complete the entry form. Twenty students are awarded \$20 or \$25, depending on their grades. All entries become eligible for the grand prize drawing of \$500 at the end of the school year.

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## Sean honored on 3rd

Sean Chism celebrated his third birthday on February 7 at Burger King. His actual birthday is February 12.

Everyone enjoyed eating hamburgers, fries, watching Sean blow out his candles, and pen his gifts.

Celebrating with Sean were his parents, Steve and DaLana Chism; grandparents, Giles and Marlene Walterscheid, and Harlie and Judy Taylor, of Lake Kiowa; Great-grandparents, Jessie Taylor of Wichita Falls, Sonny and Dee Cole of Saint Jo, Sis Klement and Augusta Walterscheid of Iuenster; Uncles and Aunts Jeff Walterscheid and Joyce Lackner, Keith Walterscheid, Mike and Laurie Chism of Arlington; also Judy and Ashley Williams of Plano; Jason Binder, Peachie and Sydney Huchton, Mindy Walterscheid, Trevor Muller, Rhonda, Tyler, and Brittany Pagel, Betty, Ryan, and Bryant Cole of Lewisville.



Sean Chism

Walterscheid, Trevor Muller, Rhonda, Tyler, and Brittany Pagel, Betty, Ryan, and Bryant Cole of Lewisville.

## Library Book Review

by Kay Broyles

Do you have a legal question, but you don't want to go to a lawyer? The Muenster Public Library just purchased a set of six family law books that are published by the American Bar Association. The titles include: "Family Legal Guide", "The Guide to Wills and Estates", "Guide to Consumer Law", "Guide to Workplace Law", "Guide to Family Law", and the "Guide to Homeowner's Law". These books cover a wide area of legal information such as:

How to choose an attorney or an executor; how to write a will or form a trust fund. They explain current child custody and child abuse laws, plus lots of other information that you may need to know about your legal rights. The books are written in an easy to read language to help the layman understand the laws that affect them at work, at home and at play.

The library hours are Tues. and Thurs. - 10 - 6:30; Wed. 2:30-5:30.

## Auditions set for BSP

Bill Kirkley, Assistant Director of Denton Community Theater, joins Butterfield Stage as guest director for their upcoming production of *Daddy's Dyin', Who's Got the Will?*

Auditions for the comedy are set for March 9 and 10 at 7 p.m. and three men and five women of various ages are required for the production.

## MHMRST committee meets, seeks volunteers

Mental Health Mental Retardation Services of Texoma (MHMRST) is committed to providing service in a manner which preserves the dignity and rights of its consumers, the agency said in a press release this week.

Any person who has a concern about the welfare of any MHMRST consumer or who has a concern about the services being provided MHMRST to an individual is invited and urged to submit this concern in writing to the Public Responsibility Committee (an independent, impartial body available to receive complaints, comments or suggestions regarding the health, safety, welfare, or legal and human rights of persons receiving services from MHMR Services of Texoma).

The Public Responsibility Committee (PRC) for

MHMRST consists of seven volunteers who are not affiliated with MHMRST and serves MHMRST consumers in Cooke, Fannin, and Grayson Counties. The committee recently conducted its quarterly meeting and elected officers for 1998. The officers are: chairperson, Carol Hutchinson representing Cooke County; and vice chair and secretary, Carol Chance representing the City of Gainesville. Other members of the committee are Nancy Barton representing the City of Sherman, and Jeanette Cook representing the City of Denison. There are vacancies on the committee at this time representing the City of Bonham and Fannin County.


Anyone who wishes to contact the committee may do so by writing to Chairperson, PRC, P.O. Box 715, Sherman, Texas 75091-0715.

## Tiger Cubs learn map reading

The monthly Tiger Cub den meeting was held February 10 at the KC Hall. For big idea #9, den leader Ben Bindel taught the boys about reading a map. He had them find cities on a

Texas State map. Then the boys located landmarks on a Muenster street map.

L.J. Kittrell served valentine cookies at the end of the meeting.



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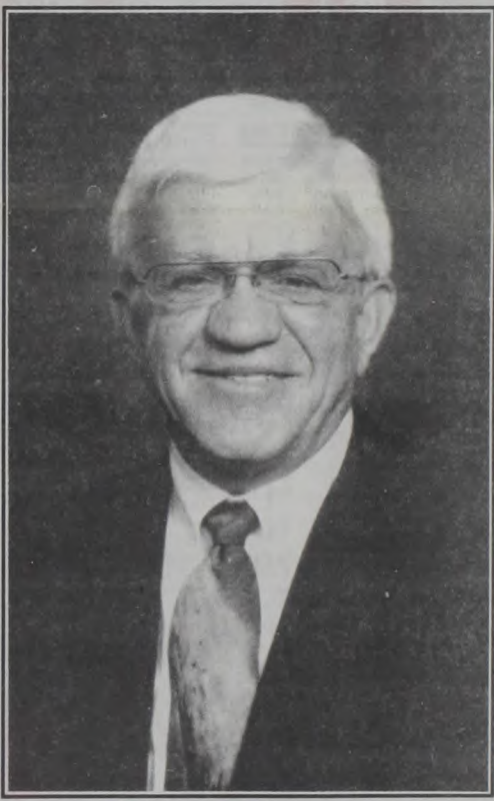
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# School News

## In the classroom ...

The sixth grade students in Rosemary Dankesreiter's Reading and Language Arts classes have been very busy the last week.

As part of an interdisciplinary study, the students worked with Rudy Coesler in his shop class building an 8X10 picture frame. The students learned proper use of tools while they cut the sides together, sanded, outered, stained and varnished the frame.

In Language Arts class the students wrote poems using their name as a basis of describing each one's character or favorite thing. The poems were then typed in computer class under the instructions of teacher, Becky Scott. The poems were then decorated and put inside the frame. They will

be displayed in the 6th grade classroom at Open House.

Also in Language Arts class the students wrote five stanza Haiku poetry. Haiku poetry is a special kind of poetry invented in Japan. Traditionally, a haiku celebrated people living in harmony with nature. The sixth graders wrote their poems as part of the celebration of the 1998 Olympic Winter Games held in Nagano, Japan.

Students of Mary Dangelmayr's art class helped the sixth graders illustrate their haiku and mount them for display.

The sixth graders learned many skills and had enjoyable experiences while working on their assignments with the different teachers and other students.



Making sure their name poems fit into the frames made in Wood Shop are MISD sixth graders Kirk Hartman, Kyle Endres, John Sturm, Stephanie English and Deann Dangelmayr. The student projects will be on display in the classrooms for Open House on March 3. Janie Hartman Photo

## Public Schools Week March 1-7

## Muenster ISD Honor Roll

### Fourth Six Weeks "A" HONOR ROLL

**1st Grade (Mrs. Klement)** Noel Barnhill, Brandon Bindel, Jordanne Hellman, Shelby Hess, Mitchell Hesse, Jon Roberts, Patricia Schinigo, Derek Sicking, Joshua Sicking, Mrs. Lile) Paul Crabtree, Brandy Dangelmayr, Samantha Endres, Gretchen Gregory, Elizabeth Martin, Johnathan Monday, Madchen Moseley, John Rohmer.

**2nd Grade (Mrs. Heers)** Christina Eckart, Cameron Billiland, Craig Grewing, Rebecca Grewing, Cassie Hale, Matthew Harrison, Dillena Hundt, Lanie Lile, Alex McGehee, Alison Miller, Kim Patel. (Ms. Hettler) Emily Endres, Adam Fredrick, Ricky Grewing, Megan Harrison, Laura Heers, Hillary Swirczynski, Alison Teafattler, William Vogel, Lindsey Watson.

**3rd Grade (Mrs. Pagel)** Kyle Caldwell, Brad Endres, Chad Endres, Sandra Endres, Megan Felderhoff, Roman Vogel, Collin Walterscheid, Krystal Wolf. (Mrs. Popp) Evan Koessler, Chris Moster, Zachary Swirczynski, Stevie Cankersley, Michael Valliere, Bret Walterscheid.

**4th Grade (Mrs. Schneider)** Danielle Bindel, Jenni Endres, Kelly Endres, Ryan Fuhrmann, Valcom Martin. (Mrs. Walterscheid) Katie Endres, Brianna Fleitman, Ryan Hennigan.

**5th Grade (Mrs. Hale)** James Fanning, Craig Hopper. (Mrs. Jones) Chase Cain, Derek Felderhoff, Sean Fuhrmann, Clint Miller.

**"B" HONOR ROLL**  
**1st Grade (Mrs. Klement)** Brooklyn Caldwell, Lauren Haverkamp, Travis Johnson, Larry Kittrell, Stacie Knabe, Seth Pierce, Brittany Shaw. (Mrs. Lile) Jenni Luke, Kaylyn Moster, Holly Rohmer, Alex York.

**2nd Grade (Mrs. Heers)** John Cowden, John Crabtree, Jarrett Cullum, Anna Hopper, Caryn Schinigo, Lee Walterscheid. (Ms. Hettler) Jessica Fisher, Jenna Jersberger, Johnny Green, Jarrett Hennigan, Jordan Hiser, Anne Walterscheid.

**3rd Grade (Mrs. Pagel)** Matthew Abney, Casey Bayer, Andrea English, Jessica Hartman, Amanda Rohmer, Lauren Shears. (Mrs. Popp) C.B. Hennigan, Meredith Hennigan, Jordan Ledbetter, Jayna Rohmer, Kalya Rohmer, Emily Smith, Chad Tempel.

**4th Grade (Mrs. Schneider)** Joseph Cowden, Megan Dangelmayr, Travis Felderhoff, Keaton Haverkamp, Casey McAden, Keith Walterscheid, Aaron Yosten. (Mrs. Walterscheid) Noah Barnhill, Michael Eckart, Derek Endres, Jenna Felderhoff, Jacé Koelzer, Patrick Lutkenhaus, Jordan Walterscheid, Dustin Wimmer.

**5th Grade (Mrs. Hale)** Eric Endres, Lana Fisher, John Fredrick, Gage Gilliland, Whitney Watson. (Mrs. Jones) Russell Endres, Dustin Felderhoff, Joanna Felderhoff, Carrie Grewing, Shelbi Jolliff, Stevie Klement, Candice McCrary, Allyson Moody, Erin Shears, Tara Swirczynski, Aaron Walterscheid, Mindy Walterscheid.

### ACADEMIC HONOR ROLL

**6th Grade - Rachel Clark, Kristi McAden, Daniel Russell, Melinda Walterscheid.**

**7th Grade - Richard Endres, Kami Klement, Megan Lippe, Tyler Walterscheid.**

**8th Grade - Laura Drachenberg, Grant Hartman, Chris Jackson, Ashley Klement, Pamela Lutkenhaus.**

**9th Grade - Diane Britain, Lauren Dangelmayr, Chris Grewing, Brett Howell, Kristie Lutkenhaus, Mary Skinner.**

**10th Grade - Allison Endres, Kelly Felderhoff, Justin Fleitman, Darren Hennigan, Jackie Henscheid, Jeffrey Klement, Raegan Koessler, Casey Walterscheid.**

**11th Grade - Stephanie Bierschenk, Matthew York.**

**12th Grade - Michael Boydston, Kristin Dickerson, Valerie Erwin, Brian Fleitman, Michael Grewing, Joyce Hacker, Stephanie Huchton, Brian Hudspeth, Leigh Reiter, Kimberly Sturm.**

### HONOR ROLL

**6th Grade - Deann Dangelmayr, Joseph Dangelmayr, Robyn Hermes.**

**7th Grade - Michael Endres, Amanda Felderhoff, Mitchell Felderhoff, Kelly Grewing, Crystal Hacker.**

**8th Grade - Chisam Cain, Lacy Endres, Mitchell Endres, Paul Fleitman, Krystal Hale, Crystal Lutkenhaus.**

**9th Grade - Joshua Freeman, Kacie Garcia, Greg Johnson, Bronya Vogel.**

**10th Grade - Karen Cler, Kristen Creed, John Flusche, Kristin Grewing, Randy Grewing, Douglas Knabe, Jessica Schoppa, Jim Stoffels.**

**11th Grade - Cristy Drachenberg, Melinda Fanning, Eric Fisher, Mendy Gieb, Jesse Luke, Dolly Patel, Brent Sicking, Dee Dee Walterscheid.**

**12th Grade - Keisha Dill, Emily Felderhoff, Lucas Hartman, Michelle Molsbee, Cody Perryman, Telisha Reid.**

## MISD Band Bake Sale March 3

MISD Band Boosters will be hosting a bake sale at Open House on March 3 from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Donations will also be accepted. The band has a lot of talent, but your support is needed to make the program successful!



Tommy Sue Hess, assistant to Dr. Bernard Luke's office, visited Sacred Heart Preschool this month as part of the Dental Health Education Program. Assisting her in demonstrating some of the instruments and supplies used in a dentist office are grandchildren Kelsey and Derek Pagel. Courtesy Photo

## Applicants sought for teacher's summer program

The Summer Agricultural Institute (SAI) is a week long workshop sponsored by Texas Farm Bureau and Tarleton State University. SAI's purpose is to inform educators about the importance of food and fiber production and show them how they can incorporate agricultural education into the classroom. SAI combines hands on learning activities about agriculture with practical curriculum development and usage.

Two sessions of the SAI will be held at Tarleton State University in Stephenville, Texas, June 1-5 and July 13-17. Each session is limited to 25 participants.

Teachers attending the SAI will receive lesson plans for various grade levels, background material on Texas agriculture, videos for classroom use, Texas

## Scholarships offered from Muenster State Bank

The directors of Muenster State Bank authorized Bank President Henry Weinzapfel to notify the two local high schools, Muenster High and Sacred Heart High, of available scholarships from the bank.

Customer Relations Coordinator Dan Hamric explained the two scholarships would be \$500 each and will be awarded as general education scholarships, available to any student planning to attend a college, university, or trade school. Recipients of the cash awards will be determined

entirely by school committees after proper application has been made. Deadline for filing the completed application will be May 1, and must be in the principal's office by the end of school that day.

Bank directors indicated this action would be an annual scholarship for each school, and urge all prospective graduates to apply, as the awards will not be based on grades alone.

Additional information may be obtained by contacting the school principal's office or the school counselor.

## SHYM Happenings

### LIFE TEEN

Jesus called his apostles to be fishers of men, I don't know if he ever intended for them to use a net, but some present day apostles are having great success with N.E.T. (National Evangelization Team)!

Last Sunday, Feb. 22, in Lindsay, N.E.T. came and did a wonderful retreat! Some of our local youth went to the retreat, and I would love to tell you that they are all gung-ho for God, but I don't know that. I do know that prayer is extremely important and helpful. So please remember them and all the youth in your prayers. Thank you.

This Sunday, March 1, at 7:00 come on over to the community center meeting room for food, froth, fun, fellowship and faith at our first Life Teen Coffee House.

Life Teen will be going to St. Richards on March 15 at 1:30 p.m.

### JELLY

Hey! Come on out this Sunday at 1:30 and do a wonderful deed for the church by painting some of the picnic tables at the pavilion. Rain or shine we'll be doin' fine under the pavilion.

## Lunch Menu

### WEEK OF MAR. 2-6 MUESTER ISD

Mon. - Corny dogs, French fries, beans, fruit, dessert.

Tues. - Fried chicken, creamed potatoes w/gravy, corn, fruit, hot rolls.

Wed. - Vegetable beef soup w/cornbread and crackers, choice of sandwiches (ham or peanut butter), fruit, dessert.

Thurs. - Hamburgers w/trimmings, potato chips, fruit, brownies.

Fri. - Fish sticks, creamed potatoes w/gravy, black-eyed peas, fruit, hot rolls.

### LINDSAY ISD

Mon. - Chili dogs, baked beans, broccoli rice casserole, fruit.

Tues. - Vegetable beef soup, sandwich, lettuce, pickle, peanut butter brownie.

Wed. - Pizza (beef and cheese), lettuce salad, pinto beans, fruit, bread.

Thurs. - Hamburgers w/trimmings, tator tots, ice cream.

Fri. - Fish, macaroni and cheese, green beans, fruit, bread.

### ERA ISD

Mon. - Pork strips w/barbecue sauce or ravioli, mashed potatoes, gravy, tossed salad, peaches, hot rolls.

Tues. - Nachos w/ground beef, pinto beans, tossed salad, fruit cocktail, Spanish rice, peanut butter cookie.

Wed. - Baked potato w/ground beef, shredded cheese, tossed salad, sliced apples, broccoli and rice casserole, wacky cake.

Thurs. - Beef and rice casserole or sausage patties, green beans, tossed salad, Texas toast, oatmeal cookie.

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

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

Mon. - Sausage on a bun, tator tots, fruit.

Tues. - Barbecued turkey, potato salad, baked beans, pineapple, bread.

Wed. - Chili mac, nachos, ranch style beans, lettuce, fruit, bread.

Thurs. - Steak fingers, potatoes, gravy, carrots, fruit, cookies.

Fri. - Tomato soup, toasted cheese sandwiches, celery, crackers, apples.

## Students get extra help on TAAS Test skills

Additional help will soon be available to students who do not pass one or more parts of the statewide assessment, the Texas Assessment of Academic Skills (TAAS). The Texas Education Agency (TEA) is developing the TAAS Study Guides to help students strengthen the reading, mathematics, writing, science, and social studies skills measured by TAAS.

The study guides are being created for third grade through exit level (high school). The exit level guide, "Working Through TAAS," was delivered to public schools in December so that students who have not passed the exit level TAAS, a requirement for graduation from all Texas public High Schools, are the first to benefit from these materials. Study guides for third through eighth grades are expected to be available in summer 1998.

The guides may be used to help reinforce the skills of all students, including those who have performed successfully on TAAS.



LINDSAY ISD RECEIVES TIF GRANT - Lindsay ISD Technology Director Elaine Schad, left, holds a packet containing a \$98,297 grant award to the district from the Telecommunications Infrastructure Fund, along with TIF Director Gary Grogan during a recent gathering in Austin of grant awardees. The district plans to use the money to network all school district buildings for a connection to the Internet. Courtesy Photo



# Sports

## Tigerettes take 60-41 championship victory



All-Tournament player Kayla Felderhoff leaps high for a rebound against St. Paul of Shiner in the final game. Dave Fette Photo

With a semi-final victory over Faith West on Thursday afternoon, the Sacred Heart Tigerettes advanced to the TAPPS State Finals Friday morning against Shiner Saint Paul. Saint Paul defeated Colleyville Covenant Christian 54-47 in the first round to qualify for the championship game.

Defense, turnovers and missed shots ruled the first minutes of the game with the first score coming from a Saint Paul lay-up with 4:34 remaining on the clock. The Lady Cardinals hit again before Anne Flusche hit two free throws for a 2-4 score.

Shiner's big six-footer got another 2 points, then a stolen ball given to Sarah Hess closed the score to 4-6 with 2:09 remaining on the first quarter clock. A 3-pointer by Crystal Klement put the Tigerettes in the lead, with Kayla Felderhoff coming right back for another 2 points. Inside one minute, a Saint Paul basket made the score 9-8, but from the charity strip, Felderhoff put in 2 to give Sacred Heart a first quarter lead of 11-8.

The Lady Cardinals scored the first points the second quarter, but the Tigerettes came back with a 10 point run with baskets from Felderhoff, Joanna Gehrig, Sarah Hess, and Leah Rigler for a 21-10 lead.

With 3:48 on the clock, Shiner scored twice for a 21-14 score. The Tigerettes continued to hit free throws as Jennifer Hess and Felderhoff hit another 3. Klement got her second 3-pointer. That and several Shiner baskets kept Sacred Heart in the lead 27-21 with 1:17 on the clock.

Kayla was fouled again, hitting nothing but net on both shots. Shiner scored another 2, then Anne Flusche popped in a 3-pointer for a 32-23 score with 35.7 seconds remaining in the first half.

Saint Paul added 2 points from the free throw line, then the Tigerettes worked the ball around, looking for one shot. Sarah Hess worked under the basket, getting the basket with 3.5 seconds, giving the Tigerettes a 34-25 half-time lead.

"They got us down early, but we had some good shots and the girls stayed in their game plan," noted Coach Jon LeBrasseur. "Kayla had a bad wheel, but still got 15 in the half to give us a lead, and then Crystal hit two 3's and Anne one to give us a nice lead."

Action slowed down a little as the second half began. Felderhoff scored the first points of the quarter, with Saint Paul's height advantage following with 2 to keep the 9 point spread. Klement got her third 3-pointer of the game to give the Tigerettes a 39-27 lead halfway through the period.

Sacred Heart worked on setting up the play, allowing time to tick by. Shiner hit two baskets, with Jennifer Hess and Felderhoff each scoring 2 to start the final quarter with a 43-31 lead.

The first point in the fourth was a 3-pointer from Sarah Hess. Shiner came back with 2. Sarah scored another basket after getting the rebound for a Tigerette 15 point lead with 4:47 remaining in the game, then added a free throw to

make a 3 point play and a 49-33 score. It was Sarah Hess again with another 2 points to extend Sacred Heart's lead to 18.

Free throws put the next 7 Tigerette points on the board, 5 by Kayla and 2 from Jennifer. With a minute to go Sacred Heart had 58-39 lead.

Jennifer Hess put in the last basket for the Tigerettes with 15 seconds on the clock. Saint Paul slipped in one more basket for the final 60-41 championship score.

"Jennifer and Sarah really had an outstanding game the second half," noted Coach Jon. "Kayla is unstoppable. If you don't foul her, she scores and if you foul her, she makes the free shots. When a team shoots 83% from the line in a title game - as a coach you know you have something special."

Kayla Felderhoff once again led the Tigerettes with 22 points and 10 rebounds. Jennifer and Sarah Hess both scored 10 points and Crystal Klement 9. Anne Flusche put in 5 points, as Joanna Gehrig and Leah Rigler each contributed 2.

SH	11	23	9	17	60
SP	8	17	6	10	41

"We are going to miss Crystal, as she is one of the best shooters ever to come through the program. With everyone else returning, there is no telling just how good these girls can be. It is exciting watching this team mature and especially in practice, this team had something special," concluded Coach Jon.

The Tigerettes appreciate all the support throughout the season, especially the numerous fans who attended the state playoff games.



Sarah Hess' aggressive rebounding was a factor in her selection for the State All-Tournament team. This photo was taken midway in the semi-final game against Faith West from Katy. Dave Fette Photo

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Tigerettes Joanna Gehrig, Jennifer Hess and Anne Flusche, from left, are in control of the ball during last Thursday's semi-final game. Dave Fette Photo



Crystal Klement was named to the State All-Tournament Team after her last game as a Tigerette. Dave Fette Photo

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## Hornets experience benefits from powerlifting sport

Everything is supposed to be bigger in Texas. Muenster High School is doing its part to ensure that this is indeed the case, by enlarging the student body... one body at a time. Since the middle of December, a group of boys have been putting in overtime in the weight room in preparation for their first season of powerlifting.

Powerlifting is a sport in which the athletes compete in three lifts; squat, bench press, and deadlift. The athlete gets three attempts at each lift. His highest successful attempt is then added to a total, which is essentially the athlete's score. His score is then compared to others in his weight category. The top five lifters in each weight category will receive points. Those individual points are then added to the team total. The lifters are eligible for individual and team awards, much like track and field.

The benefits of powerlifting cross over into the other sports. Football players benefit in multiple areas. Their joints become more stabilized due to the strengthening of the muscles surrounding them. This results in fewer injuries to those joints. Basketball players battle for rebounds more effectively when they have the upper body strength to pull them down. The strengthened quadriceps and gluteals can provide a great deal of difference in the vertical leap of an athlete. Overall speed of a track athlete has been linked directly to leg strength as one factor. All sports will benefit from the increased muscular endurance provided by resistance training. The lifters are already seeing a difference in themselves.

The goals for this year are to earn about the sport, and get a personal best at every meet. There were 37 teams at the first competition the Hornets went to, and although they didn't place, everyone competed well. Much of the competition have been lifting competitively for years, so our guys know they have some catching up to do.

In the second meet, held at Sanger last Saturday, Josh Luke placed 5th in the 123 lb. class, with a total of 655 lbs. He received his medal with admirable humility. Another highlight was when Matt York deadlifted 400 lbs, for a 900 lb.

total. While this is a milestone, it is by no means a stopping place for Matt. In fact, he is likely to surpass that this weekend when the team travels to Saint Jo for the final meet of the year. Jeff Klement, competing in his first meet, tallied 620 lbs. for a 6th place finish in the 123 lb. class. Craig Hartman improved his total to 685 lbs. in the 132 lb. class. Brent Sicking, who lifted 845 in the first meet, was unable to compete this meet, due to illness.

The next meet for the Hornets will be Saturday, February 28 at Saint Jo High School gym. Lifting will begin at 9:00 am.

## Lady Hornets finish season with 2 losses

Muenster's varsity girls hosted the Ponder Lady Lions on February 6, and were defeated 79-31.

Kelly Felderhoff put in 9 points and Keisha Dill 7 to lead the Lady Hornets. Stephanie Huchton and Heather Hess each added 4, with Emily Felderhoff and Kinzie Gerstberger scoring 3 points apiece. Allison Endres added a free throw.

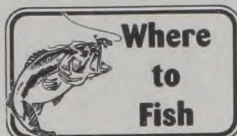
M	11	6	8	6	31
P	15	26	14	24	79

The Lady Hornets finished the 1997-98 basketball season at Era on February 10, scoring

## Tigerettes list 3 members on All-Tournament team

Three members of the State Champion Tigerettes were named to the All-Tournament team. Senior Crystal Klement and Sophomores Kayla Felderhoff and Sarah Hess. "What an honor for these girls," said Tigerette Coach Jon LeBrasseur. "These three girls had a great tournament and this honor reflects the effort of the team."

Klement scored 15 points, connected on 75% of her free



**RAY ROBERTS:** Water murky; 55 degrees; Black bass are fair to good on Rat-L-Traps, spinners and crank baits. Crappie are fair to good on shiners fished in 20 to 30 feet of water. Catfish are fair on cut bait and worms.

**TEXOMA:** Water fairly clear to murky; 54 degrees. Black bass are fair on spinners fished along the edge of the grass and on Texas-rigged black worms fished in the back of creeks and around shallow points. Some larger fish are coming on crank baits and jigs. Striped bass are fair to good on live bait. Catfish are fair on trotlines fished in the river.

remained close throughout the contest until the final quarter, when Era poured in the points from the charity strip to take a 58-75 district win.

Kelly Felderhoff and Heather Hess both scored double digits with 15 and 14 points. Allison Endres and Keisha Dill each added 7 points. Mindy Endres put in 6 points, Stephanie Huchton 3, with Emily Felderhoff, Kristin Grewing and Kinzie Gerstberger each getting 2 points.

Kelly Graves was high scorer for Era with 40 points.

M	11	15	21	11	58
E	13	21	18	23	75

throws and hit 4 three-pointers along with being assigned to guard the opponents' top ball-handler.

Felderhoff collected the honor for the second time, as she was a member of the squad last season. Felderhoff hit for 46 points, pulled down 23 rebounds and connected on 30 of 36 free throws.

Hess scored 17 points, pulled down 21 rebounds, led the Tigerettes with 7 steals and also blocked 4 shots.

## STATE CHAMPS

Continued from Page 1

a free shot to tie the game 24-24 with under a minute to play.

Kayla again went to the line and hit one. The Lady Eagles controlled the last few seconds on the clock, shooting and missing three times before Sacred Heart got the rebound. A traveling call gave Faith West the ball with 3 seconds on the clock. But their basket shot was no good as the buzzer sounded, giving the Tigerettes a 25-24 half-time lead.

Faith West came out more aggressively as the second half began. "We fell behind by nine in the third quarter and the girls kept their composure and started to drive back to the basket and get to the free throw line," commented Coach LeBrasseur.

The Lady Eagles took their largest lead of the game. Fortunately for the Tigerettes, Faith West was not as good at the free throw line.

Sacred Heart had trouble keeping control of the ball and getting the ball across the line, with passing being a problem. With only point by Rigler, and behind by 9 points, Coach Jon called a time-out. After Felderhoff went out with an injury, the pressure was on the Tigerettes.

Free throws by Jennifer Hess and Klement made a comeback for Sacred Heart with a 31-35 score. With her ankle taped, Kayla came back into the game, hitting another free shot before the Lady Eagles got a 3-pointer right before the buzzer to end the third quarter 32-38.

Behind 6 points, going into the final period, the pressure and heat was on the Tigerettes. Four consecutive free throws from Felderhoff closed the score to 36-38.

Faith West slowed things down, keeping the clock ticking in their favor. The Lady Eagles made a charity shot, then got the second rebound, again parking the ball, taking time off the clock. With 4:57 on the clock, Faith West was fouled, missed, with Sacred Heart rebounding. Faith West stole, made the lay-up for a 36-41 lead with 4:24 on the clock, their fourth quarter offense continued to take time off the clock.

Crystal Klement hit a 3-pointer to close the score to 39-41. Joanna Gehrig was fouled on an attempted shot and added a point for a 40-41 score. Five seconds later, the Lady Eagles had a 5 point lead with three minutes to go.

Felderhoff was fouled on a lay-up attempt, making both shots. Unable to afford to waste time, Faith West shot, Kayla rebounded and was fouled, again hitting both charity shots, making the score 43-45.

Faith West was then fouled, made the first shot, the second rebounded by Sacred Heart. Sarah Hess was fouled under

the basket and made both shots. A lay-up by Kayla gave the Tigerettes a 47-46 lead with 1:45 remaining in the game. A bad pass lost the ball for the Lady Eagles. The Tigerettes set up the play, trying to get a shot that counted. Frustrated, Faith West fouled Sarah, who in turn made both throws for a 49-46 lead.

On a quick inbound, the Lady Eagles scored, 49-48. The teams exchanged possession with Sacred Heart inbounding the ball with 5.7 seconds on the clock. Jennifer Hess was fouled with 1.2 seconds remaining. Hess made the first shot, for a 50-48 lead. With 3 seconds Faith West called a time out, looking for a miracle. A thrown ball out of bounds allowed the Tigerettes to just throw the ball onto the court as time ran out.

Kayla Felderhoff led the Tigerettes with 24 points, hitting 18 of 22 free throws, and pulling down 13 rebounds.

Jennifer Hess scored 9 points and had 10 rebounds, while Sarah Hess hit 7 and pulled down 12.

Crystal Klement scored 6, Leah Rigler 3 and Joanna Gehrig 1 point and 11 rebounds.

The semi-final win advanced the Tigerettes to the final round against Shiner Saint Paul Friday morning.

SH	15	10	7	18	50
FW	12	12	14	10	48

### Green Tip

**Fact:** 40% of residential energy is used to heat water. **Tip:** Use low-flow faucet and shower heads. When possible, clean with cold water. Insulate your hot water heater and piping.



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# Basketball

**Muenster 56 Callisburg 59**  
In a high scoring game on February 3, Muenster played well enough to win according to Coach Randy Tankersley, but just came out short.

Nine junior varsity Lady Hornets contributed points, led by Jackie Henscheid with 10. Kristie Lutkenhaus and Jessica Anderson each scored 9, while Krystal Sparkman and Polly Fette added 8 points each. Diane Britain put in 4 with Terri Sue Wimmer, Lauren Dangelmayr, and Mary Skinner each contributing 3 points. Jessica Anderson is credited for playing her best game of the season.

**M** 14 16 12 14 56  
**C** 12 16 19 12 59  
**Muenster 33 Ponder 31**  
On February 6, the JV Lady Hornets got the first win over Ponder to improve to 5-1 in district play. Jackie Henscheid put in 16 points to lead Muenster. Polly Fette added 7 with 2 points each being scored by Krystal Sparkman, Kristi Lutkenhaus, Ami Graham, Diane Britain, and Jessica Anderson.

**M** 11 22 33  
**P** 17 14 31  
**Muenster 24 Era 35**  
The junior varsity girls lost a tough game to Era February 10, finishing the year 13-7 and 6-2 in district. "They were a pleasure to work with this year," commented Coach Randy Tankersley. Jackie Henscheid was leading scorer with 8 points. Krystal Sparkman added 6, Polly Fette 4, and 2 apiece from Crystal Lutkenhaus, Diane Britain and Dee Dee Walterscheid.

**M** 9 7 2 6 24  
**E** 5 8 2 14 35  
**Muenster 22 Era 55**  
The Muenster JV Hornets fell to Era with six Muenster boys scoring, led by Danny Felderhoff with 8. Casey Walterscheid and Justin Fleitman each added 4, Justin Klement 3, Chad Felderhoff 2 and Greg Johnson 1.

**M** 10 5 2 5 22  
**E** 15 6 19 15 55  
**Muenster 39 Saint Jo 45**  
Chad Felderhoff and Danny Felderhoff put in 11 and 10 points to lead the junior varsity Hornets in their season finale February 13. With a 37-37 game after four quarters, Era took the win by putting in 8 free throw baskets, while Muenster could score only 2 points in overtime.

Casey Walterscheid added 7, Justin Fleitman 4 with Cody Mask, Randy Grewing and Justin Klement each scoring 2 points. Justin Lutkenhaus added a free throw.

**M** 9 16 5 7 2 39  
**E** 9 9 12 7 8 45

**Muenster 29 Collinsville 24**  
In mid January, the junior varsity Lady Hornets hosted Collinsville with a big victory led by the game's high scorer Krystal Sparkman, 11 points. "The girls played great," noted Coach Randy Tankersley. "Krystal has played great ball for us this year." Adding 8 points apiece were Kristi Lutkenhaus and Polly Fette Jackie Henscheid and Kristen Creed each added a free throw.

**M** 9 4 9 7 29  
**C** 8 4 9 3 24  
**Muenster 30 Collinsville 24**  
The young Lady Hornets had a repeat victory late in January at Collinsville. Jackie Henscheid and Polly Fette led Muenster with 8 points apiece. Dee Dee Walterscheid added 6, Krystal Sparkman 4, and 2 each from Kristi Lutkenhaus and Terri Sue Wimmer. Coach Tank noted that Walterscheid played her best game of the year.

**M** 4 4 6 16 30  
**C** 4 3 6 11 24

**Sacred Heart 21 Montague 6**  
The 7th grade Lady Cubs ended their season Monday night with a 10-2 record. "An outstanding year!" noted Coach Jon LeBrasseur. "These girls have made great progress and they will step up next season in full stride." Raney Bauer was leading scorer with 8 points. Mary Jane Callahan added 5, Jana Truebenebach 4 and 2 apiece from Lilly Nasche and Catherine Bartush.



**FUTURE TIGERETTES** - The 5th and 6th grade girls of Muenster won the championship game Saturday, Feb. 21, by defeating First Baptist Church of Gainesville by a score of 22-19. The girls finished the season with a record of 8-1. Team members are, from left, top row - Coach Jacque Endres, Jayna Biffle, Brooke Endres, Cindy Hartman, Lynn Sicking, Kim Hess and Coach Monte Endres; front - Lisa Endres, Courtney Hartman, Jacqueline Bauer, Katie Endres, Stephanie Henscheid and Karen Gehrig. Courtesy Photo

**SH** 13 8 21  
**M** 0 6 6  
**Sacred Heart 17 Montague 4**  
The 7th grade boys finished the year with a victory at Montague. "Pressure got the best of Montague," Coach John Nasche said. Chris Fuhrmann was the game's high scorer with 9 points. Clint Fuhrmann added 4 with Jesse Coker and Michael Voth each scoring 2.

**SH** 6 11 17  
**M** 0 4 4  
**Sacred Heart 42 Montague 19**  
The Lady Cubs concluded their regular season with a 14-1 record, but have not finished the season. The district tournament will be next week. Audrey Barnhill was high scorer in the contest with 10 points. Andrea Bauer added 8, with Kristen Yosten and Mattie Sicking each scoring 6. Tanya Hess, Ashley Hess, and Sara Sepanski put in 4 points apiece. "This is a very talented team. They are learning how to play great defense and their ball-handling continues to improve."

**SH** 8 12 16 6 42  
**M** 6 3 2 8 19

**Sacred Heart 43 Montague 54**  
"The 8th grade boys played well despite losing our composure on several plays," noted Coach John Nasche. "The boys need to stay focused on executing every play in every situation. Otherwise we played well and almost won." Marty Farrell led the Cubs with 15 points. Luke Endres followed with 12, Jake Biffle 5 and 4 each from Matthew Grewing and Aaron Walterscheid.

**SH** 11 9 10 13 43  
**M** 11 12 15 16 54



Cowboys Tom Dangelmayr, left, and Bill Dangelmayr assist Lacey Trubenbach in a Mutton Bustin' demonstration was given to young Sacred Heart students to spark interest in the upcoming Ranch Rodeo. Janie Hartman Photo

## Rodeo moved to McKamy Indoor Arena ... Buckaroo, Ranch Rodeos feature cowboys of all ages

If you are not familiar with the term ranch rodeo, Webster's dictionary defines a cowboy as a ranch worker who rides horseback on his job of herding cattle, while a rodeo is defined as a public exhibition of the skills of cowboys, so Ranch Rodeo is the Sport of Working Cowboys. Ranch rodeo is a sport where team work is everything. Each team consists of eight members, four cowboys and four horses. There is no rough or bucking stock used in ranch rodeo, only pasture fresh cattle.

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Heart School student or at the school office. Gates will open at the McKamy Indoor Arena, north of Muenster, an hour before Saturday's 7 p.m. and Sunday's 2 p.m. performance.

Rules are taken from the PRCA. Prizes are awarded to the top overall team, second place overall team, and third place overall team. Also prizes will be given to 1st place in each event which will be determined over the 2-day event.

In addition to the Saturday competition, there will be a Buckaroo Ranch Rodeo for children ages 5-10. Children may participate by turning in their entry forms at the Sacred Heart School Office. Each team will consist of two members and will be assisted by two adults. Books will close with the first 30 teams. Cost will be \$10 per team. Events will include Mutton Bustin', Pony

Express, Goat Milking Brandin', and Roping. Prizes will be awarded to all participants with top winners receiving cash awards. Rules are similar to that of the ranch rodeo.

Entry forms may be picked up at the school office. This will be held on Saturday, March 7, with the National Anthem opening the 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. events. Entrance fee is \$2.00 for adults and \$1.00 for children 10 and under.

In addition to the ranch rodeos, there will be hay ride, western story telling, poetry, music, and home made food at the concession stand.

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# Farm & Ranch

## Machinery dealers shift property tax

If you're in the market for a combine, tractor, or most any other type of farm machinery this year, be prepared to be hit by another tax.

"It's not a new tax," Gary Joiner, associate legislative director of the Texas Farm Bureau, said. "It's just a way that the Legislature shifted the way taxes are paid by particular dealers."

The term "heavy equipment" means self-propelled, self-powered, or pull-type equipment. This includes farm equipment that weighs at least 3,000 pounds.

"What's happening, the dealers are now incorporating this tax, whereas it used to be probably included in a package (the price you negotiated)," Joiner said. "Now, it's maybe being itemized, and the buyers of this equipment are seeing it."

Heavy equipment dealers now figure property tax the same way automobile and boat dealers do. With the new law, the property tax dealers owe is not based on the inventory, but on their sales from the previous year.

For example in Cooke County, an implement dealer located in Gainesville, and Lindsay ISD has a tax rate of .02164789 which includes NCTC, Gainesville Memorial Hospital, and Lateral Road Tax

on a \$100,000 piece of equipment, the tax would be \$2164.79.

The associate legislative director said Texas Farm Bureau members are being surprised by the tax, and are asking if they have to pay it.

The answer is no. They are not obligated under the law to pay it, but refusal could bust a deal when purchasing equipment.

Joiner said Texas Farm Bureau has no policy on this particular property tax.

"We're hoping that this year-if there is a desire to develop policy- maybe we go and try to improve this tax arrangement so it's better for our members," Joiner said.

## Dairy Farmers of America present case for \$13.50 BFP floor on Class I and Class II milk

Low milk prices and volatile markets have forced dairy farmers out of business in record numbers in the past five years, according to Dairy Farmers of America (DFA), a new dairy marketing cooperative based in Kansas City, Missouri. In an emergency hearing, called by U.S. Secretary of Agriculture Dan Glickman, at the request of the cooperative and held this week in Washington, D.C., DFA representatives cited statistics showing more than 32,000 dairy farmers went out of business in the past five years. As a result, there are 24 percent fewer dairy farmers today than there were in 1992.

authority to place a \$13.50 price floor in the Basic Formula Price (BFP) for calculating Class I and II prices under the federal milk order system. DFA Board Chairman Herman Brubaker said: "Dairy farmers across the nation have suffered financially, because milk prices, in many instances, are below the cost of production. In addition, adverse weather conditions in many parts of the country have hurt production and have increased feed costs, making it even more difficult for dairy farmers to stay in business."

He noted that, for years, the federal government provided a purchase program that cushioned the seasonal economic fluctuations of dairy pricing. "As government

programs for dairy are reduced or eliminated, as mandated in the 1996 Farm Bill, dairy prices have become extremely volatile," said Brubaker. "We are asking for this temporary floor on dairy prices as a way to reduce price volatility and help dairy farmers make the difficult transition to a market system that is not dependent on government intervention."

### It's A Stat!

Monthly Report by the Texas Agricultural Statistics Service

The number of Texas catfish producers declined for the seventh consecutive year, as did inventory levels, according to the Jan. 1, 1998, Catfish Growers Survey.

There were 57 commercial catfish operators in Texas Jan.

1, 1998, compared to 74 last year. Total surface water in production increased to 2,000 acres compared to the 1,900 estimated the previous year.

Total sales of all catfish in 1997 totaled \$2.24 million, up \$1.31 million from \$936 thousand in 1996.

### DAIRY SEMINAR

Dairyman face a variety of on farm problems every day. Few can be more bothersome than cows with feet and leg problems. A program to help dairy producers manage those cows with laminitis is set for Monday, March 2, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Wise County Posse Grounds on Highway 51 south of Decatur. Dr. Jim Nacek will be on hand to discuss "Managing to Minimize Laminitis." A noon lunch will be sponsored by Zinpro Corporation. Mr. Don Lewis, the Zinpro sales representative will be at the program to answer any questions about their line of products. From 1-3 p.m. Dr. Nacek will give a live animal demonstration on trimming hooves. Dairyman who plan to attend should contact the Wise County Extension Office at 940-627-3341 to pre-register so we will have an accurate meal count.

Dairyman may also be interested in the Texas Dairy Producers Conference scheduled for March 24 at the Tarleton State University student center ballroom. The program will last from 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. There are a number of excellent topics planned for the day. Dr. Vic Cortese, with Pfizer, will discuss cost effective vaccination programs for Texas; Dr. Bob Milligan, from Cornell University, will talk about Labor Management; other topics will include housing and the future of dairying in Texas. Panelists will discuss the questions of Texas dairyman and their ability to compete with California and New Mexico and at what herd size can you compete.

Commercial exhibits will be displayed all day. If you are interested you need to RSVP by March 15. Registration forms are available at the Wise County Extension Office.

### TOPDRESS FERTILIZER APPLICATIONS

With the advent of good rains during the winter, many farmers are realizing increased wheat yield potential and considering topdress fertilizer applications. Much of the wheat is well advanced in maturity and producers have questions regarding how late nitrogen can be applied and still provide an economical yield response. It seems that many topdress applications were delayed due to wet fields, and the question of the day is "Will topdress N still pay?" Dr. Travis Miller, Texas Agricultural Extension Service Agronomist, tells us that according to the results of a 7 year study in the Dallas area, the peak time for N use by wheat planted for grain only (not forage) is at jointing, or mid-February in the North Texas area, with N use rates of 2 lbs/ac per day. N applications applied before the spike or wheat head was fully formed gave the greatest yield response. Later applications gave some yield response, but yield was not influenced by N applications after boot stage. In his experience, N topdressed after Feeke's 7.0, or second node visible above the soil surface gave minimal or uneconomical response, and N applied at Feeke's 7.0 caused significantly less yield response than application prior to or at jointing. The crop can also be mechanically injured by tires of application equipment after jointing, but in the case of severe N deficiency, benefit from topdressing wheat with good moisture and a good stand should offset mechanical injury from the fertilizer application equipment.

Travis also says care must be taken to prevent leaf desiccation

from foliar application of liquid forms of N during late stages of development (past Feeke's 5.0). The potential for injury from broadcast application of liquid fertilizers on wheat increases with rate of application and air temperature. Injury is also increased by low relative humidities at the time of application. Injury that occurs is the result of the concentration of salts on the leaf surface. If temperatures are high and humidities are low when a late topdress in planter, keep rates low (under 30 lbs N/ac), or use dribble nozzles to minimize leaf contact. Another consideration would be to use dry or granular fertilizers.

A great potential exists for volatility of urea or ammonium based nitrogen fertilizers when they are applied during warm temperatures. Conditions which increase risk of fertilizer loss through volatility are high temperatures, high soil pH, and wet leaf or soil surfaces. If conditions exist which favor volatility, consider using N sources high in nitrate and low in urea or ammonium. Other strategies include waiting for leaf surfaces to dry in the late afternoon, waiting for the soil surface to dry, and/or applying immediately prior to incorporating rainfall. Once the urea or ammonium sources of N are incorporated into the soil either mechanically or with rainfall, the risk of volatility is gone.

## Weather forecast

Generous rains should dampen the area on February 28 through March 2. A three day dry spell March 3-6, should be followed with clouds and rain again on the 7th through the 9th.

A dry period again March 11 will be followed by scattered showers from March 12-16.

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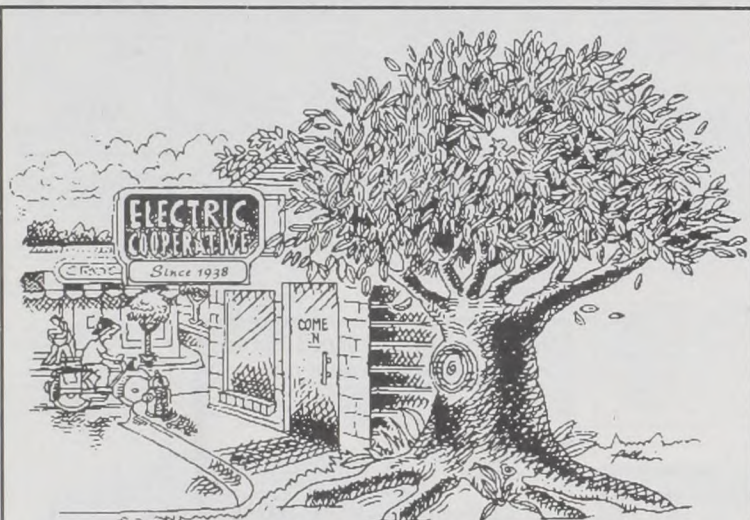
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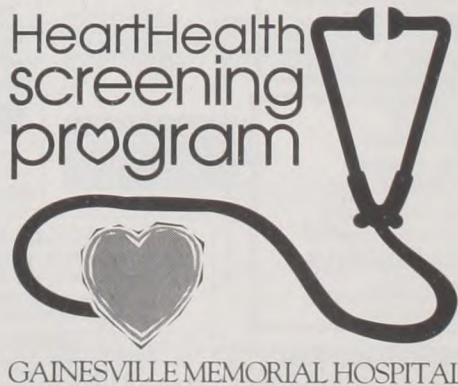
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