

Aytes delivers promised program on hospital

by Janet Felderhoff
John Aytes made a public presentation last Thursday which he called "The Rest of the Story". It was another version of Muenster Memorial Hospital's finances. He used numbers from the audit report for fiscal year 2000 and backed that up with the reports from 1995, '96, '97, '98, and '99. Aytes is the spokesperson for the Muenster Memorial Hospital Support Group. There was standing room only at the meeting.

Aytes began his presentation with newspaper quotes from MMH Administrator Jack Endres and Board members Don Flusche, Chas Bayer, and Phil Endres saying that the hospital could not be kept open because it couldn't survive financially. "What they're not saying, what they haven't told you is the rest of the story," remarked Aytes. "At the end of June, 2000, the fiscal year ended and we started a new year. At that time we had cash in the bank \$836,000.00.

"As a result of depending upon the reports I came up with these figures. These figures are something that I just put together myself. We studied them as a group, put them in the hands of our accountant and said, 'Check them over. Are we giving you the truth? Are we going to be saying what is the truth or have we made a mistake?' Only after going to that extent am I putting these figures before you. They're telling us we're broke, we can't exist any more as a

hospital and I'm saying that the hospital district at the close of fiscal year in June we had \$836,000.00 in the bank. During that period between the end of '96 and through the year 2000 which ended in June, we bought (rounded to the nearest thousand) as the district bought property, equipment, furnishings, etc. to the tune of \$1.2 million during that period that they said we were in such bad shape. Right now we own almost twice as much property and equipment, it's on the books, compared to the year end at 1996. Now this includes St. Richard's Villa."

At the end of fiscal year 2000, the hospital had \$1,472,000 compared to

\$860,000 of equipment, bricks, mortar, etc. in 1996, Aytes said. He stressed that the money came from a total tax surplus of \$875,000 during those years.

Explaining where the money came from Aytes said, "It was possible to have that money, spend that much because during the period of '96 through 2000 we had a total tax surplus of \$875,000 tax that was not used for the hospital as we have been told was the case." He then referred to a newspaper quote in which Chas Bayer said, "We're spending \$320,000 that we tax each year. We're using it all."

Aytes declared that it wasn't all being used. He showed

columns of revenue, expense, and operating loss before taxes were collected, and money after taxes were collected. He said Chas was right that about \$320,000.00 in taxes were being collected each year. The amount needed to supplement the hospital was not that high each year and so the amount of money on hand grew each year. It was less in 2000. "When you look across this line and this is the amount they needed and this is the amount they did not need," said Aytes. "Of course it went to build up our book value, it went into the bank, it went into buying equipment, bricks and mortar. All the time they're saying, 'We're using it all just to keep our hospital open.' I'm saying no." These numbers were for the hospital only and didn't include St. Richard's Villa.

Aytes said that total taxes collected in 1996, '97, '98, '99, and 2000 was \$1,608,000.00 (rounded to the nearest thousand). Taxes not actually needed for the hospital during that period was \$874,716.00. He used a pie chart to show the difference. "It shows you we have more than half the pie left over after we have supplemented the hospital, after we made up the losses in the hospital," remarked Aytes. "We have over four times as much money in the bank now as compared to four years ago. This increase in tax came about despite the fact that we purchased property and equipment in the amount of \$1.2

million during the period '96 through 2000. In addition to the increase in cash, the hospital owns almost twice as much property as it did four years ago."

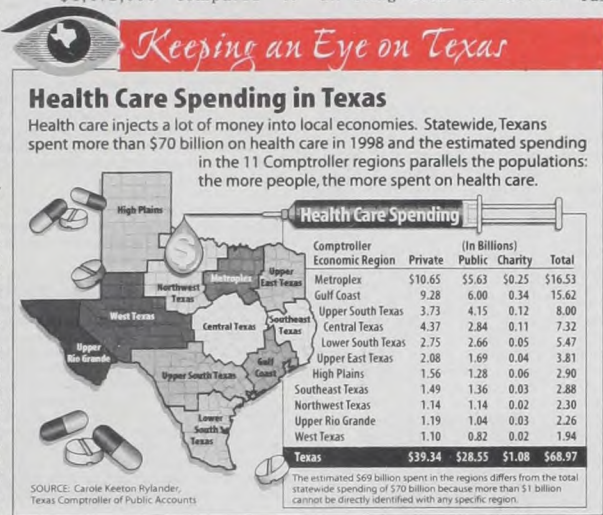
Aytes noted that in 1995 the hospital lost \$607,000.00. "It scared the stuffings out of everybody connected with it and at that point in '95 they started talking merger," Aytes said. "Something happened in '96 to turn that situation around. Two major factors, one was they finished the birthing clinic, delivery room, operating room, etc. so that inpatient care was considerably enhanced so that a considerable number of people started going through the hospital as patients. We got Dr. Currier in there operating, doing procedures and deliveries and that helped tremendously. At the same time we had another thing come on line. It was called

Home Health Care. The two together made the tremendous difference between '95s \$607,000.00 of loss to the figures you saw while ago. We were down to less than \$200,000.00 at the close of '95 so by the close of '96 it had started improving.

At this point Administrator Endres and three Board members, Flusche, Bayer, and Endres made a surprise appearance at the meeting. They were welcomed by Aytes and took seats at the front of the room.

Using the balance sheet of the 2000 audit report, Aytes said that all current assets, except cash and cash equivalents, \$1,134,144.00 which are mostly receivables. The total of all liabilities and debts, including the money owed on St. Richard's Villa and all equipment, amounts to \$1,198,466.00. "If you compare the two, if you do not go into

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Muenster School Board renews Steelman's contract

The Muenster ISD Board of Trustees met Wednesday, Jan. 10. Prior to their regular monthly meeting, the Board met to discuss the contract of Superintendent Clyde Steelman. After the closed gathering, the Board announced they extended his contract another year, continuing the three year contract. The Board also increased Steelman's salary 5%. All other benefits remained the same.

At the beginning of the regular meeting, a dozen members of the school district's staff were present to give recognition and appreciation to the Board during January, Texas School Board Appreciation Month. Irene Hartman and Emily Klement both thanked the Board for their hard work and dedication. "You are the School Board not only for today, but for the future," noted Mrs. Klement. Also hanging in the meeting room was a poster

made by the Kindergarten classes, listing what they believed School Board members do.

Mr. Steelman gave his report to the Board which included: Steelman attending the Superintendents Academy - Lamar Technology; the Special Education Co-op is reviewing next year's budget; and the Muenster Hornet Band will be performing at the Texas Association of Rural Schools Winter Conference at Baylor University on Feb. 10-11.

Jerry Eckart, technology director, noted that Muenster ISD is again eligible for the TIF grant, possibly \$50,000, and is confident the district will receive the grant.

Athletic Director Coach Gordon Martin noted the encouraging number of basketball participants. There are 12 varsity girls, 12 JV girls, 12 varsity boys, and 17 JV boys playing high school basketball. Participating in

junior high are 15 8th grade and 16 7th grade girls, and 14 8th and 17 7th grade boys.

Martin also noted that Muenster will be hosting two high school meets and two junior high meets, one the district zone meet. He also noted bids for the dirt work to the football field and how the continuing rains keep delaying the repairs.

Elementary Principal Gwen Trubench reported that teacher Dalana Chism has been picked to serve on the TAAS Survey II Committee by the Texas Education Agency. Also Pat Horn was hired as a substitute Accelerated Reading Title I teacher, until a full-time teacher can be hired. Trubench also told the Board that she has implemented an improved behavior program for students in AIS.

Phil Newton, Junior High School Principal, noted that work has begun on next year's class schedule. AP classes may

be added to Junior High; will soon set date for Junior High UIL academic district meet; and Muenster Junior High is sponsoring a Texas Math and Science meet Jan. 20 and 27.

Newton also told the Board that sixteen seniors are taking the Monday night economics class and getting dual credit. He is working on getting classes next year on the Muenster campus.

The Board also heard a report from Marlene Fisher, school nurse, on the HB 2085 required Blood-Borne Pathogen Exposure Control Plan for the district. Fisher and other local school nurses have attended a Texas Department of Health meeting and gotten together to work out a plan for the schools. TDH has not submitted any guidelines and gave the districts no advanced notice of the ruling. Fisher submitted the school district's plan.

In financial discussion, the

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Gainesville votes Saturday on hospital tax...

Panel debates new hospital

by Dave Fette
The Gainesville League of Women Voters held a panel discussion last Thursday at the First Christian Church in Gainesville to address the issue of the Gainesville Hospital District tax rate rollback election scheduled for tomorrow in Gainesville. It should be noted that the Gainesville Hospital Board raised their property tax rate from nine cents to 18 cents per \$100 valuation mainly to fund the revenue bond which will pay for the construction of the proposed new Gainesville Hospital. It was not required to have an election to pass the revenue bond issue. But those opposing the tax increase collected over 1,800 signatures to petition a rollback election. If the rollback passes the tax increase will be rescinded and those favoring the new Gainesville hospital say that it cannot be built without the tax increase. So, a vote for the tax rollback is essentially vote

against the new hospital. A vote against the tax rollback will favor construction of a new Gainesville Hospital as proposed by the current board of directors.

Residents of the Muenster Hospital District are watching this controversy closely because those who favor a new hospital in Gainesville want Muenster to give up its district and join forces to build the new one.

Roger Martin and Rod Tyler spoke for the rollback forces again as they did at the Gainesville Chamber of Commerce meeting on the previous Tuesday. Re-stating most of their same points and opinions as written in last week's Enterprise story, they did emphasize that they were not against the hospital. But they felt it should be updated and repaired or sold to a for-profit corporation. Their argument is against the higher taxes and the GMH Board's assurance of the growth and

profitability of the new hospital. In addition, the rollback forces are convinced that Muenster will not give up its hospital district.

Gainesville Hospital board members, David Hutcherson and Karla Metzler, spoke for the new hospital and against the rollback. Concerning the vote questions, Hutcherson explained that a general obligation bond would have required a vote, but the revenue bond can be supplemented by anticipated profits. "We think we can lower taxes down to where they were with the help of profits from a fine new hospital," he said. Metzler added that they felt that the last Board election was a vote of confidence since the new members openly favored a new hospital. The rollback people contend that the hospital does not make enough money to justify building. They point at the projected profit of \$107,208.00 in the current



Natural Advocate - Howard Garrett

Chamber Banquet features "Dirt Doc"

by Janet Felderhoff
With the Muenster Beautiful projects being carried on locally who better to speak at the annual Chamber of Commerce Banquet than "The Dirt Doctor" himself, Howard Garrett?

The distinguished landscape architect and organic horticulturist has spent his professional career promoting and educating the public on organic landscaping, gardening, framing, ranching, and basic soil management.

Garrett hosts a gardening show, *The Natural Way*, on WBAP on Saturdays from 11 a.m. to noon and from 8 a.m. to noon on Sundays. He can also be heard daily at 12:50 p.m. during *Hello Texas*. Garrett writes a weekly column for the *Dallas Morning News*. It can be found in the House and Garden section on Fridays.

Garrett has authored several books, teaches organic gardening at SMU in the continuing education department, writes a monthly column for *Acres, USA* and edits the monthly newsletter for the "Dirt Doctor's Ground Crew".

Saturday, Jan. 27 is the date of the Chamber of Commerce Banquet which will be held in the Community Center. Happy Hour begins at 6 p.m. followed by dinner at 7 p.m. The menu includes chicken fried chicken. Door prizes will be awarded. Tickets are \$10 each and should be purchased by Thursday, Jan. 25 from the Chamber office. Anyone interested in attending is welcome to purchase a ticket and come enjoy an informative evening with Howard Garrett.

DON'T FORGET ...

Citizens of Muenster are encouraged to vote in the election Saturday, Jan. 20 to continue or reject the 1/2 cent sales tax to be used for economic development. 7 am to 7pm at City Hall
(for more info refer to last week's Enterprise)



Employee of the City of Muenster and Nortex Communications began last Friday picking up limbs downed by the Christmas freeze. Limbs dragged to the curb are being chipped and hauled away. Pictured are city workers Richard Herr and Gary Hacker and Nortex employees Maurus Hacker and Terry Bartel.
Photo by Janie Hartman

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cash at all or investments, use only the receivables, you have almost enough to pay off all of the debts within \$64,322.00, that's how close you can come," said Aytes. "Remember the tremendous progress we had made between '96 and year 2000? That was made despite the fact that there was depreciation during that four years of right at \$700,000.00 and we still improved our overall position to that degree."

Rufus Henschel remarked that depreciation is money that you still have not money that has gone down the drain. Aytes agreed that it is money that has not actually left the money pool at the hospital and is still part of the deposits. Jack Endres asked what depreciation represents. He asked, "Does it represent loss in value of equipment over time that has to be replaced?" Aytes agreed that everyone would accept that explanation.

"The value of assets to be given to Gainesville at the merger net, after all liabilities and debts have been paid off, the property and buildings at a reasonable market value today as an operating hospital and an operating nursing home, in my judgment, \$3,500,000.00," commented Aytes. "The moment either one of those quit operating under their current license they become just so much brick and mortar, just so much equipment in disuse and it would revert to book value or maybe even less. The cash and investments - \$843,000.00. The net deduction amount taken out that would still give us the value of our assets as operating going concerns probably as much as four and a quarter million dollars. If they quit operation they will not be any where that value. The cash and cash equivalents will still be there and go to the new hospital operation."

St. Richard's Villa
St. Richard's Villa has been owned by the Muenster Hospital District since June of 1998. That left audit reports on one month of '98 and full year reports for 1999 and 2000. Although he conceded that it wouldn't be accurate, he multiplied the figures for the one month in 1998 by 12. This was to give some idea of how much cost of operating the nursing home has increased in the last two years. He estimated salaries and other payroll expenses to be \$451,000.00 for 1998. This year the figure for the same expenses is \$825,000.00. In two years he said it has almost doubled.

Jack Endres asked if he'd compared that to the salaries of other nursing homes in the area. He was asked to hold his

questions until the end of the presentation.

Family Health Clinic
Aytes showed figures on the MMH Family Health Clinic and the Lindsay Health Clinic. These figures weren't from the audit report, but were generated by the hospital, Aytes noted. For the fiscal year 2000 an operating loss of just under \$90,000.00 was shown for the MMH Clinic. The bulk of expenses are salaries which is expected when operating a doctors' clinic, said Aytes. There are two doctors and two nurse practitioners plus support staff. Dr. Edd Advincula no longer receives a guaranteed salary. Dr. Audrey Morrill is still receiving some guaranteed salary.

MMH sends a doctor and the nurse practitioners to the Lindsay Health Clinic. Its hours of operation have varied. A loss of \$61,000.00 was shown for the Lindsay Clinic. "Why we are over there suffering those type of losses after several years mystifies me," Aytes remarked. "It is a place to put some of the salaries for those three people so it doesn't show up all in one place."

Hospital Kitchen
Something that caught Aytes' eye as he studied the report was the expense for operating the kitchen. "Of course the patients are not paying for their meals outright, we don't divide that out, no one would expect that," Aytes said. "However the medical staff at the hospital do buy meal tickets and the meal tickets amounted to \$61,019.00 for this fiscal year of 2000. If we were to take that as income and subtract it from this \$121,000.00 that would reduce it in round figures to \$115,000.00." Since the average patient census is said to be four, Aytes multiplied that by three meals a day times 365 days and divided that number into the \$115,000.00. He said that comes to \$26.26 per meal.

Offered Solutions
"Bad management decisions, bad management practices - when you look at a loss of \$138,000 to St. Richard's Villa this last year, \$90,000 lost at the Health Clinic; \$61,000 loss at the Lindsay Clinic; and if we just cut that rather extravagant meal cost down to \$13.13 per meal, and let's say that we saved \$55,000 if doing that," suggested Aytes. "I come up with \$344,000.00 and not all of it is immediately salvageable by any means. But it does make you wonder why we are doing some of the things that we are doing."

Aytes mainly wondered about maintaining the Lindsay Clinic since Lindsay people have said that it isn't open enough to use. He would close

it and save that money. He would like to see St. Richard's Villa put back into the hands of the right individual. "The problem is right now with the expensive losses that have been racked up who would want to come in and invest in anything like that? So it's not going to be easy, but it can be put back into individual entrepreneur's hands."

Release the nurse practitioners. Aytes suggested they seek employment with private doctors. "Exert good management practices wherever we need it," continued Aytes. "The tough one is to hire a general surgeon."

Questions and rebuttals
Flusche asked Aytes what he would do to make the hospital profitable. Aytes responded that he'd just shown him some of things he would do. Flusche said, "I don't believe just those few items are going to make it work."

Aytes said, "At almost over \$350,000.00, you show me any year that you have exceeded that since '95." Endres responded, "Since you don't want to look at the nursing home, let's just look at the hospital. This is hospital losses before tax revenue. In 1997 - \$168,000.00; 1998 - \$110,000.00; 1999 - \$119,000.00. The only reason that we only lost \$119,000.00 in 1999 was because we got almost \$100,000.00 in tobacco money." He then referred to 1998 when the hospital cashed out an over funded retirement plan at about \$200,000.00. Without the \$97,000.00 in tobacco money in '99 Endres said the loss would have been more like \$220,000.00. In 2000 \$30,000.00 in tobacco money was received. Without it he said the loss would have been more like \$300,000.00. "This year 2001 we'll get another tobacco settlement, but it'll be only about \$10,000.00 to \$15,000.00," Endres added. "It'll be the last tobacco settlement we get. Year to date 2001 we're about \$200,000.00 ahead of the losses we had last year, hospital only. That means we're looking at year to date hospital only losses of 400 some odd thousand dollars just to date, if we annualize that."

Endres said that in the last five months St. Richard's Villa has made a profit.

Rufus Henschel remarked, "I served on that (MMH) Board for 18 years and that 18 years was always a struggle. Out of 18 years, I've looked this thing over and I can't remember a time that the hospital was as well off financially as it is now. You've done a good job, I'm going to tell you that. The thing is well off financially. If you folks would work as hard to keep that hospital open as

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district has received only 35% of the tax revenue. The majority of it will come in February.

Items discussed or considered by the Board included:

- Huckabee & Associates master plan for the district should be ready for the Board's review in two to three weeks.
- Received four bids to survey the district's property - Finney Surveyors, Steadham's Surveying, Delbert-West, and Camp Creek. The Board voted to award the bid to Camp Creek Survey for \$7,500.
- No action, just discussion on the overnight field trip to Palo Duro Canyon.
- The Board agreed to pay membership dues to the Equity Center. Steelman noted that the Center works with small schools.
- Textbook selection committees appointed were: Elementary, Lisa Hettler and Kristi Schneider; High School, Irene Hartman, Martha Koesler, Gordon Martin, and Phil Newton.

you are to closing it, folks we could keep this thing going like we have the last 30 years. That thing has always been hard to keep open. That thing brings in \$4 million a year. You take in \$11,000.00 a day up there. There's something like over \$5,000.00 in salaries a day."

Henschel said the hospital is a long way from being broke. Flusche remarked, "We've strived real hard to keep it from going broke, that's for certain." Henschel added, "We think it can operate for a lot of years yet and we don't think it needs to close." Flusche declared that he didn't know of anybody on the Board who was really fighting to close the hospital, but he didn't know how to generate enough cash to keep it open.

Flusche asked if the people of the District would pay more taxes and if the people of Muenster would buy their insurance so that they can use the Muenster Hospital. Aytes replied that the hospital hasn't used half of the tax money raised.

Aytes noted that the Board members had arrived a little late in the presentation and offered to show them. Flusche replied, "I'd like to see where that money is going, yes. If Jack is stealing it like it's been said..." Those present were quick to say that nobody said that. "It may not have been said here, but it's sure as hell all over town," Flusche stated.

Leon Klement asked Flusche who had told him that. "I have never heard anybody say that Jack was stealing the money," said Klement. Steven Fisher added, "I heard Don say it. He was kidding, but he said it at the last hospital board meeting."

Note: due to space and time this article will be continued next week. There are more rebuttals by Endres and the Board members as well as questions and comments from those attending. Please save this article to compare with the rebuttals to give a fair opportunity to both sides.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Muenster Water District will hold a public hearing on February 5, 2001 at 8:00 A.M. in the Meeting Room at Muenster City Hall 400 N. Main, Muenster, Texas to annex the following tracts or parcels of land into the Muenster Water District:
Fleitman Property: All that tract of land in Block 14 of the Gunter and Wellesley's subdivision of the Thomas Scott Survey, Abstract 900 in the City of Muenster, Texas, part of the land described in the warranty deeds from Bertha Dangelmayr Fleitman et vir to Jerry Fleitman, et al, being of Record in Volume 677, Page 229 and in Volume 660, Page 495 of the Deed Records of Cooke County, Texas.
BEGINNING 80 feet East of the Northeast corner of Block 78 on the East line of Mesquite Street in the City of Muenster, Cooke County, Texas;
THENCE East 728.26 feet to point for corner;
THENCE South 1670 feet, more or less to the North line of Fourth Street in the Fleitman Subdivision of Cooke County, Texas, filed in Cabinet A, Slide 27, Cooke County Plat Records, at a point 80 feet North of the Northwest corner of Lot 14 in said Subdivision;
THENCE West 728.26 feet, more or less, along the North line of said Fourth Street to the East line of Mesquite Street in the City of Muenster, Texas;
THENCE North along the East line of Mesquite Street 1670 feet, more or less, to the point of beginning.

Fleitman Subdivision: All of Lots 1 through 13, and Lot 16, all of Second Street and Magnolia Street, and Fourth Street from Mesquite to Magnolia Street, in the Fleitman Subdivision, Unit 1, in Muenster, Texas as set out in Plat recorded in Cabinet A, Slide 72 of the Cooke County Plat Records.

Schilling Family and Muenster Jaycees: All that tract or parcel of land located in the Thomas Scott Survey, Abstract No. 900 in Muenster, Texas, that is part of a tract of land conveyed by Albert Schilling et to Frank Schilling, by deed recorded in Volume 262, Page 249, Cooke County Deed Records, being more particularly described as follows: **BEGINNING** at a point which is South 89 deg. 34 min. 47 sec. West, 533.72 feet from the intersection of the North line of Ninth Street and the West line of Mesquite Street, being the Northeast corner of the original city limits of the City of Muenster, Texas;
THENCE North 150 feet to point for corner;
THENCE West 291 feet, more or less, to point for corner on wire fence;
THENCE North 02 deg. 02 min. 00 sec. West 950 feet, more or less, with wire fence passing a set spike in middle of CR 428 and on the South line of the George Ivy Survey, Abstract No 516 and the North line of G. Trussell Survey to the North line of CR 428;
THENCE East along the North line of CR 428 a distance of 895 feet, more or less, to a point North of the intersection of the South line of said CR 428 and the East line of CR 423 (Mesquite Street);
THENCE South along the East line of CR 423, 1100 feet, more or less to a point East of Northeast corner of Block 67 in the City of Muenster, Texas;
THENCE West 35 feet, more or less, to the middle of CR 423 (Mesquite Street);
THENCE North along the center of CR 423, 1065 feet, more or less, to the center of 428;
THENCE 89 deg. 30 min. 00 sec. West with CR 428, 2498.1 feet, more or less, to point for corner located North of intersection of North line of Ninth Street and the East line of Main Street (FM 373) in the City of Muenster;
THENCE South 647.79 feet, more or less, to point for corner at Northwest corner of Frank Schilling tract;
THENCE East 208.71 feet to Northeast corner of said Frank Schilling tract;
THENCE South 417.42 feet to North line of Ninth Street;
THENCE East 1757.57 feet, more or less along Ninth line of said Ninth Street to place of beginning to close.

Bert Hesse et ux Tom Hesse Land: All that tract or parcel of land, being a part of Tracts 23 and 24 of the George Ivy Survey, Abstract No 516 in Muenster, Cooke County, Texas, and being portions of the tract of land conveyed to Bert Hesse et ux in deed recorded in Volume 998, Page 439, and a tract conveyed to Tom Hesse, recorded in the Deed Records of Cooke County Texas, and being more particularly described as follows: **BEGINNING** at the Southeast corner of said survey;
THENCE West along the South line of said survey 3300 feet, more or less, to point for corner in the said Tom Hesse property that lies on the North boundary line of Texas Farm to Market Road 373 at a point which is 100 feet, more or less, North of the Northwest corner of Block 97 in the City of Muenster, Texas;
THENCE North 300 feet, more or less, to point for corner;
THENCE East 3300 feet, more or less, to point for corner on the East line of said Ivy Survey;
THENCE South 300 feet, more or less to the point of beginning.

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2-WEEK EVENTS CALENDAR

Sunday, January 21, 2001 Muenster Museum Open, 1 to 4pm CLOSED Muenster KC Free Throw Contest - 1:30pm-Sacred Heart Gym	Monday, January 22, 2001 Sacred Heart Advisory Council meeting, 7:30pm Commissioners Court meeting, 10 AM, Courthouse	Tuesday, January 23, 2001 Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center Home Hospice Grief Support seminar, 6-8pm / MMH Board meeting, 7pm / Ag. Marketing Club meeting, 7pm / Parenting Classes begin 9:30-11:30am, Cooke County Courthouse, Room B-4	Wednesday, January 24, 2001 Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center Adult Co-ed Volleyball 7pm Religious Ed Class, 7pm MISD needs Committee Reports, Jr. High Auditorium, 7:00pm	Thursday, January 25, 2001 Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center Muenster Museum 1 to 4pm CLOSED Cooke County Business and Professional Womens meeting, 6 PM - The Center	Friday, January 26, 2001 Muenster Museum 1 to 4pm CLOSED	Saturday, January 27, 2001
Sunday, January 28, 2001 Muenster Museum 1 to 4pm CLOSED Lindsay R.O.C.K. Super Bowl Pancake Breakfast after Masses	Monday, January 29, 2001	Tuesday, January 30, 2001 Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center	Wednesday, January 31, 2001 Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center Mass at 6:30 pm followed by Religious Ed Class Winter Arts Festival, 7 pm, Community Center	Thursday, February 1, 2001 Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center Muenster Museum 1 to 4pm CLOSED	Friday, February 2, 2001 Muenster Museum 1 to 4pm CLOSED	Saturday, February 3, 2001

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OBITUARIES

Harold Corcoran 1925 - 2001

by **Elfreda Fette**

Mass of Christian Burial was held for Harold Corcoran of Gainesville on Monday, Jan. 15, 2001 at 10:00 a.m. in St. Mary's Church of Gainesville. Officiating were Rev. Ed Andrews OSA of St. Mary's, Rev. Sebastian Beshoner OSB of St. Peter's Church, and Rev. Pius Iwuchukwa, a family friend. Also in attendance was Father Jonathon Scalone of St. Phillip's Catholic Church in Lewisville.

Harold Corcoran died Saturday, Jan. 13, 2001 at his residence at age 75. He was born on Oct. 31, 1925 in Gainesville to John and Catherine Herr Corcoran.

On Apr. 27, 1955 he married Rita Hermes in St. Peter's Church in Lindsay. He was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church of Gainesville; was an usher in church; a member of the Knights of Columbus Council #1167; was employed at Weber Aircraft more than 23 years; was a retired farmer. For a special hobby, he grafted pecan trees. During the Korean War, he served in the U.S. Army in Germany.

Survivors are his wife, Rita (Hermes) Corcoran; two sons, John Corcoran of Gainesville and Bryan Corcoran of Denton; four daughters and sons-in-law Gayle and Don Wilson of Lewisville, Patricia and Boyd Burris of Flower Mound, Kimberly and Jim Hamilton of Lindsay, Emily and Gary Dale Lewis of Callisburg. There are eleven grandchildren: Sarah and Gregory Wilson, Amanda and Jacque Burris, Brandi and Blayde Burris, Amber and Brittany Selby, Samuel Lewis, and Jami and Alex Hamilton.

Also surviving are one brother, Tommy Corcoran of Muenster, four sisters Vivian Kasperek of Lindsay, Charlotte Zwinggi of Gainesville, Helen Metzler of Gainesville, and Linda Brown of Commerce.

Preceding him in death were his parents; one brother John Corcoran, one sister Doris DeRossett, one granddaughter Katherine Partee.

On Sunday, members of the Knights of Columbus prayed a Rosary at 4:00 p.m. at Clement-Keel Chapel. Another Rosary service was held at 6:00 p.m. in the chapel.

For the Mass of Christian Burial, Brittany Selby read the petitions. All the grandchildren brought up the gifts at Offertory. Steve Zwinggi, nephew, read the readings. He also read the Remarks of Remembrance, and a short story about Harold's safe arrival in Heaven.

Altar boys were great-nephews, Danny Kendall, Pat Bayer, and Ben Wyrick.

Roger Harrison and Peggy Salas, and the Angels of Mercy



Harold Corcoran

Choir provided the music. Selections were: "In the Garden," "Be Not Afraid," "Softly and Tenderly, Jesus Is Calling," "On Eagle's Wings," "We Remember," and "Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory."

In the Remarks of Remembrance Steve Zwinggi said in part: "Harold was a quiet man, a serious man. But, he knew about the things in the world that were important to him. He held firm to those things and nurtured them with his whole heart. Harold had a strong commitment to his church, his family, and his community. His strong belief in God and his love of St. Mary's Church and School were evident to everyone. Harold loved the School and told his family many, many stories about Father Brady and the nuns that taught him. He always wanted the very best for that school. He led his family into a strong faith built around his Church. He and his wife Rita prayed with their children, not just in Church, but at home as well. Through this strong faith, he set examples for his family in all areas of life. Besides his faith, he set the foundations for building high personal standards, firm commitments, and strict morals to lead his children in life-long successes...."

"He loved the land.... We will all miss Harold. When spring comes along, we will look toward the garden and wonder what he would have planted. And when summer hits, we will glance at the fields, remembering his harvesting. And when fall rolls around, we will see pecans falling and wonder, which would be his favorite. When winter sets in, we will gather indoors and warm our hearts with memories of him."

Burial in St. Peter's Cemetery of Lindsay was directed by Clement-Keel Funeral Home. Pallbearers were Scott Hermes, Chris Metzler, Mike Corcoran, Don Chad, John Kasperek, and Chris Hundt.

Why our natural gas bills are higher this winter

By **Commissioner Charles Matthews**
Railroad Commission of Texas

During the last year I have been traveling throughout the state discussing the challenges facing the Texas natural gas industry. As the demand for natural gas is increasing, we are seeing the tightening of supply.

Experts in the energy field expect the U.S. demand for natural gas to grow during the next decade. By 2010, it is projected to be more than 30 percent over the 1998 level. In addition to the national demand picture, Texas natural gas consumption has been increasing steadily over the last six years. The biggest driver for that growth is gas-fired electric generation.

On most residential and commercial gas bills, gas is a "pass-through" cost. Utilities make no profit on the cost of gas; they simply pass through to the consumer what it costs the utility to purchase the gas in the marketplace. When natural gas costs increase, consumers face higher bills.

When natural gas costs decrease, consumers pay less. Utilities make their profit from distributing the natural gas to consumers. In most cases, the rate that a utility charges for distributing natural gas is approved by the city in which it serves, but in some cases the rate is approved by the Railroad Commission of Texas.

The cost of natural gas is market based, subject to the forces of supply and demand, and changes frequently. The major cause of recent high natural gas prices has been uneasiness in the marketplace over natural gas supply. Simply put, the injection rate of gas into storage was too slow to comfort the market for this winter's heating season. Consumption of natural gas in the summer is usually relatively low, which allows

excess gas to be injected into storage. However, gas that would otherwise have been injected into storage was being used to generate electricity to run air conditioners.

While natural gas imports have been rising significantly in recent years, the United States may be running into some short-term supply constraints. Several years of relatively low prices have slowed down exploration and drilling for new sources of supply. During the first downturn in 1986, the oil and gas industry lost over 500,000 jobs nationwide. In addition to that number, another 50,000 jobs were lost during the most recent downturn of 1998-1999, which lasted over 18 months. The recent higher prices should be causing an increase in drilling opportunities, and in fact, rig counts have increased significantly from a year ago. However, at the Commission we are seeing a decline in drilling permits and completion permits for natural gas wells. This should not be happening. This shows that we have lost talented, qualified people in the industry who have the ability to identify and explore new fields, drill new wells, and increase production. The new wells that will be coming on line may not begin to yield significant increases in actual production until later in the year.

The demand for natural gas most certainly exists, and the resource is in the ground. The problem is how to stimulate production and ensure that the necessary infrastructure to move gas to consumers remains available. In the long run, the market will answer most of these concerns. But regulatory and legislative policies will certainly influence how quickly the market responds. I believe that with the growing demand for gas by electric generation in Texas, the Railroad Commission and

the Texas Legislature should be considering policies to increase the production of natural gas.

This legislative session, I will suggest we address this issue of high natural gas prices by looking long range. Political policy is sometimes looked at as a short-term fix when prices are either too high or too low. We should view energy issues from a long-term perspective and seek to help stabilize the industry, which should result in lower prices for consumers and businesses. The legislature will need to look at what we can do to help revitalize the industry, encourage people to invest their money in Texas energy projects and encourage the skilled labor to return.

I have testified to the legislature about policies and incentives for investing capital in the Texas oil and gas industry. This will ultimately lead to competitive electric rates for Texas consumers and businesses and the reassurance that enough supply of natural gas is available to meet electric and human needs. I have confidence that the natural gas exploration and production

companies will eventually increase production, however that will take time. I will continue working with industry on how technologies and opportunities can be applied today to ensure that Texas can meet the challenge of providing the natural gas to fuel electric generation and other growing demands.

Railroad Commissioner Charles Matthews was elected to the Commission in 1994 and is the current senior member. In November of 2000, he won re-election to a second term. He recently was appointed to serve on the gas committee of the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners. He is currently leading the efforts and discussion to establish a working relationship with Mexico's Energy Regulatory Commission to identify energy regulatory barriers and opportunities available on both sides of the border. Prior to his election, he served as mayor of Garland, the ninth largest city in Texas. In addition, he served as Director and President of the Texas Municipal Power Agency.

Free composting seminar set for Feb.

Keep Muenster Beautiful and Keep Gainesville Beautiful are sponsoring a free composting seminar in Gainesville at 6:00 p.m. on Thursday, Feb. 22. The composting educator will be Johanna Lange, a Texas Certified Master Composter

and a Texas Certified Master Gardener.

Attendance is limited to 50 participants. Each participant will receive a free compost turner and booklet. Pre-registration is required by contacting MaryLee Alford at 940-759-2368 or e-mail: maryleetx@aol.com.

Muenster ISD plans for the future

What happens now that universities and colleges continue to raise academic entry requirements? What happens when workers entering the job market must have technological skills, but are also required to have a well-rounded education? Muenster ISD has developed six committees to address these and other educational issues in order to meet the ever-changing demands of the job market. Changes in curriculum and course offerings will further prepare students for college and careers.

The six committees consist of over 80 participants and include school board members, staff members, students, parents, and community members. These people have been involved in several meetings during the past two months to analyze and discuss Muenster's academic and co-curricular programs. Committee members have also reviewed the district's resources (funding of programs, appropriate teaching materials, physical facilities, training of staff, etc.) to decide if these resources will meet the educational demands of the students. The findings and recommendations of these committees will be used by the School Board to develop future budgets and a district master

plan for the next five to ten years. The master plan will include these findings in addition to improvements in facilities.

These recommendations will be presented to the School Board and general public at two upcoming meetings. The technology committee, vocational committee, and support services committee (counseling, library and health services) will present their reports January 24. The academic committee, fine arts committee, and athletic committee will present their reports on February 7. Both meetings will be at 7:00 p.m. in the junior high auditorium.

The Muenster community is expected, as it has always done, to lay a solid foundation for its youth by participating in these and other critical meetings in which decisions concerning the future of our children are being made. In the coming weeks Superintendent Clyde Steelman will submit articles addressing the committees' reports and the Board's plans to implement these findings. He encourages questions concerning any school issue and would be delighted to meet with any individual or group.

Submitted by
Clyde Steelman,
MISD Superintendent



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TXU offers bill relief option

TXU Electric & Gas is offering an enhanced average bill option that could provide substantial and immediate financial relief for gas customers from high winter bills. In fact, the average family could see a 40 percent decrease in their immediate bill.

"Our gas customers are going to have higher bills because the unseasonably cold weather across the nation has increased the demand for natural gas and natural gas prices are rising as well," said Terry Tombaugh of Customer Relations. "This new option allows our gas customers to

reduce their bill immediately." Customers taking advantage of this option could substantially reduce January's bill. As an example, one family with above average consumption saw a decrease of more than \$100 by going on average billing. The actual amount will vary depending on each customer's consumption of natural gas.

The average billing option averages the past 12 months of the customer's bill to estimate future expenses. The customer then pays the estimated 1/12 of the annual bill each month with minor adjustments based

on the actual balance. This will keep the customer's monthly payment more level without the peaks and valleys that normally occur in the annual cycle.

"Natural gas bills will hit customers in their pocketbooks right when they are facing higher credit card payments and other expenses from the holidays," Tombaugh said. "We want to help our customers and allow them to stay warm and comfortable this winter."

"TXU Electric & Gas knows that this season is creating some increased financial burden for all gas customers across the United States. We

want our customers to know that TXU Electric & Gas does not make a profit from the increased cost of natural gas. We pay the same cost as the consumer does."

"We simply want to help our customers by offering this option. It's the best way for our customers to average out their increased costs in natural gas heating, and we think it will benefit many of our customers to sign up for this plan."

Gas customers interested in the new option for average billing can contact TXU Electric & Gas by calling 1-800-460-3030.

FROM MY SIDE OF THE FENCE by Ed Cler

For quite some time we have been told why we should support those who would see our Hospital District merged with the Gainesville District to form a Cooke County Hospital District, and, on the other hand, why we should disagree and try and keep our Muenster Memorial Hospital alive, and under our control.

Every week there are a number of "Letters to the Editor" in the *Muenster Enterprise*, some pro and some con.

After being allowed to see a copy of the Financial Audit of MMH for the last several years, and in the light of an article or two in the *Gainesville Register* stating

that our representatives in Washington D.C. have reconsidered their cuts in Medicare funding and their willingness to reinstate some of it, I have decided to opt for keeping our District as is.

True, the reps. may not keep their word, but doing away with the district is so final - it's scary.

I am afraid that once we relinquish it and our control, we will lose something that quite a number of folks worked hard for and that we may never regain.

I also believe that each person that votes on the issue, should vote his or her own convictions.

Fort Worth museum offers discounts

After you've seen the horses, goats, and pigs at the 105th Southwestern Exposition and Livestock Show, trek across the street and take in the bears, camels, and dinosaurs at the Fort Worth Museum of Science and History - at a discount. Visitors to the annual Stock Show and Rodeo

can get a \$1 discount off any Museum exhibit, Omni Theater, Noble Planetarium, or combination ticket simply by showing their Rodeo or Stock Show grounds ticket stub at the Museum Box office. The discount offer is good throughout the Stock Show's run, Jan. 19 - Feb. 4, 2001.

During the 17-day period, the Omni Theater will be showing two IMAX® films on its 80-foot domed screen, *Alaska: Spirit of the Wild* and *Mysteries of Egypt*. Exhibits will include a special traveling exhibit, *Raise the Roof: An Exhibit about Buildings*, plus permanent attractions such as

ExploraZone®, *DinoDig®*, *Comin' Through Cowntown*, and *Lone Star Dinosaurs*. The Noble Planetarium will show *Voyage to the Planets and Winter Skies*.

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Letters to the Editor

Letter to the Editor,

We've all heard the reports of wasteful government spending of taxpayer's money in Washington D.C. A couple of examples I recall are when the Dept. of Defense paid \$120 for hammers and \$320 for commode lids. The typical response from us is to shake our head in frustration and disgust and excuse it because "the bureaucrats don't care" or "it's just government money," or "nobody is accountable in Washington."

According to the Muenster Hospital internal financial report for the year 2000, we

the taxpayers are paying \$26.26 per meal we serve for each patient at our hospital. I've been a patient there, and the food is good, but not that good.

Now this may not be of the magnitude of the example mentioned above, but I think the taxpayers of the MMH district would appreciate an explanation from the chief hospital administrator for this expenditure. What exactly is the justification for the numbers?

Doug Hellman
970-884-9555

Dear Editor,

VOTE YES on continuing the \$0.005 Section 4B Economic Sales Tax this Saturday, Jan. 20. This sales tax is paid by EVERYONE who buys products in the City of Muenster. Thus, it applies equally to residents, tourists, etc. A half-cent sales tax does not sound like a lot, but it adds up quickly. This tax provides the city's economic development corporation with an annual income around \$70,000; in turn, these funds support city projects for economic development, such as building the water tower and replacing the old water lines with newer, larger water lines on Main Street.

Voting YES means that this annual \$70,000 funding will continue for other projects in the city, such as upgrading the sewer treatment plant, park and/or street improvements, etc. In the next ten years, this could amount to over \$700,000 in funds for city improvements! Muenster is a wonderful place to live, but just think what those additional funds could provide!

Voting NO will mean the end of the sales tax and result in the loss of these funds. Thus, if the city is to provide these other projects and avoid possible state fines, funding will have to come from other sources, including the possibility of increased property taxes. Voting NO also means that the city's sales tax will be slightly lower than its surrounding cities. This sounds good, but with the high price of gas, will people actually travel to the City of Muenster to save a half-penny per dollar spent? Probably not.

Please take the time to VOTE this Saturday. It's for continuing to improve the City of Muenster.

Stephen D. Broyles
407 W. Ninth Street
Muenster, TX 76252

Dear Editor,

Thanks to the tremendous efforts of the Cooke County American Cancer Society volunteers and the support of businesses and individuals in Cooke County the number of cancer patients and families served has grown. In 2000 there were 310 patients served by the American Cancer Society. This was an 11% increase from the previous year. Also up from 1999 were the number of individuals reached through educational programs. Volunteers presented cancer related education to 6846 people for the year 2000, a 32% increase.

These cancer patients and families would not receive many important services without the support Cooke County residents give to the American Cancer Society. This support is most evident at the annual Relay For Life. The June 2000 event had 40 teams registered and 100 survivors registered with 85 of them walking the opening lap. Luminaries numbered 865, a glowing tribute to those battling cancer and those who have succumbed to cancer. Cooke County ranked 9th per capita nationally for counties of the 30,000-34,999 populations size (up from 10th in 1999) and ranked 1st per capita in the state of Texas for counties of 30,000-34,999 population (up from 3rd in 1999). What an awesome accomplishment!!

Cooke County residents have always exhibited a caring and committed attitude towards helping cancer victims. On behalf of the American Cancer Society I would like to extend my heartfelt thanks to your dedication in the battle to eliminate cancer in our lifetime. If you would like more information on the American Cancer Society, would like to become involved as a volunteer, or you are a cancer patient needing assistance, please contact me or the ACS hotline at 1-800-4CANCER.

Sincerely,
Mary K. Endres
Cooke County ACS Board
President
P.O. Box 662
Muenster, TX 76252

Dear Editor,

The value of most things in our society can be determined by how long we have to work to acquire them, or pay for them. For example, according to the Tax Freedom Foundation, the average American works until the middle of May to earn enough to pay his or her taxes. By contrast, the same average American will work only until Feb. 7 to earn enough to buy food for the entire year 2001!

The supply of safe, affordable, and abundant food in the U.S. is no accident, however. It is a story that includes the skills and knowledge of a variety of people: research scientists, equipment manufacturers, retail specialists and, of course, our farmers and ranchers.

The Cooke County Farm Bureau invites you to share in our celebration of National Food Check-Out Day. Despite the abundance of our food supply, there are still those in need. The Cooke County Farm Bureau is privileged to work with our local Food Check-Out Day partners, Tom Thumb Grocery Store in Gainesville and Fischer's Meat Market in Muenster. You will find donation sites to donate non-perishable food items, which the Farm Bureau will deliver to VISTO of Gainesville on Feb. 7. The Cooke County Farm Bureau will also be purchasing some food items for donation as well.

In celebration of our abundant food supply, our Food Check-Out Day partners, Tom Thumb/Gainesville and Fischer's/Muenster, will donate a \$50.00 gift certificate to a random shopper on Feb. 7. National Food Check-Out is a time when all of us can be glad we are Americans, living in a land of plenty. It is also an opportunity to share that plenty.

Please join the Cooke County Farm Bureau for the celebration on Feb. 7 by donating non-perishable food items that may be dropped off at the Cooke County Farm Bureau office located at 1212 W. Highway 82 in Gainesville (940-665-1763).

Edwin Knight, President
Cooke County Farm Bureau
P.O. Box 1035
Gainesville, TX 76241

Dear Editor,

There is much to say and much has been said about the Muenster Hospital issue. But, in my opinion, there are but two vital questions we must ask ourselves.

1. Is it our desire to keep our hospital district and rest home under local control, and if so, will we commit the resources to accomplish that?

2. Is it our desire to abolish our district and join with Gainesville to build their new hospital?

It is really rather simple. The voters of our hospital district have the final authority in this matter, so why not let the people decide now? It is apparent from the newspaper coverage (both the *Enterprise* and the *Register*) that the board has committed themselves to a course of action. If the citizens in the MMH district decide to vote in favor of closing the hospital and merge with Gainesville, so be it. Our district was formed in the first place by a vote of the people. If the voters decide not to merge with Gainesville, then the board should not waste their time pursuing that avenue.

It is time to end the anecdotal stories and hearsay.

Please give the voters of the MMH district enough credit to make their own intelligent decision. It is time!

Sincerely,
Leon Klement
2762 FM 2739
Muenster, TX 76252

Dear Editor,

I have been eagerly reading the recent (and current) letters to the editor regarding the hospital merger. While we all may have a difference of opinion, or maybe more precisely a difference of knowledge of the facts, I think it's time someone should make it known that there are a lot of people who are behind the hospital board and the merger. We should all tip our hats to the board and the administrators for the good job they have done and the good job they continue to do.

If you've been reading all the letters recently in this column, they (the board) have been under extreme scrutiny of late. The only question that I would ask is why? It seems elementary to me that if the hospital doesn't generate enough money to stay afloat that it will eventually close. Do we want to let that happen? The obvious answer is no. None of us wants to see the hospital close, but reality is upon us. So that makes it pretty easy to see that we should go ahead with the merger and do it on our terms. If we merge and build a new state of the art hospital 10

miles away, what have we really lost? The hospital will still be open. You'll still be able to go there in case of an emergency and if it's not too serious, they'll probably treat you there and send you home. The only thing that we will be losing is our in-patient care.

If you think about it, what do we have now? Although they do provide excellent care and the doctors, nurses and technicians are first rate, if you go there with a serious condition, what do they do? They stabilize you and send you on to a bigger hospital for care. Now if that care is 10 miles away, isn't that better than 50 or even more????

I know some people think and they have stated their opinions in this column and elsewhere. I won't get into that, but I will state that for a fact, spirit or rain dances or any other fuzzy math trick won't erase the obvious - the hospital doesn't generate enough money and it will close. So let's all do what's best for everyone.

Thanks,
Leroy Buddy
P.O. Box 245
Muenster, TX 76252

Dear Mr. Editor

Jan. 15, 2001

The attitude of the community is changing regarding the hospital situation. Now that we have been briefed on the actual situation it is obvious that not many still feel that we must close our hospital. We now know from the Board and Administrator that we actually had \$836,000 in the bank when the business year 2000 closed. We have also discovered too many avenues of help available to think of closing. The Letter to the Editor from Julie Rhomer Collins places some substance behind all the articles we have read in recent months. I thought when reading the SUCCESSFUL FARMING, October article telling how the small rural hospital, Baum Harmon Mercy, in Primghar, Iowa, population 1,000 saved itself by becoming a Critical Access Hospital (CAH), well, I thought we should try to do the same. Of the several articles in TEXAS CO-OP POWER in November, one was about how the Coleman County (Texas) Medical Center hired a good manager after experiencing several bad ones, and he brought it back from the edge of bankruptcy. It goes to show that it has and can be done. But our Administrator has stated often that he is certain that our hospital cannot survive, and that is really worrisome.

Another article out of that Co-op magazine explained how "Telemedicine" is often the answer for rural hospitals without a cadre of physician specialists available. When I read these articles I kept thinking, isn't there a chance of us getting similar help?

Next was last month's article about the hospital making a profit.

Then there was the fact that the government now realizes that they took too much money away from hospitals, especially the small rural ones. Now we are faced with too few hospitals, and they are unable to meet the demands. It is showing up mostly in the Emergency Rooms, and I remember what the Gainesville Hospital Board President has told us about their ER problems.

But now there is the announcement about Congress voting to put more money back into the health system. Some \$35-billion this year. That is substantial evidence that the government has recognized the problem. But it will take a couple of years to undo the harm caused in the health care field. Even though we can not expect an immediate turn-around in Medicare reimbursement policy, there is finally light at the end of the tunnel. Another couple years will put these bad times behind us.

I, along with most of our business people, am convinced that all we need to successfully operate our hospital is to take advantage of help that is available out there, and tighten the belt and cut costs where possible. And of course the people in charge have to convert from their current frame of mind and step up and say that now that the community will be behind them, they CAN DO IT.

Leo Hess 1034 Cherry Lane 759-4292

Letter to the Editor

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People are walking up to me, or calling, and asking, "Is it true what you're saying about the hospital actually being in good financial shape? That it actually took less than half of the taxes collected to keep the hospital going over the past five years?" And the rest went in the bank! Of course it is true. When three MMH Board Members and the hospital Administrator came to our meeting last Thursday evening, and finally admitted that those figures that I have presented were correct, and that they could not refute them, well, that should put the question to bed. You can be sure that they had many excuses for earlier telling this community that "... barely keeping head above water, etc." Of course there was no admission of why they put out that story in the first place.

Let me make a prediction of what happens next, now that the cat is out of the bag, and the old plan (being broke) will no longer work: A new strategy is now needed to convince the community that there is no way the Hospital can carry on, that indeed, it is necessary to MERGE with Gainesville, regardless whether there is to be a new facility or not. Think about this: We all know that the few key personnel needed for continued operation of our Hospital are the Doctors. One Doctor's practice accounts for over half the average daily number of in-bed patients. Should that Doctor leave, the Hospital does then actually become almost a wasteland until somehow he is replaced. That interval without the proper Doctor could spell the end of our MM Hospital! It is not really necessary for the Doctor to leave. ... It is just as effective should he be incapacitated through lack of equipment, facilities, or personnel!!!!!!

As someone else said --- no Doctors, no Hospital. Anyone at the Thursday evening meeting realizes that particular game has already been set in motion by blaming the Doctor for financial shortfall at the hospital. If you want to see for yourself, I have a video tape of the meeting, and it has good sound reproduction. The old saying, See Your Tax Dollars At Work, couldn't be a more fitting title for the tape!

John G. Aytes, Muenster

Lifestyle

GMH develops program to help patients with diabetes

New data from the Third National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey (NHANES III) show that more than half of people with Type 2 diabetes in the United States have unacceptably high blood sugar levels, putting them at increased risk for serious diabetes-related complications. To address this critical health problem, Gainesville Memorial Hospital has developed a new program to assist individuals with diabetes in controlling their disease. "How Sweet Are You?" is a check-up for persons diagnosed with diabetes. For \$10, beginning Monday and continuing through Friday, individuals with diabetes can participate in the Check-Up and receive a Hemoglobin A1c test, widely considered the best test for measuring blood

sugar control. The Hemoglobin A1c is a simple lab test that measures a person's average blood sugar level over the past one to three months. As blood glucose levels vary widely from day to day, standard blood glucose testing only tells you how you are doing today. The glycated hemoglobin (hemoglobin A1c) is a long-term indicator of glucose level. This makes it a much better test to evaluate how a patient's blood sugar has been over time. The Hemoglobin A1c test should not be considered a substitute for daily monitoring of glucose levels, but is an excellent tool for the diabetic patient and their physician to use in designing an effective treatment program. Individuals with diabetes interested in receiving this service should check in at the

GMH Business Office between the hours of 8 a.m. and 6 p.m. Monday through Friday, Jan. 22-26. Participants will be asked to complete a simple information sheet and pay their \$10 fee. Blood will be drawn in the laboratory following check-in. No appointments are necessary and there is no need to avoid food or drink prior to the test. Results will be given on Thursday, Feb. 1, from 3 to 7 p.m., in the Gerald Culwell Conference Center at GMH. Other services available on Feb. 1 include free spot glucose testing, blood pressure checks, and foot screening. Registered dietitians Lucy Krahl and Kathleen Davis and Certified Diabetes Educator Joan Walterscheid will be on hand to discuss the results of the A1c testing and answer

questions. Information will also be available on all of GMH's Diabetes Education Services. Refreshments will be available. The Feb. 1 date will also serve as a diabetes screening for the general public. Those interested in this free service are asked to avoid eating for two hours prior to the screening. Symptoms of diabetes include increased thirst and urination, constant hunger, weight loss, blurred vision, frequent infections, slow-healing wounds and sores and extreme fatigue. For more information on the Diabetes Check-Up (for persons with diabetes) or the Diabetes Screening (for the general public), call 612-8340 or 759-2395.



Amie Alison McCourry of Gainesville and Aaron Dale Hess of Muenster have chosen Feb. 24, 2001 for their wedding day. They will be married in Sacred Heart Church of Muenster at 2:00 p.m. The bride-elect is the daughter of Bill and Kathy McCourry of Gainesville. She is a 1999 graduate of Muenster High School and is a student at North Central Texas College. The future-groom is the son of Doyle and Debbie Hess of Muenster. He is a 1998 graduate of Sacred Heart High School and is employed by Muenster Drilling Company. The couple plans to reside in Muenster.

Marian Gruber celebrates 75th birthday with surprise party

Family and friends gathered to celebrate Marian Gruber's 75th birthday on Sunday, Jan. 7 at the Gruber home in Lindsay. The day began when she spotted a mid-1950s photo of herself she had never seen before in the Sunday issue of the Gainesville Daily Register wearing shorts and cowboy boots. This did not make her suspicious and the surprise party began late morning when Mrs. Gruber's sister, Jo Ann Snyder of San Jose, California arrived unexpectedly. Mrs. Snyder was a special guest who secretly flew in for the weekend. Mrs. Gruber enjoyed a barbecue lunch with her family. Her husband, Robert, was also quite surprised as he had not been informed of the plans for the day until earlier that morning.



Marian Gruber

In the afternoon over 40 friends, neighbors, and former classmates stopped by to visit and enjoy a variety of cakes and beverages. The day was hosted by daughters and son-in-law, Alice Gruber of Houston, and Annette and Joe Schmitz of Flower Mound. Assisting with the surprise and hosting was Jo Ann Snyder and sister, Irma Forrester and her family of Forestburg, and sister-in-law Margie Starke of Muenster. Mrs. Gruber received several telephone calls from those unable to attend. She thoroughly enjoyed the day and blessings of so many thoughtful friends.

Take Note

Father Hector Medina, pastor of Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church in Wichita Falls, will speak on "Marriage and the Annulment Process" on Monday, Jan. 22 at 7 p.m. in the Sacred Heart Community Center Meeting Room. Father Hector has given numerous workshops in the diocese on the topic. He gives a Biblical understanding of the marriage covenant as well as the historical development of the Church's understanding of marriage. He explains the process of annulment in light of this understanding.

New Arrivals

Gibbons

With joy and pride Dorothy Endres of Muenster and Marge Schmitt of Yakima, Washington are telling about the arrival of their first great-grandchild. Ashley Kay Gibbons was born to John and Amber Gibbons on Dec. 19, 2000 at 4:23 p.m. in Vancouver, Washington, weighing 7 lb. 6 oz. First-time grandparents are Danny and Donna Schmitt of Prosser, Washington. The great-grandparents are Dorothy Endres of Muenster and the late Donald Endres and Marge Schmitt of Yakima, Washington and the late Eddie Schmitt.

Midwestern State announces students on Dean's List

Midwestern State University has announced the names of three Muenster students of the university who have earned placement on the Dean's List for 2000. They are Kerri Beth Acuna, Brandon Joel Bayer, and Andrea Lynn Goodwin. To qualify for the Dean's List, a student must have completed a semester schedule of at least 12 hours, with no grade lower than an "A."

Museum to close during cold months of January & February

The Muenster Historical Commission met on Jan. 11 at the Ben and Aggie Seyler Muenster Museum. Discussion included the lack of visitors to the Museum the past weeks, believed to be due to the inclement weather conditions. It was suggested that the Museum close for its regular hours in the remaining months of January through February. Anyone wishing to tour the Museum can do so by calling Celine Dittfurth at 759-4154, Betty Kralicke at 759-2940, or Juanita Bright at 759-4482. The Museum can usually be

opened anytime for anyone wishing to stop in. The Historical Commission also discussed the next special exhibit to be displayed at the Museum - Pioneer Woman. Anyone wishing to loan items or information to this exhibit is asked to contact one of the above or any member of the historical group.

Members will work on the new exhibit Feb. 22, 23, and 25. The next meeting of the Historical Commission will be Feb. 8 at 8 a.m. at the Museum.

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Hollie Jo Fuhrmann is Texas A&M graduate

Hollie Jo Fuhrmann, the daughter of Ron and Pat Fuhrmann, and the granddaughter of Eleanor and the late Frank Felderhoff and Amanda and the late Adolph Fuhrmann, graduated with honors from Texas A&M University on Dec. 16, 2000. Hollie received a Bachelor of Arts in Anthropology and a minor in Women's Studies. She also attained the distinction of cum laude by graduating with a 3.539 grade point ratio at Texas A&M University.

The graduation ceremony took place at 9:00 a.m. Saturday morning in Reed Arena. The Commencement Address was given by Dr. George F. Bass, The George T. and Gladys H. Abell Distinguished Professor of Nautical Archaeology and Holder of the George O. Yamini Family Chair in Nautical Archaeology. Dr. Ray M. Bowen, the President of Texas A&M University conferred the degrees.

Those attending Hollie's graduation ceremony were her parents, Ron and Pat, her brothers, Sean and Ryan, her boyfriend who is also a Texas A&M graduate, Alan Maschek, and his mother, Kathy Swaney, both of Arlington. Following the ceremony everyone enjoyed dinner at Cafe Excell where Hollie has been employed as a waitress for the past eighteen months. Later that evening a party was held in honor of Hollie and three other graduates who are her friends.

While attending Texas A&M University, Hollie completed an independent study on

childbirth in the contemporary United States, was a member of the Anthropological Society, a member of the Texas A&M Roadrunners, and a member of the 1st and 2nd Annual Texas A&M Marathon Training Club. She ran her first marathon at the Motorola Marathon in Austin on Feb. 20, 2000.

Hollie is applying for graduate programs in Medical Anthropology to begin in the fall of 2001. Her areas of interest are anthropology of reproduction, feminist anthropology, and gender studies. Hollie's goals are to obtain a Ph.D. in Medical Anthropology and a professorship. Currently, Hollie has plans to travel to New Zealand with Alan Maschek for a four month work abroad program where she hopes to continue her research conducted in her independent study.



Hollie Jo Fuhrmann

Leah Vinson named third runner-up in "Distinguished Youth of Texas" in Dallas

Leah Catherine Vinson, a 7th grade Muenster ISD student representing Muenster, was recently named third runner-up in the three day Distinguished Youth of Texas Scholarship and Recognition competition held in Dallas. Leah, daughter of Stephen and Deborah Vinson, received a seventy-five dollar educational savings bond, trophy, medallion of honor, and flowers for her placement at the program finals.

Approximately 1000 young ladies in grades 5-7 received invitations to compete and 150

in this group actually qualified for the state finals. The Distinguished Youth Program is designed to recognize girls who rank high academically and are leaders in their respective schools and communities. Judging criteria for winning the state title of

"Young Miss of Texas" included 30% for scholastic achievement, 30% for school activities/community service, 25% for personal interview with a panel of judges, and 15% for personality projection in formal attire.

Dallas Baptist University ringers to perform on Jan. 21

The University ringers of Dallas Baptist University will perform a handbell concert at the First Baptist Church of Gainesville on Jan. 21 at 7:00 p.m. The church is located at 308 East Broadway.

The Dallas Baptist University handbell choir is under the direction of Dr. C. Edward Spann, dean of the College of Fine Arts. Founded by Dr. Spann in 1990, it was recognized as the National Exemplary School Program in 1993 by the American Guild of English Handbell Ringers.

This choir has toured

extensively in its 11-year existence. In 1995 the group toured Korea for 12 days as the guest of the largest Baptist church in Korea. In 2000, the University Ringers toured Taiwan as a guest performing group playing in several colleges, universities, high schools, and other special events.

The concert on Jan. 21 is free and open to the public. For further information call 940-665-4347. Lee Deeds is the minister of music at First Baptist Church.

Snoring linked to heart disease

Snoring may be more than an annoyance. It could be a sign of more serious problems. Recent research shows that snoring could indicate a higher risk for heart disease and stroke. Boston researchers found that women who snore have twice the risk of heart disease and stroke compared to women who don't snore.

That doesn't mean that snoring causes heart disease, but it could mean that factors that are related to snoring could be related to heart disease. Alcohol use, smoking, and obesity can make someone more likely to snore, but the snoring/heart disease link was still strong, even when doctors considered those factors. More research is planned.

The spouses of snorers also could face a risk for heart disease if they get hostile about their disturbed sleep. Doctors in Rhode Island determined that there is a link between hostility and heart disease risk. People who are rated as highly hostile are more likely to have risk factors for heart disease such as obesity, fat around the abdomen and insulin resistance.

Information from the University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center



Samuel James Campbell



Leah Vinson

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Samuel Campbell is one

Winners announced at Sacred Heart Preschool New Year's Eve Dance

Samuel James Campbell, son of Kelly and Dyann Campbell of Arlington, turned one on Jan. 7. He celebrated his birthday along with his grandpa Vogel at a party held at his grandparents' home in Muenster. Guests enjoyed a turkey and dressing lunch, a chocolate cake with ice cream, and watching Sam attempt to open his presents.

Family attending were grandparents David and Linda Vogel; great-grandmother Pauline Lubbers. Also aunts and uncles, Laura Vogel, Ivan and Irma Koelzer, and Larry Lubbers. Friends attending were Lauren, Adrien and Megan Rohmer.

Unable to attend but sending birthday wishes were grandparents Jim and Linda Campbell and aunt Sarah Campbell of Columbia, Missouri.

Business and Professional Women meeting notice

The Cooke County Business and Professional Women will hold a meeting on January 25, beginning with dinner at 6pm at the Center Restaurant (upstairs) in Muenster. The program topic will be "Networking."

Upcoming meetings include business meeting on Feb. 8, at noon, at the Wooden Spoon in Lindsay and Feb. 22 will be a program meeting on Feb. 22, at the Center. The program will honor Women's Education Month.

For more information, call Mary Huneycutt at 668-8811.

Parenting classes beginning

Effective parenting is one of the most rewarding but also most challenging tasks in life.

To help parents, grandparents or other caregivers improve their parenting skills, two Parenting Class series will be held soon.

A morning class series begins on Tuesday, January 23 and continues on Tuesday, January 30 and Tuesday, February 13. All classes begin at 9:30 A.M. and run until 11:30 A.M.

An evening class series starts on Thursday, February 8, and continue on Thursday, February 15 and Thursday, February 22. These classes will start at 6 P.M. and conclude by 8 P.M.

Classes will be held in the Cooke County Courthouse, Room B-4. People should enter the South basement door - B-4 is down the hall North on the left.

The Parenting Class series will include two major topics. Positive Parenting will include a variety of discipline techniques including: nurturance and prevention tools as

well as guidance tools. Some of the specifics include setting limits, use of consequences, communication, respect and responsibility.

Healthy Eating for children and families will also be included each week.

The classes are free and open to people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, disability or national origin. The Texas A&M University System, U.S. Department of Agriculture, and County Commissioners Courts of Texas Cooperating Individuals with disabilities who require an auxiliary aid, service, or accommodations in order to participate in this program are encouraged to call (940)668-5412 for assistance.

Interested persons are asked to call the County Extension Service at (940) 668-5412 to register and receive answers to any questions. Classes are free, however participants are asked to register ahead so that adequate handout materials can be provided.

Winners announced at Sacred Heart Preschool New Year's Eve Dance

Despite the inclement weather, the Sacred Heart Preschool New Year's Eve Dance 2000 was a success. Along with Old Man Winter, some 146 people were in attendance.

Disc Jockey Best Mix Pro Sound was scheduled to entertain the party goers, but was involved in an automobile accident and unable to attend. However, Carl Haubold, preschool parent, generously offered the use of his stereo equipment and DJ talent to save the evening.

Along with pick up foods, a breakfast buffet was served. Door prizes were awarded to

Larry Allen, Claude Walter, Brandy Smith, Kyla Henscheid, Bart Henscheid, Ronnie Weinzapfel, Brenda Green, Melanie Hesse, Floyd Haverkamp, Debbie Hess, Joan Haverkamp, Dudley Boyd, Lennie Haverkamp and Annette Bayer. Winners of the trips were Dale Schilling, Ben Fleitman, and Cindy Mollenkopf. Clay Morris was the winner of the 50/50 card game.

Proceeds from the dance help defray the cost of tuition, buy needed materials, and help with upkeep of the building.

Master naturalist volunteer, Quayle, discovers new plant

With more than 5,000 flowering plants native to Texas, the odds of anyone discovering a species are slim to none. Texas Master Naturalist Volunteer Jeff Quayle of Fort Worth beat those odds in April when he discovered a plant new to science at Lake Mineral Wells State Park.

Quayle, a self-taught botanist, was hiking in the park when he found a plant that was unfamiliar. He recognized it was from the genus *Senecio*, but knew nothing else about the mysterious wildflower,

described as a short-lived annual in the sunflower family that grows up to waist high and produces yellow flowers in spring.

After considerable study, the plant was designated as a new species, *Senecio quaylei* T.M. Barkley, named after the botanist who authored the scientific paper documenting the new plant. The formal publication of the new species occurred Dec. 19.

The plant is a member of the sunflower family, the largest family of flowering plants, including sunflower, goldenrod, sagebrush and ragweed.

Super Bowl pancake breakfast

The Lindsay R.O.C.K. group will host their annual Super Bowl Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, Jan. 28.

The feast includes sausage, bacon, juice, coffee, and fruit along with the pancakes.

Serving will be after the 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. Masses on Super Bowl Sunday. The donated cost is \$5 for adults and \$3 for kids. Proceeds will help fund R.O.C.K. service projects.

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School News

Sacred Heart School receives \$500 grant from the ExxonMobil Educational Alliance program

Sacred Heart School has received a \$500.00 grant from the ExxonMobil Educational Alliance program to support the school's physical science and physics programs. John and Cheryl Pollard, owners of Bayer's Kolonialwaren (Exxon), worked with Jack Murdock, Principal of Sacred Heart, to secure the grant, which is one of 3,000 available

to schools across the country served by Exxon or Mobil stations. The grants were made possible by funding from the ExxonMobil Foundation.

"As an Exxon retailer, we are committed to giving back to the community that has helped us build our business. Only one grant application per retailer was available this year and if these grants are

available next year we hope to work with school officials at Muenster Public School to secure funding for additional school projects. We appreciate the business of the families, students, faculty, and employees of both schools in Muenster and strive to be equally supportive of both," says John.

The ExxonMobil Educational Alliance program is designed to provide Exxon retailers with an opportunity to invest in the future of their communities through educational grants to neighborhood schools. ExxonMobil believes that, as members of the community, local retailers are best qualified to work with local educators to help identify schools and programs most in need of support.

Bayer's Kolonialwaren met stringent eligibility criteria before applying for and being awarded this grant including having a recognized commitment to provide a superior buying experience for customers.



John and Cheryl Pollard and Jack Murdock.



The Muenster ISD woodshop students rebuilt the Scouts Pinewood Derby race track to accommodate four cars per race. The track was also painted and a new starting pin added. Pictured assembling the track for the upcoming race are, from left, Blake Garrison, Elliot Klement, Toby Walterscheid, Jon Reed, Eric Knabe, Matt Parson, instructor Rudy Koesler, Dillon Sicking, Toby Johnson, Cameron Walterscheid, Kevin Gann and Chris Luttmr. Materials for the project were supplied by Ace Hardware, Flusche Enterprise and MISD woodshop. Photo by Janie Hartman

Muenster ISD Honor Roll

Third Six Weeks "A" HONOR ROLL

1st Grade (Mrs. Anderle) Jimmy Abner, Tyler Anderle, Chelsey Caldwell, Jordan Fredrick, Blake Grewing, Chase Hammer, Olivia Haverkamp, Kameron Heady, Andrea Hess, Andrew Loyd, Hunter Noble, Kendall Reiter, Shane Sicking, Jace Wann. (Mrs. Dankesreiter) Kalyn Dangelmayr, Lana Heers, Emily Hellman, Paige Hennigan, Cole McAden, Joseph Monday, Allison Pagen, Nicole Pagel, Chloe Schneider, River Stewart, Blake Voth. (Mrs. Fredrick) Luke Crabtree, Andi Felderhoff, Mark Jones, Dalton Koelzer, Demi Koelzer, Landon Presnall, Dain Schmidkofer, Stefani Tucker, Kendra Walterscheid, Whitney Yosten.

2nd Grade (Mrs. Heers) Dillon Bayer, Michelle Henscheid, Brianna Klement, Taylor Klement, Danielle Lewis, Kelsey Pagel, Shane Presnall, Taylor Reiter, Jacy Steelman, Tiffany Teafatiller, Alley Trubenbach, Lacey Trubenbach, Garrett Walterscheid. (Mrs. Hess) Tyler Acuna, Cathy Aston, Brianna Bindel, Zachary Gunnels, Haley Hess, Lindsay Kelley, Devon Kubis, Jason Luke, Spencer Nielsen, Will Taylor, Josh Voth.

3rd Grade (Mrs. Endres)

Shaina Felderhoff, Lia Heers, Eric Hellman, Jackie Klement, Abigail Loyd, Tyler Pagel, Derek Schmidkofer, Corey Sicking, Natali Yosten. (Mrs. Popp) Jodi Abner, T.J. Acuna, Jacob Klement, Jeremy Lutkenhaus, Levi Trubenbach, Christopher Valliere, Natalie Valliere, Steven Valliere, Sara Walterscheid.

4th Grade (Mrs. Klement) Brandon Bindel, Paul Crabtree, Samantha Endres, Elizabeth Martin, Madchen Moseley, Joshua Sicking. (Mrs. Presnall) Noel Barnhill, Brandy Dangelmayr, Jordanne Hellman, John Rohmer.

5th Grade (Mrs. Chism) Christina Eckart, Cletus Fuhrmann, Craig Grewing, Rebecca Grewing, Megan Harrison, Laura Heers, Kim Patel, Alison Teafatiller, Lee Walterscheid. (Mrs. Hale) Caitlyn Barrett, Cassie Hale, Dillena Hundt, Alison Miller, Lindsey Watson.

6th Grade - Brad Endres, Megan Felderhoff, Amber Fuhrmann, Zach Swirczynski, Michael Valliere, Collin Walterscheid, Jessica Walterscheid, Krystal Wolf.

"A-B" HONOR ROLL

1st Grade (Mrs. Anderle) Daniel Fleitman, Peyton Roberts. (Mrs. Dankesreiter) Kayla Acuna, Seth Bewley, David Fleitman, Caleb Winters. (Mrs. Fredrick) Christopher Green, Alyssa

Stewart.

2nd Grade (Mrs. Heers) Aaron Grewing, Derek Pagel, Tanner Silmon. (Mrs. Hess) C.J. Harrison, Zachary Pierce, Diana Velasquez, Phillip Vogel.

3rd Grade (Mrs. Endres) Ashton Barrett, Jon Britain, Scott Endres, Christina Hale, Andrew Koesler, Pierce Morrill, Bianca Velasquez. (Mrs. Popp) Toby Dyess, Allen Fette, Amanda Hundt, Delana Sicking.

4th Grade (Mrs. Klement) Brooklyn Caldwell, Abe Fuhrmann, Kailob Miller, Seth Pierce, Holly Rohmer, Brittany Shaw. (Mrs. Presnall) Shelby Hess, Stacie Knabe, Jennifer Luke, John Monday, Laticia Schingoi, Toria Wright, Alex York.

5th Grade (Mrs. Chism) John Crabtree, Ricky Grewing, Heather Harrison, Garrett Hennigan, Hillary Swirczynski. (Mrs. Hale) Emily Endres, Jessica Fisher, Adam Fredrick, Cameron Gilliland, Matthew Harrison, Derek Pittelkow, Colton Steelman, William Vogel, Anne Walterscheid.

6th Grade - Matthew Abney, Kyle Caldwell, Melissa Cox, Sandy Endres, Evan Koesler, Jennifer Neel, Heather Pittelkow, Kalyn Rohmer, Roman Vogel, Bret Walterscheid.

Brad Endres is Geography Bee champ at Muenster ISD

On Thursday, Jan. 11, the National Honor Society of Muenster High School sponsored the National Geographic Society's Geography Bee. Forty-six students in grades 4-8 participated in the preliminary round. Individual winners, selected from each grade level, went on to final round competition.

In the final round Brad Endres, 6th grade, was the school champion. The reserve champion was Clint Miller, 8th grade. Other finalists included: Cletus Fuhrmann, 5th grade; Derek Felderhoff, 8th grade; Travis Felderhoff, 7th grade; and John Rohmer, 4th grade.

As the school champion, Brad qualified to take a test to compete at the state level. The

results of this test will be mailed to the school in approximately six weeks.

National Honor Society members assisting with the Geography Bee were: Brett Howell, Chris Jackson, Grant Hartman, Greg Johnson, Chris Grewing, Josh Freeman, Ashley Hess, Ashley Klement, Krystal Hale, Pamela Lutkenhaus, and Laura Drachenberg.



Muenster ISD Geography Bee winners and the sponsors.

Photo by Janie Hartman

Sacred Heart Honor Roll

Second Nine Weeks PRINCIPAL'S HONOR ROLL

Grade 12: Jacqueline Bartush, Melanie Bartush, Diane Becker, Keith Felderhoff, Holly Hartman, Jessica Koesler, Dana Miller. **Grade 11:** Kelly Fetsch, Elizabeth Fette, Sara Sepanski, Kristen Yosten. **Grade 10:** Catherine Bartush, Christopher Fuhrmann, Haley Rogers, Michael Voth. **Grade 9:** Cindy Hartman, Kathryn Sepanski. **Grade 8:** Andrew Davis. **Grade 7:** Mark Gehrig, Diana Knabe, David Walterscheid, Debra Yosten. **Grade 6:** Micah Flusche. **Grade 5:** Stephen Davis, Lauren Sepanski. **Grade 4:** Natalie Endres, Kaitlyn Felderhoff, Joseph Hesse, Kalyssa Pollard.

"A" HONOR ROLL

Grade 12: Jeff Hartman, Michael Miller, Kendal Sellers, Nicholas Taylor. **Grade 11:** Audrey Barnhill, Andrea Bauer, Mattie Sicking, Aaron Walterscheid, Kristen Zimmerer. **Grade 10:** Mary Callahan, Katherine Cox, Jessica Davies, Joseph Davis, Clint Fuhrmann, Liliana Nasche. **Grade 9:** Therakul Pulpanyawong, Tiffany Richey, Charlie Sue Switzer, Jana Trubenbach, Thomas Whitecotton, Mindy Wimmer.

Grade 9: Andrea Bonin, Karen Gehrig, Amy Trevino, Christina Weinzapfel. **Grade 8:** Rose Bartush, Jacqueline Bauer, Dillan Connell, Christine Fetsch, Katie Fuhrmann, Hannah Hess, Sarah Whitecotton, Whitney Wimmer. **Grade 6:** Zachary Bartush, Charlotte Bartush. **Grade 5:** Lauren Krahl, Colby Richey. **Grade 4:** Matthew Flusche, Mackenzie Herr, Mitchell Hesse, Lisa Miller, Richard Sweeney, Daniel Wimmer, Samantha Wimmer.

"B" HONOR ROLL

Grade 12: Travis Bayer, Jonathan Yosten. **Grade 11:** Sara Rogers. **Grade 10:** Daniel

Bartush, Raney Bauer, Alicia Cochran, Martin Farrell, Crystal Hess, Jennifer Hoedebeck, Patrick Knapp, Oliver McElroy, Anna McMurray. **Grade 9:** Jayna Biffle, Adam Taylor. **Grade 8:** Paul Bartush, Sarah Brundage, Stephanie Henscheid, Stephen LaChance, Jordan Smith. **Grade 7:** Nicole Bayer, Adam Dangelmayr, Shannon Hartman, Aaron Krahl. **Grade 6:** Kristen Miller, Theodore Otto, Mitchell Sellers. **Grade 5:** Kara Felderhoff, Nolan Hartman, Tyler Rohmer, Joshua Yosten. **Grade 4:** Kirk Felderhoff, Jared Flusche, Tanner Herr, Benjamin Walterscheid.

School Lunch Menus

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Tues. - Fiesta salad, lettuce, tomatoes, cheese, corn chips, ranch style beans, fruit, bread.
Wed. - Steak fingers, potatoes, gravy, green beans, jello, bread.
Thurs. - Lasagna casserole, mixed vegetables, lettuce, fruit, garlic toast.
Fri. - Pizza, beans, lettuce, fruit.

LINDSAY ISD

Mon. - Pizza, lettuce salad, corn, pineapple, bread.
Tues. - Chicken fajitas, pinto beans, cole slaw, peaches, bread.
Wed. - Stew, batter bread, pickled beets, pears.
Thurs. - Baked ham, new potatoes, black-eyed peas, mixed fruit, bread.
Fri. - Chili dogs, sweet rice, baked beans, oranges.

ERA ISD

Mon. - Fish sticks or chicken nuggets, sliced pears, tossed salad, green beans, jello.
Tues. - Nachos w/ground beef, pinto beans, Mexican salad or tossed salad, peaches, cornbread.
Wed. - Pizza: pepperoni or cheese, corn, tossed salad, fruit mix, wacky cake.
Thurs. - Country fried pork steak or krisp-n-krunchy chicken tenders, mashed potatoes, gravy, tossed salad, strawberry applesauce, hot roll.
Fri. - Chicken sandwich and trimmings, tator tots, ice cream.

S&S FFA & 4-H Booster Club to sponsor jackpot show, Jan. 20

The S&S FFA & 4-H Booster Club will sponsor its annual hog, sheep, and market goat show on Saturday, Jan. 20 at the Loy Lake Park Showgrounds in Denison. FFA and 4-H members who wish to show should make their entries by 9:00 a.m. on the day of the show. The show will begin at 10:00 a.m.

For more information about the show, call Jack Boston or Warren Maher at S&S High School (903-564-3768) or Corgie Fisher (903-564-6201).

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Muenster ISD teacher to serve on TAAS Committee

Texas Education Agency (TEA) invited DaLana Chism to serve on the Texas Assessment of Academic Skills (TAAS) Survey II Committee. DaLana Chism teaches fifth and sixth grade mathematics in Muenster Elementary School.

TEA chose one teacher from each of the 20 Education Service Centers in Texas to serve on the TAAS II Survey

Committee. The committee will review the objectives and prototype items for the mathematics portion of the TAAS II.

NCS Pearson, the contractor providing support services for the testing program, will reimburse committee members for travel, including airfare, lodging, and meal expenses. The committee will meet in Austin Feb. 22 and 23.

Health Notes

Ulcer test saves time and money

A blood test can determine if a person is rid of the bacterium that causes most ulcers, reducing the need for more expensive and time-consuming tests. "A blood test should be used as a preliminary evaluation tool and could eliminate the need for more costly alternatives that sometimes involve endoscopic procedures," said Dr. Mark Feldman of UT Southwestern Medical Center.

The source of Helicobacter pylori (H. Pylori) infection — suspected of being chiefly responsible for duodenal and peptic ulcers — is usually unknown, but infection appears to occur during childhood.

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Sports

Muenster beats Lindsay

The Muenster Hornets took two district wins Tuesday night from Lindsay, in two exciting, come-from-behind victories.

The final game of the night matched the Hornets and the Knights. Lindsay jumped into an early lead, allowing Muenster to take the lead for a brief period with three minutes left in the 3rd quarter. The Knights regained the lead as the final quarter began. The Hornets then out-scored Lindsay 14-4, including 6 free throws, in the final period for a 36-44 district win.

Mitch Endres led all scorers with 14 points. Elliot Klement and Greg Johnson each added 10, with Chisam Cain getting 6, Kevin Hermes 3, and Brett Howell 1.

Rhett Rimmer and Mitch Creed each scored 8 points for the Knights. Tom Arendt dropped in 6, with Nicolas Fuhrmann, Jonathan Bengfort, and Josh Goldsmith each scoring 4. Brad Minnix rounded out the points with 2.

M	6	13	11	14	44
L	11	12	9	4	36

The Lindsay Lady Knights took a commanding 31-20 half-time lead in girls action, but Muenster fought back, holding Lindsay to 12 second-half points and a 46-43 Lady Hornet district win.

Muenster took the lead with 6:31 on the clock and led by as much as 7 points before 4 straight points by O'Dell closed the gap to 46-43 with 1:22 on the clock.

The Lady Hornets worked on the clock, Lindsay stole the ball twice, but missed two 3's to keep the 3 point spread.

Melinda Walterscheid was Muenster's leading scorer with

Sacred Heart hits Thackerville

The Tigers and Tigerettes both brought home victories last week with wins over the Thackerville Wildcats.

The Tigers had three close quarters before out-scoring the 'Cats by 11 points the final period to clinch the 55-41 victory.

Marty Farrell led all scorers with 18 points. Luke Endres and Keith Felderhoff each added 10, with Johnny Yosten scoring 6, Jack Biffle 5, Jeff Hartman 4, and Clint Fuhrmann 2.

SH	16	11	10	18	55
T	12	10	12	7	41

The Tigerettes added another win to that column of their season record with a win over Thackerville.

Bellevue beats Muenster by 5

The Lady Hornets had a non-district match with Bellevue last Friday, falling 39-34. Bellevue took an early lead, then Muenster tied the game at half-time, and took a 2 point lead going into the final quarter, before allowing their host more baskets in the fourth.

Six Lady Hornets put points on the board, led by Ashley Hess with 12, Megan Lippe and Melinda Walterscheid each added 6, Ashley Klement scored 5, Kristie Lutkenhaus 3, and Lisa Felderhoff 2.

M	7	9	7	11	34
B	10	6	5	18	39

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10 points. Brittany Haverkamp and Ashley Klement each added 9 (three 3s). Ashley Hess put in 7, Kristie Lutkenhaus 5, Megan Lippe 4, and Lisa Felderhoff 2.

Karah O'Dell put 21 points on the score board for Lindsay. DeeAnn Fuhrmann dropped in

6, with Hannah Trammell, Jacque Bezner, and Maggie Luttmir each hitting 4. Elaine Hess and Katie Schneider scored 2 points apiece. Lindsay was 16 of 20 from the free throw line.

M	12	8	16	10	46
L	15	16	8	4	43



Kristie Lutkenhaus (10) reaches for the rebound against Elaine Hess (42) of Lindsay. Lady Hornet teammates working under the basket include Megan Lippe (21), Brittany Haverkamp (23), Ashley Hess (12) and Melinda Walterscheid. Photo by Janie Hartman

Tigerettes 6-0 in district

The Sacred Heart Tigerettes kept their district record clean with a dominating 87-25 win over Prestonwood Tuesday night.

"Our guard play was excellent in the first half," said Coach Jon LeBrasseur. "You have to have good guard play to go in the playoffs, so I am pleased with our improvement."

Jayna Biffle was the game's

leading scorer with 20 points and 23 rebounds. Raney Bauer added 17 points and took six steals. Audrey Barnhill and Courtney Hartman each added 12, with Jana Truelsenbach and Andrea Bauer scoring 8 apiece. Karen Gehrig put 5 points on the board, Mary Jane Callahan 4, and Jennifer Hoedebeck 1.

SH	20	31	19	17	87
P	7	11	5	2	25

Muenster Hornets squeeze by Prairie Valley 54-49

Muenster traveled to Prairie Valley last Friday and brought home a 54-49 victory.

Only five Hornets put points on the board with three hitting double digits. Mitch Endres dropped in 16, Chisam Cain 14, and Brett Howell 10. Elliot Klement added 8 points, and Greg Johnson 6.

Muenster took an early lead extending it to 10 points at half-time. Prairie Valley edged to a 4 point spread entering the final quarter. The Hornets held their ground and gained a point for the win.

M	18	12	6	18	54
PV	11	9	12	17	49

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The Hornets guard the goal against the Knights' offense in Tuesday's action packed contest. Pictured are Mitch Endres (20), Jonathan Bengfort (15), Colby Newton (5), Chisam Cain, Greg Johnson, Elliot Klement and Tommy Arendt. Photo by Janie Hartman

Tigers take two district victories

The Sacred Heart Tigers took two district victories last week with wins over Fairhill and Lakehill.

Muenster free throw competition

The Muenster Knights of Columbus is sponsoring the local youth free throw contest on Sunday, January 21, 1:30 pm in the Sacred Heart School gym. Registration begins at 1:00.

All boys and girls ages 10-14 are invited to participate.

For more information, contact Gary Endres at 759-4810 or Tom Felderhoff, Jr. at 736-4791.

Last Monday, the Tigers defeated Fairhill 56-43. Jumping into an early lead, Sacred Heart kept their opponents' scoring down for three quarters to grab the victory.

Marty Farrell led all scorers with 23 points. Jack Biffle added 11 for the Tigers, with Johnny Yosten getting 7, Jared Zimmerer 5, Keith Felderhoff 4, and 2 apiece from Jeff Hartman, Clint Fuhrmann, and Chris Fuhrmann.

SH	17	12	15	12	56
F	9	6	9	19	43

The next night, nine Tigers added points to a 58-34 win over Lakehill. Yosten led with 14, and Zimmerer 10. Clint Fuhrmann added 7, with Farrell and Biffle each getting 6. Matthew Grewing and Luke Endres put in 5 points apiece with Zach Barnhill scoring 3,

and Hartman 2.

The Tigers took a commanding lead in the first half of play, 32-9 to get the win.

SH	16	16	19	7	58
L	7	2	13	12	34

Lindsay KC free throw contest set for Jan. 21

The Lindsay Knights of Columbus Council 11905 will sponsor the council level free throw competition on Sunday, Jan. 21, beginning at 1:30 in the Lindsay gym. Age groups that can compete are 10-14. For more information contact chairman Chris Hundt at 665-4268.

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Junior Varsity Action

MUENSTER JV TOURNAMENT

Jan. 13, 2001
Muenster R 13
Muenster W 56
 In the absence of a Jacksboro girls team, Muenster's junior varsity Lady Hornets split their teams to a Freshman-White team and a Sophomore-Red team.

Jamie Gerstberger was high scorer with 16 points for the White team. Pamela Lutkenhaus added 15, and Amanda Felderhoff 11. Lucy Endres and Krystal Hale each scored 7.

On the Red team, Rachel Clark put in 6 points, Deann Dangelmayr 3, and 2 apiece from Kristian Koessler and Kristi McAden.

MR 2 2 3 6 13
MW 13 13 14 16 56
Sacred Heart 60
Jacksboro 62

A Sacred Heart team of eight players lost a close match to the Jacksboro Freshman team in game two of the tournament. The Tigers led the first half, but fell behind in the third quarter and were unable to pull out the win.

Clint Fuhrmann was high scorer with 21 points. Chris Fuhrmann followed with 14, and Jared Zimmerman 10. Wes Wimmer and Daniel Bartush each scored 5, Mikey Bayer 3, and Zach Barnhill 2.

SH 13 20 12 15 60
J 12 17 19 14 62

Sacred Heart 47 **Nocona 29**
 The Tigerettes won their first game over the Nocona Freshmen, with all eight players adding points to the victory.

Catherine Bartush was the leading point maker with 10 points. Sara Sepanski added 8, Lilly Nasche 7, and 6 each from Lynn Sicking, Kristen Yosten, and Kate Sepanski. Elizabeth Fette hit a 3, and Lisa Endres a free throw. The Tigerettes were 67% from the charity strip.

SH 11 14 13 9 47
N 6 5 12 6 29

Muenster 54 **Nocona 30**
 The Hornets had a fun victory over the Nocona Freshmen with every team member getting in some playing experience.

High scorer of the game was Michael Endres with 13 points. Tyler Walterscheid added 10, Mitch

Sacred Heart 43

City View 38
 The Junior Varsity Tigerettes ended their season Tuesday night with a win over a tough City View squad for a 8-4 record.

"The girls had a great performance," noted Coach Jon LeBrasseur. "I look forward to seeing them challenge for a varsity slot next season."

Kate Sepanski was the game's high scorer with 12 points. Kristen Yosten added 11, with Elizabeth Fette, Lily Nasche and Catherine Bartush each scoring 6. Crystal Hess dropped in 2.

SH 14 14 2 13 43
CV 8 10 5 15 38

Muenster 31

Lindsay 26
 Two close quarters gave the JV Lady Knights a point lead at half-time, but a 12-6 third quarter boosted Muenster to the victory.

Lacy Endres was high scorer in the game with 10 points. Jami Gerstberger and Pamela Lutkenhaus each added 6, Deann Dangelmayr 5, and 2 apiece from Rachel Clark and Kristian Koessler. The Lady Hornets were 83% at the free throw line.

Laura English put in 7 points for Lindsay. Julie Gieb added 6, Whitney Neu 4, and 2 apiece from Lindsey Williams, Stephanie English, Chelsea Brewer, and Lori Kasperek. Alex Hellinger hit a free throw.

L 6 10 6 4 26
M 5 10 12 4 31

Muenster 45

Lindsay 47
 The JV Hornets led over Lindsay for the first three quarters, then lost it with six minutes remaining in the hard-fought battle.

Tyler Walterscheid and Dustin Walterscheid each scored 10 points to lead Muenster on the boards. Dustin Hiser added 6, Michael Endres 5, Brady Howell 4, Kyle Endres 3, and 2 each by Kirk Hartman, Jared Ledbetter, and Ricky Endres. Mitch Felderhoff added a free throw.

Mark Schreiber burned the boards with 21 points. Ben Hundt and Clinton Kyle each put in 6, Dustin Dieter 5, Keith Dieter 4, Joe Arendt 3, and 1 apiece from Sam Hellinger and Dustin Eter.

There were a total of 53 team fouls called in the game.

M 11 15 11 8 45
L 6 16 10 15 47



Tyler Walterscheid (11) moves in for two points as Michael Endres (21) is ready to rebound if needed in JV action with Lindsay.
 Photo by Janie Hartman

Junior High Action

Sacred Heart 40

Lindsay 23
 The 7th grade Lady Cubs got a pre-Christmas win against Lindsay. Six Lady Cubs scored, led by Hannah Hess, who put in 18 points. Shannon Hartman added 8, Whitney Wimmer 5, Joelle Fuhrmann 4, Diana Knabe 3, and Nicole Bayer 2.

Mallory Block was high scorer for Lindsay with 12 points. Allison Hundt put in 3, with Stephanie Metzler, Tiffany Martin, Megan Benton, and Leanna Gustine each adding 2.

SH 5 12 11 12 40
L 3 4 10 6 23

Sacred Heart 39

Lindsay 25
 Jacqueline Bauer and Stephanie Henschel led the 8th grade Lady Cubs to victory, combining their baskets for 31 points on the scoreboard. Katie Flusche added 8.

Cheryl Knabe dropped in 11 points for the Lady Squires. Brittany Selby and Jessica Bezner each added 4, with Heidi Hess, Kaylee Privett, and Mackenzie Webster all getting 2.

SH 8 13 6 12 39
L 10 2 4 9 25

MONTAGUE TOURNAMENT

Jan. 4, 2001

Lady Cubs 22 **Goldburg 17**
 Sacred Heart opened tournament action with a low scoring contest that ended in overtime. After a 17-17 tie, the Lady Cubs held Goldburg scoreless in the fifth period for the win.

Katie Flusche dropped in 10 points, Jacqueline Bauer 9, Jessica Knabe 2, and Christine Fetsch 1.

SH 4 3 4 6 5 22
GB 0 4 5 8 0 17

Cubs 47

Goldburg 16
 The boys first game of the tournament was a big one-sided victory. Chris Hoedebeck was high scorer with 17 points. Clayton Truelsenbach added 12, Paul Bartush 8, Casey Coker 6, and Alex Sicking 4.

SH 21 4 10 12 47
GB 2 4 1 9 16

Lady Cubs 37

Saint Jo 12
 Five Lady Cubs scored in their second victory of the tournament. Bauer led with 13 points, Henschel added 11, Flusche 7, Rose Bartush 4, and Knabe 2.

SH 7 7 11 12 37
SJ 4 2 2 4 12

Cubs 44

Saint Jo 30
 Sacred Heart jumped into an early lead, held on to it, then broke loose the final quarter for the win.

Hoedebeck scored 18 points for the Cubs, 12 in the first period. Bartush added 10, Truelsenbach 6, Stephen LaChance 5, Coker 4, and Andy Davis 1.

SH 17 4 6 17 44
SJ 8 3 15 4 30

Lady Cubs 36

Nocona 41
 Sacred Heart settled for second place after a championship round defeat. Henschel popped in 16 points and Flusche 10. Christine Fetsch and Bauer each scored 4, with Bartush adding 2.

SH 12 8 11 5 36
N 12 6 15 8 41

Cubs 41

Nocona 45
 Paul Bartush scored 24 points in the Cubs loss to the Braves in the championship game. Hoedebeck added 10 points, Truelsenbach 5, and Davis 2.

SH 9 9 14 9 41
N 6 4 13 12 45

Muenster 17

Collinsville 14
 The 7th grade Lady Stingers had an exciting win on Jan. 11. Only three Muenster girls put points on the board, led by Kelly Endres with 11 points. Jacé Koelzer added 4, and Jenna Felderhoff 2.

"I was really pleased with this win and the efforts of all the girls. Our defense and press was really impressive," noted Coach Amy Binder. Muenster took advantage at the free throw line, with Koelzer hitting 67% and Endres 64%. The team hit 9 of 17.

M 9 8 17
C 10 4 14

Muenster 32

Collinsville 25
 "We kept the lead the entire game, but it wasn't always a comfortable one," commented Coach Binder on the 8th grade girls contest. "Having lost one of our starting posts to a transfer this week, we had to adjust quickly. But these girls adapted to the change, played hard, and hustled all over."

Candice McCrary was the game's high scorer with 12 points. Tara Swirczynski added 10, Joanna Felderhoff 4, Whitney Watson 3, Stevie Klement 2, and Shannon Grewing 1.

M 19 13 32
C 10 15 25

Muenster 32

Collinsville 16
 The 7th grade Stingers won over Collinsville last Thursday, jumping into an early lead and keeping the Pirates from scoring.

Derek Endres put in 8 points for Muenster, with Michael Eckart and Jordan Walterscheid scoring 6 each. Malcom Martin added 4, and Travis Felderhoff, Ryan Hennigan, Ryan Fuhrmann, and Noah Barnhill each getting 2.

M 12 10 8 2 32
C 0 3 3 10 16

Muenster 49

Collinsville 25
 A strong second quarter put the 8th grade Stingers in a big lead toward their victory.

Russell Endres scored 20 points for the game's high point maker. Sean Fuhrmann added 12, Chase Cain 7, Justin Wolf 4, and 2 apiece by Clint Miller, Derek Felderhoff, and A.J. Fleitman.

M 12 21 14 2 49
C 9 7 0 9 25

At left, Krystal Hale (14) tries to pass the ball around Sacred Heart's Catherine Bartush.

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At right, Zach Barnhill attempts a rebound. Above, John McCoy pushes in under the basket in JV tournament action against Nocona.

Photos by Dave Fette

Felderhoff 8, Dustin Walterscheid 6, and Ricky Endres and Jared Ledbetter 4 each. Karl Fisher got the team's only 3 pointer, and getting 2 points each were Brady Howell, Kirk Hartman, and Daniel Russell.

M 13 16 18 7 54
N 9 7 7 30

Muenster R 34

Nocona 59
 The Muenster Freshmen Red team fell to Nocona in the girls consolation contest. Clark led the Lady Hornets with 16 points. McAden added 7, Koessler 5, Dangelmayr 4, and Bridgette Klement 2.

MR 7 5 9 13 34
N 16 19 7 17 59

Sacred Heart 65

Nocona 34
 The Tigers won the consolation game with four players scoring double digits. Zimmerer led with 17 points. Clint Fuhrmann added 12, Chris Fuhrmann and Barnhill 10 points each. Tony Koessler and Wimmer each added 6 points, with Bayer and Bartush scoring 2 apiece.

SH 19 14 20 12 65
N 7 9 10 8 34

Muenster W 40

Sacred Heart 36
 In the girls championship game, the Muenster White team squeezed past the Tigerettes to take first place.

The Lady Hornets took the lead in the first half, then allowed Sacred Heart back into the game for an exciting fourth period.

Gerstberger and Endres each scored 10 points for Muenster. Lutkenhaus and Hale added 7 points apiece. Freshman Chelsea Felderhoff scored 4, and A. Felderhoff 2.

Yosten was the game's high scorer with 12 points for the Tigerettes. Crystal Hess added 6, S. Sepanski 5, Fette and Nasche 4 each, K. Sepanski 3, and Bartush 2.

M 9 15 7 9 40
SH 9 6 8 13 36

Muenster 49

Jacksboro 62
 The Jacksboro Freshmen hit eight 3 pointers to take a tournament championship victory. The Tigers jumped into a big early lead and held it throughout the game.

Ten Hornets put points on the board, led by D. Walterscheid's 11 points. R. Endres and T. Walterscheid each added 6, with Howell and Russell getting 5 apiece. Dustin Hiser and Kyle Endres contributed 4 points each, with Jared Ledbetter and Mitch Felderhoff scoring 3 apiece. M. Endres dropped in 2 points.

M 2 20 12 15 49
J 18 14 13 17 62



Deann Dangelmayr moves the ball out from under the basket after a rebound. Also pictured is teammate Lacy Endres.

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Deann Dangelmayr moves the ball out from under the basket after a rebound. Also pictured is teammate Lacy Endres.

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Appointment of a receiver is prayed for under terms of Section 64.091 of the Texas Civil Practices and Remedies Code, and under the general equitable powers of the Court wherein said suit is filed. The nature of the proceeding is fully shown by plaintiff's petition on file in this cause.

The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law and make due return as the law directs. If this citation is not served within ninety (90) days after date of its issue, it shall be returned unserved.
WITNESS Pat Payne, Clerk of the 235th Judicial District Court of Cooke County, Texas.
Given under my hand and seal of said Court in the office in Cooke County, Texas, this 9th day of January, 2001.
/s/Pat Payne
Clerk of the 235th Judicial District Court of Cooke County, Texas.
ISSUED THIS 9th DAY OF January, 2001.
/s/Pat Payne
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This is to give notice of intent to introduce in the 77th Legislature, Regular Session, a bill to be entitled an Act relating to the dissolution of the Muenster Hospital District and the Gainesville Hospital District and the creation of the Cooke County Hospital District.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: ROY LOVING and MILLAGE LOVING, IF LIVING, OF THEIR UNKNOWN HEIRS OR LEGAL REPRESENTATIVES.
Defendants in the hereinafter styled and numbered Cause: CAUSE NO. 01-012, IN THE 235TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT OF COOKE COUNTY, TEXAS, T.S.C. OIL & GAS, INC. VS. ROY LOVING AND MILLAGE LOVING AND/OR THEIR UNKNOWN HEIRS OR LEGAL REPRESENTATIVES.
You have been sued. You may employ an attorney. If you or your attorney do not file a written answer with the clerk who issued this citation by 10:00 A.M. on the Monday next following the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this citation, that is to say on or before 10:00 A.M. of Monday, February 26, 2001, a default judgment may be taken against you. The petition of T.S.C. Oil & Gas, Inc., Plaintiff, was filed in Cooke County, Texas, on the 8th day of January, 2001, against Roy Loving and Millage Loving and/or their unknown heirs or legal representatives in the above entitled and numbered cause. The Plaintiff brings this suit for the purpose of having a receiver appointed of the interests of defendants in the oil, gas and minerals in, on and under and that may be produced from the following described land in Cooke County, Texas, to-wit:

100 acres, more or less, located in the Hiram Brinlee Survey, A-19 in Montague and Cooke Counties, described as the South 100 acres of the following 199 acre tract of land:

BEGINNING at a point in the East boundary line of the Hiram Brinlee Survey 714 varas to the North of the Southeast corner of said survey, said point being also the Northeast corner of a tract of land formerly conveyed by M.M. Franklin to W.H. Hilton by deed recorded in Vol. 9, page 332, Deed Records of Cooke County, Texas;

THENCE North approximately 714 varas to the Southeast corner of a 100 acre tract in Said Brinlee Survey formerly conveyed to John Morris, said point also being the Northeast corner of a 237 acre tract of land conveyed by Peggy Anne Kelly to M.M. Franklin;

THENCE West 936 varas to the Southwest corner of said Morris tract;

THENCE South 714 varas to the Northwest corner of the above mentioned tract previously conveyed by M.M. Franklin to W.H. Tilton;

THENCE East 936 varas to the place of beginning, containing 100 acres of land, more or less.

and that said receiver, under orders of this Court wherein this suit is filed shall have the power and authority and be directed by said Court to execute and deliver to a lessee or lessees an oil and gas lease covering the interests of said Defendants upon such terms and conditions as may be prescribed by the Court, for costs of suit, and for such other and further relief as Plaintiff may be entitled to at law or in equity.

The interest of Defendants in above described land is as follows:
ROY LOVING AND MILLAGE LOVING 3.125 acres
Appointment of a receiver is prayed for under terms of Section 64.091 of the Texas Civil Practices and Remedies Code, and under the general equitable powers of the Court wherein said suit is filed. The nature of the proceeding is fully shown by plaintiff's petition on file in this cause.

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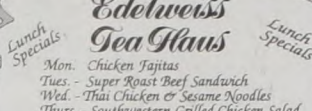
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TAHC reports on TERT

A foreign animal disease outbreak in Texas could cost government entities more than \$50 million per county. Those were the estimates tallied up in early November when livestock health officials simulated an outbreak of foot-and-mouth disease (FMD) in South Texas to test emergency preparedness. A planning team of livestock health regulatory officials from the United States, Canada and Mexico developed the exercise. The goal was to test international communications and decision-making regarding where and how extremely limited supplies of FDM vaccine would be distributed among the three countries. The Texas Emergency Response Team (TERT) practiced working with the network of county and state agencies that comprise the state's emergency

management system. "To stop the spread of disease, immediate action is required, to stop animal and livestock vehicle movement," said Dr. Dee Ellis, who headed the TERT team in South Texas. "We needed immediate producer cooperation to stop livestock hauling, close sale barns, rodeos and other events."

Global travel of humans and livestock has greatly increased the risk of a foreign animal disease outbreak or pest introduction, said Dr. Linda Logan, head of the Texas Animal Health Commission. She urged producers to report potential signs of disease to private practitioners or TAHC headquarters at 1-800-550-8242.

County Agent's Report by Craig Rosenbaum

WINTER PASTURE FERTILIZATION

Ryegrass and annual small grains make up the backbone of the winter pasture program in Texas. Both tolerate a wide range of soil types and fertility, produce high quality forage and are somewhat tolerant of hard grazing. One of the keys to proper management is the rate and timing of fertilizers. Soil sampling and testing should be done first to give producers viable recommendations for that individual field.

Nitrogen: All grasses respond to nitrogen fertilization. Dry matter yield and crude protein of ryegrass increases with increased nitrogen rate. Maximum economic yield for ryegrass and small grains occur at an N rate of 180-240 lbs. N/acre, when applied in three or four equal applications. Usually it is split in 60 lbs. N at or near planting (if sod seeded apply nitrogen after the ryegrass or small grain has at least 3 true leaves). 60 lbs. N/acre as the plant just comes out of winter (late January to mid-February) and then the last application in mid-March (small grains) to early April (ryegrass) as ryegrass and small grains begin the greatest forage growth. Forage growth is often greater than forage demand in the spring, consequently, the late spring application of nitrogen may or may not be economical. It depends on the forage demand, forage growth, nitrogen holding capacity of the soil, how much hay and feed stuff the animals consumed in the winter (excretia contains nitrogen) and the producers ability to utilize or harvest excess forage growth (make hay or silage).

Nitrogen fertilizer is the single most expensive part of winter grazing. Including legumes in the mixture can reduce the need for nitrogen. Nitrogen fertilization also suppresses legume growth. However, the annual legumes produce little grazeable forage prior to mid February. If a legume is included in the mix, the nitrogen rate should be reduced and timing changed to meet the growth patterns of the legume. Generally this means skipping the last nitrogen fertilization. Crimson, on the other hand, grows and blooms earlier than the other legumes and the midwinter nitrogen fertilization should be skipped.

CORN & SORGHUM MEETING

Producers indicate that our county wheat acreage is off some 50% due to the wet fall and winter. This means we will have some 15,000 to 20,000 acres additional to plant to other crops. Dr. Cloyce Coffman, Extension agronomist, will present two programs on Monday, January 22. The first will be a Corn and Grain Sorghum program at 12:00 Noon at Mike Graves Farm Store at Era, the second meeting will be on Reduced Till and begin at 3 P.M. at the Cooke County Electric Co-op at Muenster. Each meeting will cover varieties, herbicides, planting management, and other factors. 1-1/2 CEU's per session will be

given toward pesticide license recertification.

MARKETING CLUB

Agricultural Marketing Club will hold its regular meeting at 7:00 p.m., Tuesday, January 23, at the Farm Bureau Building in Gainesville. Dr. Blake Bennet, Texas Agricultural Extension economist, will cover commodity options, futures, and outlook.

TEXAS DAIRY FACTS

- Fourth-largest agriculture industry in Texas, following beef, cotton and nursery crops.
- Ranks 7th nationally in milk production with 653 million gallons of milk per year.
- Ranks 6th nationally in number of dairy cows (345,000).
- More than 1200 dairy farmers in 111 counties.
- Produces 1,894 gallons of milk per year from each cow.
- Three of the nation's top 100 dairy counties: Erath-12th, Hopkins-45th, Comanche-53rd.
- Produces 32.6 gallons of milk for every Texas.
- Texans consume 68 gallons of milk per person annually in various products-milk, cheese, yogurt, and ice cream.
- Generates \$827 million on-farm cash receipts from milk.
- Earn an average of \$1.27 per gallon of milk at the farm.
- Approximately \$2 billion in total economic impact.
- Largest milk-producing state in the south.
- Employs 21,000 individuals in the production, processing, transportation and distribution of milk and dairy products.
- More than 70% of the milk is produced in just twelve counties.

EFFECT OF MILK EPD ON ESTRUS

Oklahoma workers compared the length of time between calving and first heat for daughters of high-milk EPD and low-milk EPD sires. Both Angus and Hereford were included. Among cows sired by high-milk EPD sires an average of 79.4% had cycled by 85 days after calving, compared to 79.9% for cows sired by low-milk EPD sires. Within these low to moderate milking breeds, selection for higher milk EPD may not adversely affect return to heat. Other research has shown that heavier milking breeds may be more likely to experience delayed return to heat.



Work continues at Tony's Seed and Feed, South Main Street in Muenster, with the addition of five 2,800 bushel hopper bins. The added storage will be used for raw ingredients or unfinished feed and should be completed in a couple of weeks.

Photo by Janie Hartman

It's A Stat

Monthly Report
by the Texas Agricultural
Statistics Service

Wheat acreage

Texas wheat producers have seeded 5.6 million acres for the 2001 winter wheat crop, down 7% from last year, and 10% less than 1999.

"Planting of the 2001 wheat crop was slow across most of Texas due to adverse weather, varying from extremely dry to excessively cold and wet soil conditions," State Statistician Robin Roark reported.

Nationally, US seedings of winter wheat for 2001 totaled 41.3 million acres, down 5% from the 2000 level. This is the lowest wheat seeding since 1971.

Annual crop production statistics

Many Texas producers had a difficult crop production year as extreme weather patterns during the summer and fall adversely affected final production results.

The 2000 Texas Upland cotton crop totaled 3.95 million bales, 22% below 1999. An estimated 4.4 million acres were harvested. The 2.0 million abandoned acres is the second largest abandonment total, behind only the drought of 1998.

Corn production statewide was estimated at 124 bushels per acre, 5 bushels less than in 1999.

Sorghum production was estimated at 80.3 million hundredweight (cwt), 23% below 1999. Yield, at 3,416 pounds per acre was 112 pounds lower than the previous year.

The 2000 Texas soybean crop was estimated at 7.0 million bushels, down 32% from the previous year's production. Harvested acreage was estimated at 260,000 acres, down 32%.

Production of all hay was estimated at 8.9 million tons, 32% less than in 1999.

Grain stocks report

The second quarter wheat stocks for Texas, all positions on Dec. 1 totaled 83.1 million bushels, down 22% from 1999. The on farm wheat storage, at 1.7 million bushels, was down from the 2.6 million bushels stored on farms a year ago. Off farm wheat stocks, at 81.4 million bushels, accounted for 98% of all wheat stocks.

Total sorghum stocks in all positions for Texas were 23.7 million cwt on Dec. 1, down 49% from the previous year. On farm stocks totaled 3.36 million cwt compared with 2.8 million cwt a year ago. Off farm sorghum stocks, at 20.4 million cwt, accounted for 86% of all sorghum stocks.

US corn stocks in all positions total 8.52 billion bushels, up 6% over the highest level since 1987. All wheat stocks in all positions total 1.80 billion bushels, down 4%. Grain sorghum in all positions total 2.24 billion bushels. Oats in all positions totaled 144 million bushels, up 8%.

Crop, livestock figures predicted

Corn for grain production is forecast at 10.1 billion bushels, up 7 percent from 1999. Based on Nov. 1 conditions, yields are expected to average 137.7 bushels per acre, up 3.9 bushels from a year ago. If realized, this would be the largest production and second largest yield on record.

January/October red meat production was 38.6 billion pounds, 1% higher than the comparable figure a year earlier. The accumulated beef production was 2% higher than last year; veal was down 3%; pork down 2% and lamb and mutton down 4%.

Texas Farm Bureau

Corn export forecast brighter

For the third consecutive year, global corn exports are expected to expand and reduced exportable supplies in China and Eastern Europe will boost the U.S. market share. Since May 2000, the U.S. corn export forecast for 2000/01 has risen nearly 7 million tons (14 percent) to 55 million tons, the highest level since 1994/95.

Despite expanding exports, a record U.S. corn crop will push 2000/01 ending stocks to their highest level since 1986/87. In contrast, foreign stock levels are dropping, led by reductions in China and Eastern Europe. Further increase in global demand should be met by the U.S.

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Sold at Friday's sale were 1831 head of cattle compared to 802 head of cattle the previous week. Tuesday, the market conducted the sale of 230 goats, 82 sheep and 77 hogs. The numbers for last week were 444, 65 and 141. Results follow:

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| <p>Feeder Steers (per lb.)
200-300 lbs.: No. 1, 1.20-1.35; No. 2 & 3, 1.05-1.20;
300-400 lbs.: No. 1, 1.12-1.20; No. 2 & 3, .95-1.12;
400-500 lbs.: No. 1, 1.06-1.16; No. 2 & 3, .90-1.06;
500-600 lbs.: No. 1, 1.00-1.08; No. 2 & 3, .85-1.00;
600-700 lbs.: No. 1, .86-.97;
Nos. 2 & 3, .75-.86; 700-800 lbs.: No. 1, .78-.88; Nos. 2 & 3, .70-.78.</p> <p>Feeder Heifers (per lb.)
200-300 lbs.: No. 1, 1.05-1.13; No. 2 & 3, .95-1.05;
300-400 lbs.: No. 1, 1.06-1.14; No. 2 & 3, .90-1.06;
400-500 lbs.: No. 1, .90-1.04; No. 2 & 3, .82-.90;
500-600 lbs.: No. 1, .86-.93;
Nos. 2 & 3, .75-.86; 600-700 lbs.: No. 1, .79-.87; Nos. 2 & 3, .70-.79; 700-800 lbs.: No. 1, .72-.83; Nos. 2 & 3, .60-.72.</p> <p>Slaughter Cattle (per lb.)
Slaughter bulls: yield grade 1-2, 1.200-2.050 lbs., 46-.54; Slaughter cows: #1-3, 35-.4250; Cutter, 23-.35.</p> | <p>Stocker Cows (per head)
Pregnancy-tested, 3 to 9 year-olds - large frame, \$600-\$750; medium frame, \$450-\$600.
Cow-calf pairs w/calves under 250 lbs. - large frame, \$800-\$1050; medium frame, \$600-\$800.
Holstein baby calves, \$30-\$70; Crossbreds, \$120-\$220.
Barrows & Gilts:
US #1, 230-270, 38-40; US #2, 220-280, 37-38.
Feeders (per head):
100-175 lbs., \$30-\$45; 25-90 lbs., \$15-\$30.
Sows:
Feeder, 400 or less, 30-31; Light wt., 400-500, 32-33; Med. wt., 500-600, 34-35; Heavy wt., 600-up, NT.
Bears:
300 lb. - up, .09; 200-300 lbs., .18-.20; Light wt., NT.
Sheep (per lb.)
Feeder lambs: 40-60 lbs., .95-1.05; Light lambs: 60-90 lbs., .90-.95; Fat lambs: 90-120 lbs., .85-.90.</p> | <p>Ewes:
Stocker, 45-.55; Thin, .30-.35; Fat, 40-.45.
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Thin: NT, Fat, NT.
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Lambs: \$35-\$50; Ewes: \$50-\$55; Bucks: \$50-\$150.
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