

MMH calls Town Hall meeting on merger

by Dave Fette

"Texas has been leading the nation in rural hospital closures, so it's good you are looking ahead," said Kevin Reed, legal counsel for Muenster Memorial Hospital and also TORCH (Texas Organization of Rural and Community Hospitals). I have been to many meetings like this and you are not the only one with this problem." In brief, Reed made the following points during a presentation to the hospital town hall meeting Monday night, Feb. 26 in the Muenster High School Auditorium:

- The hospital business is a volume business and rural hospitals cannot generate enough volume - you can't run on 3 or 4 patients a day.
- Hospitals are largely dependent on Medicare which constitutes as much as 50 percent or more of revenue.
- We see little or no additional federal revenue coming - especially not from the Bush Administration.
- Allowances for rural health clinics and home health have been reduced.
- You have no opportunity to recruit specialized doctors.
- High technology means high cost.
- Muenster Hospital is an old building.
- There is not enough revenue to replace and upgrade equipment.
- Low population means fewer patients available and you are too close to other hospitals.

Reed listed about a dozen smaller hospitals that had closed in Texas since 1995 and compared the struggle to maintain the status quo with raised taxes, close down completely, or join the efforts to combine with a regional hospital. Reed explained some of the points of the enabling legislation through the state that would dissolve the Muenster and Gainesville Districts and create a county-wide district IF the voters approve on both sides. The new hospital board would

have members from each county precinct plus one at large. Reed emphasized a point that he had never seen before in similar legislation for other hospitals. The enabling legislation for the new combined district would require that medical facilities be operated in both Gainesville and Muenster. He said the language is very strong requiring out-patient services of various kinds to continue in Muenster.

After the presentation Reed took questions:

- *Is Gainesville considered small?* No, not as small and haven't seen one Gainesville's size closed.

- *What good are Muenster's 3 or 4 patients on average?* Even a few help and don't forget the outpatient services that would go along.

- *Where can the legislation be reviewed?* On the Internet soon and copies will be available.

- *What about the current petition?* Reed said since the question is on dissolving the district, that if the vote is to dissolve, then close the hospital immediately, and if to not dissolve, then nothing changes. (Refer to last week's story on the vote).

- *Isn't President Bush increasing funding to Medicaid and Medicare?* Reed said most of the money would go to big hospitals. "There isn't a hospital administrator in the state who is holding his breath waiting to get more Medicare money."

- *Another question about what facilities will stay open in Muenster.* Radiology, Lab, Clinic space, St. Richard's Villa, a good solid outpatient facility. Those are the minimum - but no emergency room.

- *Do you know of any success stories for other hospitals like Muenster?* Reed said none. Michael Oatman, CPA and financial advisor, said the hospitals in Carrizo Springs and Smithville had similar situations and showed improvement through the "common thread of



MMH board member Phil Endres, right, addresses the audience with his concerns about the hospital controversy. Listening, from left, are Kevin Reed, Michael Oatman, Don Flusche, and Jack Endres (standing).
Dave Fette Photo

increased utilization." However, in both cases those hospitals were the only ones in their county.

- *Another question about emergency room.* Jack Endres responded that the legislation only addressed a minimum of services but two Gainesville board members wanted to see the emergency room stay in Muenster. Endres would also like to see an ambulance in Muenster. A full emergency room requires hospital services to back up the ER. A member of the audience commented that the ambulance was needed more than the ER. Endres said that's what we want, but he couldn't promise anything at the time.

- *Comment that even with a new hospital in Gainesville, many people would still go to Sherman or Denton.* Reed disagreed, saying there would be plenty of support for the new regional facility.

- *Comments at this point supporting the county hospital not just Muenster or Gainesville.*

Michael Oatman, CPA from Waco and independent auditor for MMH, gave a presentation on some financial points.

• Congress has shifted the burden for Medicare to local communities.

• The Balanced Budget Act of 1997 has hurt everyone.

• Some get help for this problem by writing their U.S. Congressmen.

• A recipe for success is to get substantial net income and provide a modern building and equipment which will attract and retain physicians which use the hospital.

• MMH has effective expense control.

• Income and cash flow are both falling since 1997.

• Medicare and Medicaid hits are beyond control.

• The lack of volume is what's hurting us. Oatman predicted that income and cash flow would continue decreasing and a 100 percent tax increase would be necessary over the next two or three years. He said personal costs and debts are

controlled and MMH taxes are substantially lower than other places. "What's missing here is volume," he said. "New payment methods are generally volume driven. Where do you decide to quit? You have the opportunity here to plan ahead."

- *Question about private owned hospitals.* Endres gave examples of reasons not to be involved with them like repeated sell-outs and fraud problems.

- *If neither hospital (Gainesville or Muenster) is doing well, why do we want to combine?* A new hospital is more attractive to patients and doctors.

- *Question about insurance problems.* Merger doesn't solve the problem, but gives a tool to address the problem.

- *Who are the Muenster members of the initial combined board?* (Before the first election.) Jerry Hess, Werner Becker, Charles Bayer, and Don Hess.

- *Where does Jack Endres figure in?* He had no idea. There is no plan. Only favor he asked was sufficient notice so he could look for something else if necessary. One lady in the audience said we should watch Endres there too, to watch out for See HOSPITAL, pg 10

CCAD appraisers work Muenster area

by Janet Felderhoff

Muenster is currently being scrutinized by appraisers from the Cooke County Appraisal District (CCAD). Appraisers have been working Muenster for about six weeks now and have completed at least half of the re-inspection of property in town as well as some of the rural area around Muenster.

While doing a re-inspection the appraisers will take photos of the property, look for Class and condition, and check for any new add ons or tear downs. There are six appraisers working. Target date for completion is May 15. That is when Smithson would like to mail out the notices of change in values.

Speed of work is some what dependent on the weather. Other areas being appraised include Lindsay, Valley View, Era, and Sivells Bend.

At the Tuesday, March 6 meeting of the CCAD Board of Directors, approval was given to open a bank account with GNB for Vehicle Inventory Tax (VIT) and to have the signatures of Chief Appraiser Doug Smithson and another CCAD employee on the signature card. Smithson explained that all of the automobile dealers in Cooke County pay into an escrow. In October that money is used to pay the taxes.

Previously the County Tax Assessor Collector

handled the collecting and holding of collected funds. It was reported monthly to the CCAD and the taxes paid to them in October for distribution to the entities. New laws require that the tax assessor collector would have to go to school to become certified and registered with the state just like CCAD employees. Any interest or penalty will be kept by the CCAD.

As a result of an executive session two motions were made and approved. The judgement in the IMAC case was approved and the Chief Appraiser was authorized to file the appropriate papers. The vote of approval was 5-0. In a second motion the Chief Appraiser and CCAD attorney Peter Low were authorized to proceed in the Hobbs case as discussed in executive session. The vote of approval was 4-0-1 with Don Hobbs abstaining.

Smithson said that those who are interested in information that the CCAD might have can access it on the Internet by logging on to www.trueautomation.com then clicking on to PACS Web Client DB, then dropping down to a box with all the counties that have accounts with True Automation and selecting the county of interest such as Cooke County. Information can be found by using any of the following information: account, name, Geo number, or address.

Information amiable includes owner, address, appraised value, legal description, square footage, year built, when purchased, and drawings of the house.

Board member Leon Klement noted that he had tried to reach the site and couldn't get to the information. Smithson explained that depending on Internet supplier, modem speed, and type of access line, people sometimes were getting into a loop like Klement and couldn't access the information.

Smithson said that anyone who purchased property in 2000 and wish to claim ag or homestead exemptions must do so by May 1. He noted that they have done mail outs and that there is no excuse for missing the deadline. Out of the 1,000 notices mailed out only six have been returned so far.

Board Chair Marvin Knight remarked that from time to time the Board receives anonymous information. It is looked into, but will not be responded to via the newspaper or the airway. "Most of the time if it's anonymous then either the information is erroneous or it's not up to date," Knight said. "If the people want some answers, come talk to Doug (Smithson), come talk to the Board, we will be happy to answer anything that we can answer."



Members of the 2000-2001 Sacred Heart Tigerettes named to the TAPPS all-state basketball team were, from left, Andrea Bauer, Audrey Barnhill and Raney Bauer
Photo by Janie Hartman

Tigerettes named to dream team

Awards continue to come for the 2001 State Championship Tigerette Basketball Tigerette Basketball Team. The Texas Association of Private and Parochial Schools announced its 2000-2001 All State Team and three Sacred Heart Tigerettes were named to the teams. Junior Andrea Bauer was a first team selection. Junior guard Audrey Barnhill was a second team selection. Sophomore Raney Bauer was named to the honorable mention list.

"This is a very deserving honor for these young ladies," said Coach Jon LeBrasseur. "Anytime you have the success that our team had this season, individuals will be recognized. This is a great honor for these young ladies and a great honor for their team the Tigerettes."

The 5'9" junior guard Andrea Bauer is a repeat All-Stater. Bauer led the Tigerettes in field goal percentage at 54%, scoring with a 17.6 point per game average and rebounding with an average of 8.9 and also led the team in steals with 160. "What a season," said Coach Jon. "She has the talent to step into the next level and become an impact player. If she has a great summer of work, look out!"

Barnhill, the junior floor leader for the Tigerettes, was named to the second team. "Audrey had some big shoes to fill and she stepped up to the challenge, especially during the final month of the season," said Coach Jon. Barnhill led the team in assists as she also scored 266 points including leading the team with a 39% shooting percentage from

behind the arc. "Audrey's best is yet to come," said Coach Jon.

Sophomore Raney Bauer was selected to the honorable mention list. "Raney may have been overlooked as she missed some games and was somewhat of an unknown before the season began," said Coach Jon. Raney led the team in free throw percentage at 75% along with the number two scorer on the squad at a 14.8 clip. "She had an outstanding season and we look for her to really shine in 2001-2002."

The Tigerettes finished the season with a 28-6 mark and their fourth consecutive state championship. With everyone returning for the 2001-2002 season, the future looks bright for the Tigerettes as they prepare for a new campaign.



Garrett Miller, pre-K student at Muenster ISD, shows his mother, Lisa Miller (at right) and his grandparents Glenda and Bryan Russell, his shadow box exhibit in his classroom during the schools open house Tuesday night. A large crowd of parents, grandparents and other family members toured the campus at the annual event held during Public School Week.
Photo by Janie Hartman

Oak Ridge votes yes to sale of mixed drinks

by Janet Felderhoff
A special election was called by the town of Oak Ridge for Feb. 17 to decide if the sale of alcoholic beverages, including mixed drinks should be allowed. Votes were canvassed and approved at the Feb. 26 meeting of Commissioners Court. There were 19 votes cast, 17 for and 2 against.

Commissioner Young said that the Walnut Bend School Superintendent asked that the County consider setting a 20 mile an hour speed limit on school days from 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. "We've been out and checked on things and traffic out there just east of the school is getting really heavy in the morning and all day long any more," explained Young.

Commissioner Virgil Hess said, "Before we go any further, I think the law for the counties that the State Legislature allows us to set the speed limit down to 35 miles an hour. Any time we go below 35 mph we have to have traffic study."

Commissioner Bill Cox noted that there is a Bill coming up in the State Legislature that would

allow counties to set limits below 35 mph.

The agenda item was tabled until more information was given by the State.

Judge Harris reminded the Commissioners that about a year ago he's given them some "specs" on construction of roads in the new subdivisions. They were TxDOT specs and at that time the Commissioners told him they were too harsh to put on subdividers. He asked them to look at those again before the meeting. "We need to do those specs in connections with these subdivision regulations because it needs to be an appendix to the regulations," commented Harris.

In other business conducted Commissioners court:

- Approved request for replatting of Lots 7 and 8 of Lake Kiowa Ridge Estates.
- Approved purchase of new fax machine for the County Attorney's office to replace a broken one.
- Approved minutes from Feb. 8 meeting of Lake Ray Roberts Zoning and Planning Meeting Approved indigent burial of Kelly Good.

Letter To The Editor

Why did Muenster build a hospital in the first place? We had a clinic and from what I can remember, it was a cornerstone of the community. Even before our beloved Dr. Myrick passed away there was much discussion about the need of a hospital with a 24-hour, 7 days a week emergency room. The community must have felt a great need because we all worked together to get our district and made pledges to make it happen. Was it all a mistake, or do we not need it anymore? Who should decide?

Out of the blue, the present hospital administrator and some of the board tell us that our debt-free hospital that has 1/4 million dollars reserve cash is no longer feasible to operate. They also tell us that they have been working on a merger for 5 years with the idea that our community will regress back to a clinic. I think this raises a lot of serious questions.

First of all, if our hospital was so financially stressed 5 years ago that the board felt justified to switch from overseeing operations to planning the merger of the hospital, why are we not broke and in debt now? Secondly, was the merger planning done in secret to keep awareness of what was going to happen to a minimum? If not, then why are the administrator and some of the board demonizing John Ayles for trying to raise awareness now about something that concerns the whole community? He should be commended not crucified.

Another question is, if an administrator decides he doesn't want to continue to run our hospital shouldn't the board be trying to find someone who does? I don't see how the board and administrator can put maximum effort into building up and maintaining our hospital if they are at the same time planning to dispose of it.

If the board truly feels the hospital should be merged with Gainesville, wouldn't you think that the first order of business would be to find out if the majority of the people of the district want to do this? The people of the district put it here and taxed themselves for it in the first place so they should have the final decision about any changes. (This reminds me of a few years ago when the present hospital board president wanted to solve all of our school problems by merging Sacred Heart School with MISD. Of course, there was also some objection to that idea.) In addition, it does seem strange that a going-business like St Richards that always had a waiting list to get in and always thrived, suddenly became a poor business when purchased by our hospital and run by the present administrator.

In closing, I would like to say I think it is time that all the fighting and name calling should stop and the board should do what we elected them to do, oversee the running of the hospital. I think if the members of the hospital board want to avoid unending criticism for the way this issue is being handled, we need a vote now. Let us respect the experience and knowledge of the people of the district and pledge to uphold the will of the people.

James Walterscheid, 2919 CR 302, Muenster, Texas

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2-WEEK EVENTS CALENDAR

Sunday, March 11, 2001 Muenster Museum Open 1-4 PM Austin-Red River/American Quarterhorse Association, Austin Arena	Monday, March 12, 2001 VFW meeting, 8 PM	Tuesday, March 13, 2001 Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center SH Preschool parents meeting, 7 PM Wheat Tour & Workshop, 8:30 AM, Carl Enderby Farm Ag Marketing Club meeting, 7 PM, Gainesville Farm Bureau	Wednesday, March 14, 2001 Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center / SH Alumni meeting, 7:30 PM, Community Center / NO Rel. Ed. Class / MISD School Board meeting, 7:30 PM / C of C Breakfast, 7:30 AM, The Center Restaurant / Pesticide Applicators Short Course, 6-9 PM, NCTC Lyceum	Thursday, March 15, 2001 Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center Lindsay Kindergarten Registration, 8 AM-4:30 PM Pesticide Applicators Short Course, 6-9 PM, NCTC Lyceum	Friday, March 16, 2001 Muenster Museum Open 1-4 PM	Saturday, March 17, 2001 Call Roping Breakaway / American Quarterhorse Association Event - Austin Arena
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Sunday, March 18, 2001 Muenster Museum Open 1-4 PM Call Roping Breakaway / American Quarterhorse Association Event, Austin Arena	Monday, March 19, 2001 Sacred Heart Advisory Council meeting Feast of St. Joseph VFW Auxiliary meeting, 8 PM	Tuesday, March 20, 2001 Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center	Wednesday, March 21, 2001 Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center / Religious Class, 7 pm / Deadline to file as MISD Board Candidate / Deadline to file for MMH Board, 5 PM, Admin. Office / Saint Jo Blood Drive, 4-8 PM, Chamber of Commerce	Thursday, March 22, 2001 Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, BFW meeting at Morton Museum in Gainesville	Friday, March 23, 2001 Muenster Museum Open 1-4 PM	Saturday, March 24, 2001
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Obituaries

Ida Mary (Walterscheid) Hesse 1910 - 2001

by **Elfreda Fette**

Mass of Christian Farewell was offered for Ida Hesse on Tuesday, Mar. 6, 2001 at 10:00 a.m. in Sacred Heart Church, officiated by Father John Ohner OSA, pastor and co-celebrated by Rev. August Melito.

Ida Mary (Walterscheid) Hesse died at her home on Sunday, Mar. 4, 2001 at 7:45 a.m. at age 90.

She was born on Oct. 16, 1910 in Muenster to William Walterscheid and Mary Hess Walterscheid. She attended Sacred Heart School through the ninth grade, enjoying her studies and learning to play the piano, and often speaking of her school days. Living her entire life in Muenster, on Jan. 4, 1937 she married Meinrad W. Hesse in Sacred Heart Church. She was a housewife and homemaker, member of Sacred Heart Parish; a member of St. Anne's Society; active in the Muenster S.N.A.P. program; a seamstress who made a number of bridal gowns and bridesmaids dresses; she was a loving mother and grandmother.

Survivors are three daughters, Suzanne Williams of Fort Worth, Eileen Georgia of Dallas, and Mary Hesse of Muenster; and three sons Tom Hesse of Muenster and John Hesse and Richard Hesse both of Krum, Texas. There are 16 grandchildren, and 14 great-grandchildren. Also three sisters Irene Wimmer, Agnes Walter, and Cecilia Wimmer all of Muenster.

Preceding her in death were her husband, who died Apr. 30, 1974; one son, Paul Hesse; her parents; two sisters Anna Walter and Lena Fuhrmann; four brothers Conrad, Frank, Al, and Martin Walterscheid.

Vigil led by Father John Ohner OSA was held in McCoy Chapel on Monday at 4:00 p.m. Rosary was prayed again in the chapel at 7:00 p.m. led by daughter-in-law, Dorothy (Mrs. Paul Hesse), and son-in-law Tom Williams, followed by a poem by William Georgia.

Participating in the funeral Mass with Father John Ohner OSA were altar servers Sylvan Walterscheid and Alvin Hartman.

The First Liturgical Reading, from Proverbs 31:10-31 was given by lector and granddaughter Melinda Nelson, and the Second Liturgical Reading, Revelation 21:1-7 by lector and granddaughter Elizabeth Williams. Father John read the Gospel, Matthew 5: 1-12 and gave the homily.

Offertory gifts of bread and wine were carried to the altar by granddaughters Noelle Henry, Bethany Hesse, Jenny Hayes, Kristen Georgia. Offertory intercessions were read by granddaughters Carol Chapman and Julie O'Keefe. Eucharistic Ministers were a nephew, Leon Fuhrmann and nieces Regina Pels, Dorothy Endres, and Sister Mary Helen Fuhrmann.

Sacred music and songs were presented by Ruth Felderhoff organist, Christy Hesse and Diane Grewing vocalists and Terry DeGarmo flutist. Selections included "You Alone," "Precious Lord," "Edelweiss Blessing," "The Lord Is Kind And Merciful," "Panis Angelicus" with flute



Ida Hesse at 20 years old

accompaniment, "Amazing Grace," flute solo, and "Hymn Of Joy."

"Mother At Your Feet We're Kneeling" was sung after Communion when some of the grandchildren and great-grandchildren placed white carnations at the Blessed Mother's altar, in front of the picture of "Our Lady Of Guadalupe." The children were Kandy Reed, Dustin Hesse, Bethany and Jessica Hesse, Grant Georgia, Lara, Lorna, Bradley, Patrick, and Ryan Chapman, Meagan and Ashley Hayes, Devan and Brooke Henry, and Ryleigh Nelson.

For the Meditation, a poem "Hands" was written and presented by a grandson Joe Williams. Remarks of Remembrance were given by a daughter, Mary Hesse. She stated, in part, "Mom was a devoted wife, mother and homemaker... she excelled in many kinds of sewing and her avocation was creating bridal gowns and bridesmaids dresses... she crocheted many afghans, quilted bedspreeds and slippers for grandchildren until no longer able..."

"...After the death of her husband, our dad, she endured a trying and difficult time and leaned on her faith and the consolation of family and friends... for years she participated in S.N.A.P. ... enjoyed visiting... and delighted in games of "Sheephead" (Schafskopf)..."

"...A highlight for her was the gathering of her children and her extended family at her house on Christmas Eve, when she always read the story of the birth of Jesus from the Bible, aloud... She always enjoyed traditional birthday celebrations with her sisters, nieces and sisters-in-law..."

"...Favorite daily activities were hearing Mass, a daily Rosary, visits from family and friends... receiving Holy Communion and being taken for joyrides..."

"She will be remembered for her wise advice, keen sense of wit, always quick and to the point, and her faith... she said the happiest days of her life were her First Holy Communion Day and her Wedding Day."

Burial in Sacred Heart Cemetery was directed by McCoy Funeral Home. Pallbearers were grandsons Mike Hesse, Curtis Hesse, Shane Hesse, Joe Williams, William Georgia, Grant Georgia, and honorary pallbearer Peter Williams.

Relatives and friends attended from Gainesville, Fort Worth, Dallas, Krum, Denison, Denton, Atlanta, Wichita Falls, Arlington, Irving, Garland, Hereford, Lindsay, Myra, Corinth, Texas and Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

ABBA speaker focuses on sin of silence

by **Janet Felderhoff**

Dr. Laurence White of Houston will be the guest speaker at this year's annual ABBA (All Babies Born Alive) fund raiser. It will be held tonight, Friday, March 9 at 7 p.m. in the E.J. Rucktashel Christian Life Center (behind Temple Baptist Church) in Gainesville.

The speaker is the senior pastor of Our Savior Lutheran Church in Houston. Dr. White will center his talk on the sin of silence. "We must not and can not, be silent any longer," remarked ABBA Executive Director Darren Baucom. "For the ones who are not silent, we must encourage our brothers and sisters in Christ to stand with us."

Dr. White is one of the founders and the current chairman of the Greater Houston Area Pastor's Roundtable and president of

the Neimoller Project. These are organizations designed to increase pro-life, pro-family Christian participation in the American political process. He is a regular speaker for national pro-life, pro-family organizations like James Dobson's Focus on the Family, D. James Kennedy's Reclaiming America, Gary Bauer's Family Research Council, and Jerry Falwell's National Committee for the Restoration of the Judeo-Christian Ethic, and the California Restoration Project.

The event includes a meal followed by a silent auction. Baucom encourages those who can't come to the meal to come to the silent auction of items and to hear the speaker.

For tickets or other information contact Melanie Hesse at 759-4059 or Stacie Miller at 759-4932.

From My Side of the Fence

by **Ed Cler**

After leaving home in the summer of circa '36 I found that finding a job was next to impossible. People did what they could themselves and hired help only when it could not be avoided.

To avoid running up bills I had no way of paying, I spent the winter with a couple north of town. I made a lot of wood, spent part of the time working as a swamper on a winch truck in the oil patch, and later did some painting and repair work for R. W. Trew, a prominent rancher, who lived a few miles out of Muenster.

Well, the painting etc. came to an end, and I spent some time cutting out a prickly pear in some of Mr. Trew's pastures, that is me and Prince, a big German shepherd dog that had finally made friends with me.

The dog was not used to young people and for quite some time mistrusted me.

There was a strong wind blowing out of the south for several weeks and the windmill was running day and night, the water flowing down the hill to a ditch.

I wondered why the mill was not turned off when there was no reason to pump water, and tried to do just that, but soon found that a heavy wire that was a part of the de-activating mechanism was broken, and the high speed the wheel

was turning made repairing it impossible.

A few days later I noticed the wind had calmed, and the windmill wheel was standing still. I realized that this was the time to fix that rascal, and get it back under control.

After finding a piece of heavy wire that would do the job, and making the needed repairs, the mill was turned off and at rest.

Mr. Trew picked me up in his car about 5:30 each day, and as we neared the house he asked me if Sam, one of his hands, had been there that day. "If he was, I didn't see him," I answered. "Well," Mr. Trew said, "I've been after him for a month to fix the windmill so I could turn it off."

When I told him I had seen the mill standing still, and took the opportunity to repair it and turn it off, he seemed stunned and later told me that I was the only hand he had ever had that had done anything he hadn't asked him to do, and he asked why I had done so, and demanded to know why.

Well, I could only tell him that at home, I was expected to make repairs, as I found the need.

Mr. Trew was always an easy man to work for, but after this little episode he refused to deduct anything from my pay check for any reason.

Haywood throws support behind war memorial

State Senator Tom Haywood, R-Wichita Falls, has filed legislation to allow the construction of a World War II Memorial to honor the 103rd division of the U.S. Army and its support units.

Senate Bill 803 has been referred to the Senate Committee on Veterans Affairs and Military Installations.

"My desire is to help preserve the noble history of some 50,000 men of three infantry divisions and their support units that trained here in order to ensure the

freedom we all enjoy today," Haywood said.

The monument would be constructed at the TxDOT Welcome Center on IH-35 north of Gainesville, in Cooke County. This area was previously known as Camp Howze, where the 103rd division trained before being deported for Europe during the 1940s.

Funding for construction of the monument would be strictly through donations obtained by the Texas W.W.II Historical Monument Fund, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization.

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NCTC Music Department announces rescheduled performance for March 12

The NCTC music department has announced a rescheduled performance for "Duo Renard," a special concert by the highly respected Dallas chamber music ensemble sponsored by North Central Texas College. The first show was canceled last month because of an illness.

The group is made up of husband-wife team Mark Miller (violin) and Ute Miller (viola), both of whom are members of the Fort Worth Symphony Orchestra, the Dallas Opera Orchestra, and are faculty members of the Texas A&M University in Commerce.

Performing with them will be Jenni Vaughan, piano professor and head of the music department at Paris Junior College, and NCTC's own Michael Thrasher.

The concert will start at 7:30 p.m. Monday, Mar. 12 at the fellowship hall of First Baptist Church in Gainesville. Admission is free.

For more information about NCTC Jazz Band Fall Concert, call Dr. Michael Thrasher of the North Central Texas College Department of Communications and Fine Arts at 940-668-7731.



March 1, 1964, thirty-seven years ago, this two year old was the first emergency patient at Muenster Memorial Hospital. It was a beautiful Sunday afternoon and his parents were helping the Garden Club plant trees and shrubs by the hospital. This toddler was following along behind some older children as they crossed the parking lot. A car backed out of its parking space and ran over him. The car went forward and ran over him again. As his father shouted for the driver to stop, she took her foot off the brake and the wheel rolled back over him a third time. His father carried him into the hospital, hoping he was alive. With the immediate and excellent care administered by Dr. Laughlin and the rest of the hospital emergency care staff, he survived. He had broken jaws, two broken collar bones, broken ribs and a broken arm. After several months he fully recovered. That first emergency patient at the Muenster Hospital was Robert Weinzapfel. The first medical patient at the hospital was Mrs. (Julia) JM Weinzapfel, Robert's grandmother.

Secular Franciscans meet in Lindsay on Feb. 21

The Secular Franciscan Fraternity of Lindsay had their first meeting of the year on Feb. 21 in the home of Elvira Flusche at 2 p.m. The song "St. Francis Image of the Lord" was sung by the members.

The meeting opened with the Prayer to the Holy Spirit, followed by Opening Prayer from the Ritual. Geraldine Haverkamp read from Scripture. Minutes were read and approved. Therese M. Hermes reported that the raffle fund-raiser of Dec. 3 was a success.

Money gifts were donated to various recipients. Fr. Sebastian OSB received an appreciation and Christmas gift. Bishop Peter M. of Kerala received a

retirement and Christmas gift. The Franciscans sponsored a Seminarian named Solomon Charanghat, who was ordained a priest on Jan. 1, 2001. He was sent a gift for missionary work in Honduras.

Patrose Chakalal sent a letter of appreciation to the Fraternity. A letter was also received from Bishop Peter describing much hardship and persecution in his country. Other letters received were from Fr. Tom Gardner OFM and Fr. Solomon.

The meeting closed with prayers. Hostess Elvira Flusche served refreshments to eight members.

GMH, Rotary to sponsor blood drive

The Texoma Regional Blood Center will be conducting a blood drive at Gainesville Memorial Hospital on Friday, Mar. 9, from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The drive is sponsored by GMH and the Gainesville Rotary Club.

The mobile unit team will be set up for blood donations

in the Gerald Culwell Conference Center at GMH. The public is invited to participate.

For more information on the blood drive, contact Gayla Blanton, Director of Community Relations at GMH, 940-612-4641, or any Gainesville Rotary Club member.

Cooke County Heritage Society discusses benefit auction

The Board Members of the Cooke County Heritage Society met on Feb. 13 at the Morton Museum of Cooke County. In that meeting preliminary plans for the upcoming auction

benefiting the museum were discussed. The 18th annual Heritage Society Auction, the proceeds from which will go to support programs and services at the Morton Museum, will be held on Friday, May 4 at the VFW Hall in Gainesville. This is the largest fund-raiser for the museum.

Individuals wanting to contribute an item, service, or cash donation for the auction or who would like to be an auction volunteer should contact the Morton Museum at 668-8900.

College Student News

Named as "Distinguished Students" at Texas A&M

Two Muenster students at Texas A&M University are among several thousand honored for outstanding academic performance during the 2000 fall semester. A designation, "Distinguished Student" recognizes students who earned a 3.25 to 3.75 GPR in a possible 4.0, while taking at least 15 hours. Among those recognized were:

Lauren LaChance
Lauren Michelle LaChance, daughter of Jeff and Barbara LaChance, a junior at TAMU, has been named to the "Distinguished Student" list at Texas A&M University. She is a junior, majoring in Elementary Education, with a

specialization in Early Childhood. Besides carrying a full student load of 15 hours, Lauren participates in the liturgy at St. Mary's Church in College Station as a Eucharistic Minister; she is a college Sunday School teacher and group leader, and works on the Technology Mentor Fellowship Program. She is a graduate of Nolan High School in Fort Worth.

Lucas Dominic Hartman
Lucas Dominic Hartman, son of Roy and Irene Hartman of Muenster, and a graduate of Muenster ISD, is a junior at Texas A&M University. He is majoring in Animal Science, and carrying a full student load, maintaining a GPR of 3.75 in a possible 4.0 ratio.

Sell-O-Rama reservations accepted

The dates for the Annual Arts & Crafts Sell-O-Rama have been set for Friday and Saturday, November 9 & 10, at the Gainesville Civic Center.

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School News

All Sacred Heart High School District Music Competition groups earn Division 1

Late Monday night the members of Angelic Acappella, soloists, and the Musical Theater Troupe from Sacred Heart High School returned victorious from the District Music Competition in Plainview, Texas. For the first time ever, the students all returned home with the coveted Division I ratings for every entry. Making a school first, the Musical Theater Troupe also earned a Division I rating. Four female soloists earned a coveted Division I rating. They are Jackie Bartush, Elizabeth Fette, Dana Miller and Katie Cox. Three male soloists earned a Division I rating: Daniel Bartush, Patrick Knapp and Oliver McElroy.

All of the entries are now state-bound for Abilene, Texas on March 23 where the TAPPS State Music Competition will be held. Choir ensembles must earn a Division I

rating to qualify for state competition.

All of the ensembles of Angelic Acappella are going to state including first time entries for show choir and sight-reading. Members of Angelic Acappella are Lisa Endres, Kate Sepanski, Laura Taylor, Kimberly Hess, Tiffany Richey, Melanie Bartush, Jackie Bartush, Dana Miller, Diane Becker, Katie Cox, Kelly Fetsch and Elizabeth Fette. The Sacred Heart Musical Troupe consists of 20 members: Elizabeth Fette, Kelly Fetsch, Katie Cox, Jackie Bartush, Tiffany Richey, Laura Taylor, Kate Sepanski, Lisa Endres, Patrick Knapp, Oliver McElroy, Nicholas Taylor, Adam Taylor, Jeff Reiter, Jessica Koesler, Tony Koesler, Cindy Hartman, Christina Weinzapfel, Andrea Bonin, Jayna Biffle and Raney Bauer.

"I am so excited for these

young people," said Mrs. Pamela Fette, choir director. "A Division I rating is very difficult to come by and the students, parents and school should feel a great deal of pride and awe at this accomplishment. I have never seen it done in my experience; that is, that every entry by a school makes a Division I rating." Mrs. Fette continued, "No other female soloists made it out of district and very few other choir ensembles. We are very excited and our success is due to the hard work of these students and to the support of their families and of the school." The choirs are taught and directed by Pamela Fette. Assistant director is Mrs. Anne Poole. Rehearsal and accompanist for Angelic Acappella is Mrs. Barbara Brady and rehearsal accompanist for the Musical Theater Troupe is Mrs. Ruth Felderhoff.



Thirteen Muenster High School students will compete at the state TMSCA meet on Saturday March 17 in San Antonio. They are, from left, Brady Howell, Paul Fleitman, Chris Jackson, Brett Howell, Bronya Vogel, Diane Britain, Amanda Felderhoff, Kevin Hermes, Pamela Lutkenhaus, Lisa Felderhoff, Mary Skinner, Coach Jerry Eckart, Chris McLaughlin and not pictured - Melinda Walterscheid. Janie Hartman Photo



Members of the Muenster TMSCA organization will compete Saturday in their last qualifying meet for spots at the state meet to be held April 7 in San Antonio. Malcom Martin, Michael Eckart and Derek Felderhoff already qualify. Janie Hartman photo

UIL piano students compete in Wichita Falls in Region 2 solo competition

Two Muenster Public High School students and their UIL sponsor and teacher, Rosemary Dankesreiter, traveled to Wichita Falls on Saturday, Feb. 24. Bridgette Klement and Amanda Felderhoff participated in the Region 2 UIL Piano Solo Contest held at Wichita Falls High School.

Bridgette Klement performed a level 3 selection, Chopin's "Prelude in E Minor Op. 28 No. 7" and received a II. Amanda Felderhoff performed two level 2 selections from J.S. Bach, Preludes No. 2 and No. 10 and received a I rating and medal. Selections could be rated I - V with I being a perfect performance, as well as having been played from memory.

All students were judged on tone, technique, interpretation of their selection, and stage presence. Students are able to advance to state competition when performing Level I. Amanda will be eligible next year.

Mrs. Dankesreiter praised the two students for their effort and achievements. This is the third year piano students have participated in UIL Piano contest.



Bridgette Klement and Amanda Felderhoff

Lindsay Elementary and Junior High dominate district UIL academic meet

Lindsay ISD hosted the district UIL academic meets for grades 2-8 on Feb. 15 and Feb. 23.

The elementary division saw Lindsay tally 821 point for the championship. Melissa finished second with 410, followed by Era 321, Collinsville 299 and Slidell 105.

The Lindsay junior high also dominated the meet finishing in first place with 827 points. Era came in second with 398 and Melissa third with 354. Collinsville and Slidell followed with 97 and 24 points.

Elementary results for Lindsay are as follows:

2nd grade - Creative writing: 2. Katie Nortman, 6. Allison Metzler.

3rd grade - Storytelling: 4. Austin Reiter, 5. Katy Neu. **Ready writing:** 3. Zohaib Anwar. **Spelling:** 1. Zohaib Anwar, 5. Dillon Hanson.

4th grade - Art contest: team first. **Music memory:** team second. **Number sense:** 6. Nicole Metzler, team third. **Oral reading:** 2. Derek Hundt, 3. Sam Sparkman, 4. Kelsey Hawkins. **Ready writing:** 1. Kendall Neu, 2. Nick Bezner, 6. Kelly Laux. **Spelling:** 1. Nicholas Bezner, 2. Kelsey Hawkins, 3. Kelly Laux.

5th grade - Art contest: team first. **Dictionary skills:** 1. Chelsea Herms, 2. Ashley Caillier, 4. Dillon Ott, team first. **Listening:** 4. Neil Jones, 6. Preston Mendez, team second. **Maps, Graphs and Charts:** 2. Neil Jones, 4. Dillon Ott, 5. Ashley Caillier, team first. **Music memory:** team second. **Number sense:** 4. Keith Hermes, 5. Ashley Caillier, team second. **Oral reading:** 1. Elizabeth dieter, 2. Keith Hermes, 4. Mason Ward. **Ready writing:** 1. Chelsea Herms, 2. Jen Rauschuber, 5. Madison Burrows. **Spelling:** 1. Jen Rauschuber, 3. Dillon Ott, 5. Joey Block, team first.

6th grade - Calculator applications: 1. Laura Zimmerman, 2. Levi Hermes, 3. Jenny Schroeder, team

first. **Dictionary skills:** 1. Rachel Zimmerer, 2. Laura Zimmerman, 3. Julian Bezner, team first. **Listening:** (tie) 1. Sana Anwar, 1. Chandni Patel, team first. **Maps, Graphs and Charts:** 1. Britany Anderle, 2. Levi Hermes, 3. Laura Zimmerman, team first. **Math:** 2. Julie Hanson, 4. Amy Nortman, team first. **Music memory:** team first. **Number Sense:** 3. Amanda Hess, 4. Julie Hanson, team second. **Oral reading:** 1. Andrea English, 2. Rachel Zimmerer, 4. Joe Otto. **Ready writing:** 1. Sana Anwar, 3. Jillian Bezner, 5. Amy Nortman. **Spelling:** 1. Laura Zimmerman, 2. Rachel Zimmerer, 3. Chandni Patel, team first.

Lindsay results of the junior high competition were:

7th grade - Calculator applications: 1. Mallory Block, 2. Allison Hundt, 3. Olivia Erwin, team first. **Dictionary skills:** Allison Hundt, 2. Mallory Block, 3. Bradley Arend, team first. **Impromptu:** 1. Jake Guling, 2. Jonathan Hall, 3. Stephanie Metzler. **Listening Skills:** 2. Olivia Erwin, 5. Sarah Reed. **Maps, Graphs and Charts:** 1. Elizabeth Klement, 3. Stephanie Metzler, team first. **Math:** 2. Stephanie Metzler, 3. Elisabeth Klement, team first. **Modern Oratory:** 1. Leanna Gustine, 4. Jacob Guling, team second. **Oral reading:** 1. Allison Hundt, 3. Ethan Reiter, Olivia Erwin. **Ready writing:** 1. Stephanie Metzler, 3. Shelly Rauschuber, 5. Olivia Erwin. **Science:** 2. Derick Murray, team third. **Spelling:** 1. Stephanie Metzler, 2. Shelly Rauschuber, 4. Brady Arend, team first.

8th grade - Calculator applications: 1. Cheryl Knabe, 2. Bradley Anderle, 3. Kelsey Tucker, team first. **Dictionary skills:** 1. Jessica Bezner, 2. Cheryl Knabe, 3. Stephanie Hermes, team first. **Impromptu:** 1. Garret

Muenster High School and Junior High traveled west to City View on Saturday, Mar. 3. At this meet the high school was competing for awards against all school divisions, and junior high was competing for a qualifying score which would enable them to go to the state TMSCA meet.

There were four high school students who attended. They were:

12th Grade: Brett Howell, Number Sense 7th, Calculator 9th, Math 9th, Science 6th; Bronya Vogel, Number Sense 4th, Calculator 8th, Math 10th, and Science.

11th Grade: Chris Jackson, Number Sense 1st, Calculator 1st, Math 1st, Science 1st; Kevin Hermes, Number Sense 4th, Calculator 4th, Math 5th, Science 4th.

Teams: Number Sense 2nd, Calculator 4th, Math 4th, Science 3rd, Sweepstakes 4th.

There were 18 junior high students attending this meet. The junior high students were:

8th Grade: Derek Felderhoff, Number Sense 2nd, Math 10th, Science; Sean Fuhrmann, Number Sense, Math, Science; Clint Miller, Number Sense, Calculator, Math, Science 5th; Aaton Walterscheid, Calculator, Math, Science.

7th Grade: Nathan Privett, Math, Science; Travis Felderhoff, Number Sense, Calculator, Math, Science; Michael Eckart, Number Sense 8th, Calculator, Math, Science; Malcom Martin, Number Sense 10th, Math 9th, Science 1st; Ryan Fuhrmann, Calculator, Science; Chris Steelman,

Number Sense, Science; Keith Walterscheid, Math, Science; Ryan Hennigan, Number Sense, Math, Science 3rd.

6th Grade: Megan Felderhoff, Number Sense, Calculator, Math; Bret Walterscheid, Number Sense, Math, Science; Mathew Abney, Calculator, Math; Brad Endres, Math, Science 9th; Krystal Wolf, Number Sense, Calculator, Math; Jessica Walterscheid, Number Sense, Calculator.

There were three students who qualified for the TMSCA meet on Apr. 6 and 7 in San Antonio. Malcom Martin qualified in Science and Number Sense, Michael Eckart qualified for Number Sense, and Derek Felderhoff qualified for Number Sense. On Mar. 10 the junior high will be attending the last qualifying meet at Azle.

Muenster ISD attends City View TMSCA meet

Scholarship Information

Texas Farm Bureau will award four \$2,000 college scholarships which are funded through Young Farmers & Ranchers program. Eligibility requirements include high school graduation in Spring 2001, pursuing a degree in agriculture, and family must be a member of the Texas Farm Bureau. Applications must be

postmarked no later than May 25, 2001 and received at the Gainesville office of the Cooke County Farm Bureau. Applications are available at all Cooke County high school counselor offices and the Gainesville Cooke County Farm Bureau office located at 1212 W. Hwy. 82. For more information, call 940-665-1763.

Local students from Muenster High School had artwork displayed at Fort Worth Stock Show in February

Several students from Muenster High School submitted work to the Fort Worth Stock Show Art Contest in February. Out of hundreds of entries, only a select few are chosen to be on display during the entire run of the Stock Show. The art work had to have a "Stock Show" theme and had to conform to specific

sizes and mounting procedures.

Those students chosen to display their work were: Kristin Smith, Brett Howell, Elliot Klement, Casey Bell, Greg Johnson, Keri Felderhoff, Chisam Cain, Brittany Haverkamp, Josh Freeman, and Jake Freeman.

Lindsay sets kindergarten registration

Lindsay ISD will have Kindergarten registration, Thursday, Mar. 15 from 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. in the high school principal's office. Parents of kindergarten transfer students should be sure to register their children at this time as well. Please bring a copy of your child's social security card, an original birth certificate, and shot records. If you are unable to come, please call Jerry Metzler, principal at 668-8474 on or before Mar. 15.

Take Note

Amanda Felderhoff, freshman, was on the Muenster ISD "A" Honor Roll for the fourth six weeks. Her name was inadvertently left off the school's list.

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Thurs. - Chili w/beans, creamed potatoes, pickles, apple crisp, crackers.

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School Brief

Cross-X State Tournament

On Sunday, Mar. 11, the CX-Debate team of Brett Howell and Lauren Dangelmayr will depart for Austin to compete for the third consecutive year at the state level. Last year Lauren and Brett advanced to the state semi-finals, resulting in a third place finish. This year Lauren and Brett have hopes of obtaining the ultimate prize, CX-Debate State Champion.

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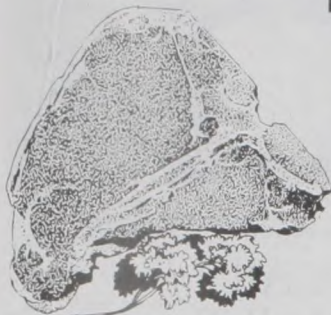
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Sports



Sacred Heart High School's 2001 all-district basketball team members include, from left, front - Raney Bauer, Andrea Bauer, Audrey Barnhill; middle - Jennifer Hoedebeck, Jana Truebenbach, Mary Jane Callahan, Jayna Biffle; back - Johnny Yosten, Marty Farrell and Luke Endres.

TAPPS District 2AA All District Basketball Teams

Girls
MVP - Andrea Bauer-SH
 Newcomer of the Year - **Jayna Biffle-SH** and **Shakira Wells-L**
First team
Andrea Bauer-SH, Shakira Wells-L, Audrey Barnhill-SH, Erin Lichty-P, Raney Bauer-SH
Second team
Jana Truebenbach-SH, Mary Jane Callahan-SH
Honorable mention
Jennifer Hoedebeck-SH

Boys
First team
Josh Daniels-L, Adam Headley-L, Marty Farrell-SH, Ryan Conklin-H, Johnny Yosten-SH, Bo Richner-L, Josh Luongo-F
Second Team
Luke Endres-SH
 SH - Sacred Heart
 L - Lighthouse
 F - Fairhill
 P - Prestonwood



Derek Felderhoff and Kelly Endres finished in first place at the Fort Worth Diocesan Free-throw contest on Saturday, February 24. Derek completed 21 of 25 and Kelly completed 19 of 25 free throws. They will advance to the state competition at Saint Edwards University in Austin on March 17.

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Earning all-district honors in basketball from Muenster High School are, from left - Elliott Klement, Melinda Walterscheid, Mitch Endres, Ashley Hess, Brett Howell, Christi Lutkenhaus, Chisam Cain, Ashley Klement and Greg Johnson. Janie Hartman photo

2000-2001 12A All District Basketball Teams

Girls
MVP - Ashlie Griffin-S
Offensive player of the year
 - Kinsey Boyd-E
Defensive player of the year
 - Jordan Skelton-E
6th man award - Brooke Endres-E
Newcomer of the year -

Melinda Walterscheid-M
 Coach of the year - Brian Garner-E

First team
Becky Stuckey-C, Shea Skelton-E, Karah Odell-L, Jacque Bezner-L, Kristie Lutkenhaus-M, Jamie McCook-S

Second team
Elaine Hess-L, DeeAnn Fuhrmann-L, Diane Howard-E, Becca Steven-E, Ashley Hess-M, Bobbie Horton-S, Amanda Chambless-C

Honorable mention
Ashley Klement-M, Maggie Luttmere-L

Boys
MVP - Chance Wilson-S
Offensive player of the year
 - Josue Arize-E
Defensive player of the year
 - Nicholas Fuhrmann-L
6th man award - Chase Williams-S
Newcomer of the year - Cody Melton-C
Coach of the year - Jerry Skelton-E

First team
Josh Stubblefield-S, Josh Ajoie-E, Mitch Endres-M, J.D. Nolen-C, H.T. Crenshaw-E, Jonathan Bengfort-L, Seth Skelton-E
Second team
Preston Patterson-C, Ace Lloyd-S, Kyle Johnson-S, Brad Minnix-L, Elliott Klement-M, Brett Howell-M

Honorable mention
Greg Johnson-M, Chisum Cain-M, Rhett Rimmer-L, Mitch Creed-L

Academic All-district
Muenster- Kristie Lutkenhaus, Ashley Hess, Ashley Klement, Kami Klement, Megan Lippe, Melinda Walterscheid, Brett Howell, Greg Johnson, Lindsay - Maggie Luttmere, Dee Ann Fuhrmann, Jacque Bezner, Alex Haayen, Hannah Trammell, Elaine Hess, Emmy Trammell, Corrie Crosby, Rhett Rimmer, Mitch Creed, Greg Johnson, Chisum Cain.
M-Muenster E-Era
L-Lindsay S-Slidell
C-Collinsville

Muenster hosts tennis match

On Feb. 26, Muenster hosted a Junior Varsity Tennis Match at the City Park Muenster, Callisburg, and Saint Jo participated. In girls singles competition, June Price, Anna Jackson, and Bridgette Klement lost their first sets. Diana Felderhoff won her first match against Lown of Saint Jo, then defeated Barber of Callisburg, before losing to Faddis of Callisburg in the final match, settling for second place.

Boys singles action saw Mitch Felderhoff and Justin Hess both defeated in round one.

The Muenster girls doubles teams both fell in the opening round - Kristi McAden and Kristian Koessler, and Deann Dangelmayr and Chelsea Felderhoff.

The boys doubles team, Mitch Felderhoff and Justin Hess got an opening bye, then defeated a team from Saint Jo, before losing to Teuscher and Higgins of Callisburg. Felderhoff and Hess settled for second place.

Varsity competition was to be played the next day, but heavy rain showers canceled the meet.



Earning a place on the Academic all-district basketball team from Muenster were, from left, front- Brett Howell and Greg Johnson; back - Ashley Hess, Melinda Walterscheid, Kristi Lutkenhaus, Ashley Klement, Kami Klement and Megan Lippe. Photo by Janie Hartman

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The following are some of the events you are invited to attend. For more information, call (940) 397-4352 or check our website at www.mwsu.edu for details.

Sunday, March 25	1-4 p.m. Sikes House - Open House 7:30 p.m. Wichita Falls Symphony Performance
Monday, March 26	7:30 a.m. Community Leaders' Breakfast 1:00 p.m. Dr. Gary Hartman - <i>Texas Music in Texas History</i> 3:00 p.m. Panel Discussion - <i>Leadership in the Next Era</i> 4:30 p.m. Dr. Thomas Sergioanni - <i>The School as Community</i> 7:30 p.m. Texas Poet Laureate James Hoggard and Dr. Lynn Hoggard - <i>An Evening of Readings</i>
Tuesday, March 27	11:00 a.m. Gov. Enrique Martinez, Coahuila, Mexico - <i>Streich Lecture</i> 2:00 p.m. Tree Planting Ceremony 4:00 p.m. All-School Picnic 7:00 p.m. Dinner Theatre - <i>Last of the Red Hot Lovers*</i>
Wednesday, March 28	9 a.m.-5p.m. Health Fair - <i>Put Prevention into Practice</i> 11:30 a.m. Dr. Jaime Davidson - <i>The Prevention of Diabetes</i> 3:00 p.m. Dr. Greg Pogue - <i>What's Next? Beyond the Genomes of Humans and Weeds</i> 5:30 p.m. Dr. Tom Hoffman - <i>The Nolan A. Moore III Heritage of Print Collection</i>
Thursday, March 29	8:00 p.m. Diamond Rio Concert** 9:30 a.m. Higher Education Panel Discussion 1:30 p.m. Dr. James Robertson - <i>Why the Civil War Still Lives</i> 4:00 p.m. Contemporary Geography Symposium 7:30 p.m. A Musical Celebration - <i>Harmony Under the Moon</i>
Friday, March 30	10:00 a.m. Installation Ceremony for MSU's Ninth President, Dr. Henry Moon

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Lindsay, Liberty & Pottsboro win at Lindsay Invitational High School Meet

The Lindsay Invitational Track Meet last Saturday at Knight Field was the first day of competition for most local track teams. The meet was divided into three divisions, girls, JV-A boys and 2A-3A boys.

The following is the placers from Muenster, Sacred Heart and Lindsay High Schools, as well as the first place winners in 2A-3A.

GIRLS - DIVISION I
3200m Run: 4, Grace Cochran, SH, 13:36.69.
Shot Put: 5, tie, Katie Carpenter, L, and Jenny Hermes, M, 29' 2".
Discus: 5, Ashlie Privett, L, 87' 3".
Long Jump: 1, Andrea Bauer, SH, 15' 11 1/2".
Triple Jump: 5, Katie Schneider, L, 31' 5".
High Jump: 3, Hannah Trammell, L, 5'; 5, Deann Meurer, L, 4' 10".
400m Relay: 4, Kate Sepanski, Andrea Bauer, Courtney Hartman, Elizabeth Fette, SH, 54.61; 4, Alex Shauf, Katie Schneider, Alex Hellinger, Katie Carpenter, L, 54.73.

800m Run: 5, Kate Sepanski, SH, 2:42.57.
100 Hurdles: 2, Deanna Meurer, L, 16.89; 3, Dana Miller, SH, 18.02; 5, Katie Schneider, L, 18.66.
100m Dash: 3, Alex Hellinger, L, 13.50; 4, Hannah Trammell, L, 13.65.
800m Relay: 2, Alisha Walterscheid, Megan Lippe, Robyn Hermes, Kristie Lutkenhaus, M, 1:55.73; 5, Sacred Heart, 1:56.23.

400m Dash: 1, Hannah Trammell, L, 1:06.58; 2, Alisha Walterscheid, M, 1:07.19.
300m Hurdles: 3, Dana Miller, SH, 53.40; 5, Chelsea Felderhoff, M, 54.51; 6, Katie Schneider, L, 54.89.
200m Dash: 5, Emmy Trammell, L, 29.09; 6, Megan Lippe, M, 29.44.
1600m Run: 5, Karen Gehrig, SH, 6:11.52; 6, Grace Cochran, SH, 6:12.56.

1600m Relay: 1, Jacques Bezner, Alex Haayen, Hannah Trammell, Alex Shauf, 4:24.04; 6, Jami Gerstberger, Alisha Walterscheid, Chelsea Felderhoff, Kristie Lutkenhaus, M, 4:32.02.
TEAM TOTALS: 1, Liberty Christian, 97; 2, Callisburg, 90; 3, Lindsay, 70.5; 4, Bowie, 62; 5, Tom Bean, 48; 6, Sacred Heart, 43; 7, Era, 42; 8, Nocona, 32.

A-JV BOYS
DIVISION II
3200m Run: 1, Mitch Creed, L, 11:07.91; 2, Brandon Schroeder, L, 11:15.46; 5, Daniel Bartush, SH, 11:37.35.
Shot Put: 1, James Almon, L, 45' 9 1/2"; 2, Brad Minnix, L, 45' 9"; 4, Elliot Klement, M, 41' 10"; 5, Josh Goldsmith, L, JV, 41"; 6, Matt Baugh, L, 39' 10".
Discus: 1, Marcus Dennis, L, 121' 4"; 2, Matt Baugh, L, 115' 8"; 3, Brad Minnix, L, 113"; 5, John Knabe, SH, 103' 3"; 6, Nathan Hess, M, 103".
Long Jump: 1, Henry Preston, L, 18' 10 1/4"; 2, Chris Horner, L, 18' 10".
Triple Jump: 1, Preston Henry, L, 41' 1 1/2"; 2, John Yosten, SH, 38' 5"; 4, Michael Voth, SH, 37' 6 1/2"; 6, Chisam Cain, M, 37' 1".
High Jump: 3, Rhett Rimmer, L, 5' 8"; 4, Chris Horner, L, 5' 8".
Pole Vault: 1, Josh Freeman, M, 11' 6"; 2, Aaron Walterscheid, SH, 10' 6".
400m Relay: 1, Adam Anderle, Travis Alfrey, Nathan Bruce, Rhett Rimmer, L, 45.13; 2, Sacred Heart, 46.59; 6, Josh Freeman, Cody Cory, Dustin Felderhoff, Chisam Cain, 50.24.
800m Run: 1, Mitch Creed, L, 2:11.28; 2, Phillip Fleitman, L, 2:14.14; 3, Sam Hellinger, L, 2:14.17; 4, Mitchell Ward, L, JV, 2:17.34; 6, Chris Fuhrmann, SH, 2:22.97.

110 Hurdles: 1, Skyler Shauf, L, 15.90; 2, John Yosten, SH, 16.45; 3, Adam Anderle, L, 16.75; 4, Chuck Hinds, L, JV, 17.50; 5, Clint Fuhrmann, SH, 18.26.
100m Dash: 1, Chris Horner, L, 11.78; 2, Nathan Bruce, L, 11.95.
400m Dash: 1, Travis Alfrey, L, 53.12; 2, Michael Voth, SH, 54.82; 3, Chris Horner, L, 55.55; 4, Dusti Etter, L, JV, 56.22; 5, Henry Preston, L, 58.30.
300 Hurdles: 1, Skyler Shauf, L, 41.50; 2, Adam Anderle, L, 42.55; 6, Chuck Hinds, L, JV, 47.07.
200m Dash: 1, Rhett Rimmer, L, 23.97; 3, Jonathan Krahl, SH, 24.31; 4, Nathan Bruce, L, 25.29; 6, Preston Henry, L, 25.76.
1600m Run: 1, Brandon Schroeder, L, 5:00.46; 2, Phillip Fleitman, L, 5:05.23.
1600m Relay: 1, Skyler Shauf, Chris Horner, Rhett Rimmer, Travis Alfrey, L, 3:35.57; 2, Sacred Heart, 3:50.59; 3, Sam Hellinger, Mitchell Ward, Dusti Etter, Brandon Ferguson, L, JV, 3:52.29.
TEAM TOTALS: 1, Lindsay, 266; 2, Sacred Heart, 81; 3, Bridgeport JV, 51; 4, Collinsville, 37; 5, Era, 36; 6, Lindsay JV, 27; 7, Muenster, 18; 8, Aubrey JV, 13.

AA-AAA BOYS
DIVISION III
3200m Run: 1, Stewart, Pottsboro, 10:27.99.
Shot Put: 1, Gilbert, Bells, 47' 4".
Discus: 1, Riggs, Pottsboro, 125' 9".
Long Jump: 1, Dickson, Whitesboro, 20' 4 3/4".
Triple Jump: 1, Dickson, Whitesboro, 44' 1".
High Jump: 1, Chapman, Pottsboro, 6' 2".
Pole Vault: 1, Sigler, Callisburg, 12'.
400m Relay: 1, Bells, 45.97.
800m Run: 1, Bruce, Bowie, 2:08.20.
110 Hurdles: 1, Britain, Callisburg, 16.39.
100m Dash: 1, Cross, Bells, 11.15.
400m Dash: 1, Nelson, Bowie, 53.56.
300 Hurdles: 1, Penland, Van Alstyne, 43.97.
200m Dash: 1, Youngblood, Bridgeport, 23.37.
1600m Run: 1, Stewart, Pottsboro, 4:55.18.
1600m Relay: 1, Bowie, 3:39.81.
TEAM TOTALS: 1, Pottsboro, 114; 2, Bells, 112; 3, Bowie, 75; 4, Whitesboro, 66; 5, Callisburg, 45; 6, Bridgeport, 38; 7, Van Alstyne, 35; 8, Aubrey, 27.

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Johnny Yosten of Sacred Heart High School (far left) and Skyler Shauf, Lindsay Knight hurler, sail over hurdlers down the last stretch of the race during competition Saturday at the Lindsay track meet. Dave Fette photo



Lindsay Lady Knights Hannah Trammell and Alex Hellinger, both at left, charge out of the blocks in the final 100m race at the Lindsay Relays. Dave Fette Photo

Muenster Youth Basketball League

Bindel 28 Sicking 19
 On Feb. 26, the Bindel team took the win. Brandon Bindel and Jeff Schniederjan put 8 points each on the board. Levi Trubenbach added 7 points. Andrew Moody scored 3 points, and John Paul Roberts put in 2 points. Kyle Knabe and T.J. Acuna played a strong defensive game.
 Ben Walterscheid scored 17 points and Mitch Hesse added 2 points for Sicking.

A double header made a very exciting afternoon of basketball on Mar. 4. Brandon Bindel led the score with 10 points, followed by Andrew Moody with 4 points. Levi Trubenbach, T.J. Acuna, and Kyle Knabe all put 2 points on the board. Jeff Schniederjan added 1 point.
 Matt Flusche scored 8 points and Jeremy Lutkenhaus added 4 points for Flusche.

to be just as exciting as the first game, with Bindel coming out on top on both games.
 Schniederjan led with 8 points, Bindel scored 6 points. Trubenbach put in 4 points, and Moody and Acuna and Roberts played a tough defensive game.
 Jeremy Lutkenhaus led with 6 points for Flusche. Matt Flusche and Scott Endres each scored 2 points. Steven Valliere added 1 point to the board. Chris Valliere, Allen Fette, Aaron Flusche, Ashton Barrett, and Eric Hellman played a very tough defensive game for Flusche.

Bindel 21 Flusche 12
 The second game proved

Bindel 22 Flusche 11
 The second game proved

Bindel 20 Sicking 13
 On Mar. 5, Trubenbach led the score with 11 points. Bindel scored 6 points. Moody hit 2 points, and Schniederjan 1 point. Roberts and Knabe played a good defensive game.
 Ben Walterscheid scored 11 points along with Mitch Hesse 2 points for Sicking.

Hornet Camp 2001 set for June

The Hornet Camp for boys will be held June 11-15 in the Muenster High School Gym. There will be two sessions a day. The morning session will be for fourth through sixth grade athletes. It will start at 8:00 a.m., and will end at 11:00 a.m. The afternoon session will be for seventh through ninth grade boys. It will start at 12:30 p.m. and end at 4:00 p.m. The grade level will be according to the grade the athlete will be in next year. The cost will be \$35 if registered before May 25, and \$40 after. The cost will include T-shirts, awards, and a week of intense instruction!
 "We had a great turnout last year, and I hope it will be even better this year," noted Coach Ken Mann. "We cannot expect our athletes to excel without putting in extra time in the summer."

Payment and registration can be given to Coach Mann, or mailed to 1028 N. Maple, Muenster, TX 76252. If you have any questions, call 759-4824, or e-mail kmann48@ntin.net.

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		*Masonic Home	H 6:00
		*Bethesda	T 4:30
		Chico	H 5:00
		Prestonwood	H 4:30
May 1	10	Bi-district	TBA
		Regional - Semi Finals	
		State	Temple Waco
		*district games	

Note: Stepping Stone and Bethesda have dropped out of the district. Sacred Heart coaches are attempting to pick up other games to fill the schedule.

Application Form! - The Hornet Camp 2001

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Lindsay Invitational Junior High Meet

March 2, 2001

The following results are of Sacred Heart, Muenster and Lindsay Junior High track teams that competed in the Lindsay meet.

7th Grade Girls

Long Jump: 1, Jacé Koelzer, M, 12' 4"; 2, Katie Endres, M, 10' 6"; 3, Emerald Otto, L, 10' 4 1/2".

Triple Jump: 2, Stephanie Metzler, L, 24' 9"; 3, Elizabeth Klement, L, 23' 10"; 5, Crystal Fuhrmann, M, 18' 9".

Shot Put: 2, Sarah Carpenter, L, 21' 8 1/4"; 3, Megan Benton, L, 18' 3"; 4, Leanna Gustine, L, 17' 5 1/2"; 5, Danielle Bindel, M, 17' 4".

400m Relay: 3, Sarah Carpenter, Allison Hundt, Stephanie Metzler, Emerald Otto, L, 58.37; 4, Katie Endres, Crystal Fuhrmann, Kelly Endres, Tiffany Klement, M, 63.00.

100m Hurdles: 1, Jacé Koelzer, M, 17.52; 2, Jenna Felderhoff, L, 21.31; 3, Michele Rauscher, L, 21.90.

Discus: 2, Sarah Carpenter, L, 45' 4"; 3, Leanna Gustine, L, 46' 3"; 4, Megan Benton, L, 45'; 5, Danielle Bindel, M, 38' 9".

High Jump: 2, Emerald Otto, L, 3' 10".

2400m Run: 1, Tiffany Martin, L, 10:19.03; 2, Megan Dangelmayr, M, 11:32.10; 3, Stephanie Hoening, M, 14:23.71.

800m Run: 1, Jenna Felderhoff, M, 2:50.98; 2, Olivia Erwin, L, 3:01.43; 3, Katie Endres, M, 3:08.95.

100m Dash: 3, Sarah Carpenter, L, 14.70; 4, Karen Flusche, M, 14.80; 5, Tiffany Klement, M, 15.48.

800m Relay: 2, Stephanie Metzler, Michele Rauscher, Sarah Carpenter, Mallory Block, L, 2:10.44; 3, Jenni Endres, Crystal Fuhrmann, Kelly Endres, Tiffany Klement, M, 2:17.45.

300m Hurdles: 1, Allison Hundt, L, 56.15; 2, Tiffany Martin, L, 1:01.60; 4, Michelle Rauscher, L, 1:07.51.

1600m Run: 1, Tiffany Martin, L, 6:47.84; 2, Megan Dangelmayr, M, 7:40.00; 3, Danielle Bindel, M, 7:48.71.

400m Dash: 1, Jacé Koelzer, M, 1:10.02; 2, Karen Flusche, M, 1:14.98; 3, Emerald Otto, L, 1:15.08; 4, Sarah Reed, L, 1:18.73; 5, Leah Vinson, M, 1:18.98.

200m Dash: 5, Elizabeth Klement, L, 33.59; 6, Katie Endres, M, 34.41.

1600m Relay: 2, Allison Hundt, Emerald Otto, Olivia Erwin, Mallory Block, L, 4:59.24; 3, Jenni Endres, Jenna Felderhoff, Karen Flusche, Jacé Koelzer, M, 5:00.51.

TEAM TOTALS: 1, Lindsay, 172; 2, Muenster, 155.5; Valley View, 149; 4, Era, 49.5.

7th Grade Boys

Long Jump: 2, Nathan Privett, M, 14' 8 1/2"; 3, Keith Walterscheid, M, 13' 11"; 4, Alan Trammell, L, 13' 5".

Triple Jump: 5, Matthew Eberhart, L, 26' 4".

Shot Put: 2, Adam Kasparek, L, 29' 5"; 3, John Mosman, L, 27' 5"; 4, Jacob Gulling, L, 26' 10"; 6, Ryan Hennigan, M, 22' 6 1/2".

4x100m Relay: 2, Adam Kasparek, Chad Dieter, Clint Williams, Allen Trammell, L, 54.63; 3, Greg Price, Jordan Walterscheid, Nathan Privett, Patrick Lutkenhaus, M, 56.09.

110 Hurdles: 1, Jacob Root, L, 22.98; 2, Dustin Hughes, L, 23.64; 4, Chris Steelman, M, 25.21.

Discus: 2, Adam Kasparek, L, 79' 10 1/2"; 3, Gary Anderle, L, 75' 11"; 4, John Mosman, L, 75' 10 1/2"; 5, Ryan Hennigan, M, 66' 10 1/2"; 6, Ryan Fuhrmann, M, 51' 9".

High Jump: 1, Kit Morrill, M,

4' 4"; 2, Jacob Root, L, 4' 4"; 3, Malcom Martin, M, 4' 4"; 5, Christopher Creed, L, 4' 4"; 6, Clint Williams, L, 4' 3".

2400m Run: 1, Malcom Martin, M, 9:25.16; 2, Chad Dieter, L, 9:41.39; 4, Michael Eckart, M, 10:58.22; 5, Dustin Wimmer, M, 11:01.95.

800m Run: 1, Christopher Creed, L, 2:27.85; 2, Alan Trammell, L, 2:38.58; 5, Malcom Martin, M, 2:51.81.

100m Dash: 5, Jordan Walterscheid, M, 14.49.

400m Dash: 1, Adam Kasparek, L, 1:01.98; 6, Keith Walterscheid, M, 1:10.80.

200m Dash: 1, Nathan Privett, M, 27.94; 3, Clint Williams, L, 29.40; 5, Patrick Lutkenhaus, M, 31.28; 6, Tanner Henry, L, 31.49.

4x400m Relay: 1, Malcom Martin, Nathan Privett, Greg Price, Keith Walterscheid, M, 4:28.17; 2, Adam Kasparek, Chad Dieter, Clint Williams, Alan Trammell, L, 4:28.37.

300m Hurdles: 1, Jacob Root, L, 69.32; 3, Dustin Hughes, L, 1:02.51; 6, Chris Steelman, M, 1:05.85.

1600m Run: 1, Christopher Creed, L, 5:56.81; 4, Matthew Eberhart, L, 6:45.86; 5, Dustin Wimmer, M, 6:50.39.

TEAM TOTALS: 1, Lindsay, 144; 2, Valley View, 98; 3, Collinsville, 76; 4, Muenster, 67; 5, Era, 34.

8th Grade Girls

Long Jump: 1, Jacqueline Bauer, SH, 13' 8"; 2, Joanna Felderhoff, M, 13' 2"; 3, Joni Erwin, L, 12' 2"; 6, Randi Reed, L, 12'.

Triple Jump: 1, Joanna Felderhoff, M, 30' 2"; 2, Cheryl Knabe, L, 28' 2"; 6, Kelsey Tucker, L, 25' 12".

Shot Put: 1, Candice McCrary, M, 25' 1"; 4, Kaylee Privett, L, 23' 3"; 5, Heidi Hess, L, 23' 3"; 6, Kayle Sikes, L, 21' 10".

400m Relay: 2, Stephanie Henscheid, Sarah Whitecotton, Nicole Bayer, Joelle Fuhrmann, SH, 58.78; 3, Tara Swirczyanski, Christine Eanes, Shannon Grewing, Lana Fisher, M, 59.1; 4, Cheryl Knabe, Stephanie Hermes, Christy Hess, Kristen Alexander, L, 60.34.

100m Hurdles: 1, Whitney Watson, M, 19.42; 5, Allison Conaway, L, 21.99; 6, Brittany Selby, L, 22.17.

Discus: 1, Kaylee Privett, L, 68' 3 1/2"; 1, Candice McCrary, M, 62' 5"; 6, Kayla Sikes, L, 55'.

High Jump: 2, Christy Hess, L, and Cheryl Knabe, L, tie, 4' 6".

2400m Run: 1, Diana Knabe, SH, 10:08.08; 2, Rose Bartush, SH, 10:13.12; 3, Hannah Hess, SH, 10:26.42; 4, Steve Klement, M, 10:36.08; 6, Kelsey Tucker, L, 10:52.18.

800m Run: 1, Joanna Felderhoff, M, 2:37.03; 2, Jessica Bezner, L, 2:44.28; 3, Whitney Wimmer, SH, 2:46.23; 4, Gerstbruder, M, 2:51.58; 6, Sarah Brundage, SH, 3:09.56.

100m Dash: 1, Jacqueline Bauer, SH, 13.30; 3, Joni Erwin, L, 13.72; 6, Randi Reed, L, 15.04.

800m Relay: 1, Katie Flusche, Diana Knabe, Whitney Wimmer, Jacqueline Bauer, SH, 2:01.58; 2, Whitney Watson, Christine Eanes, Shannon Grewing, Lana Fisher, Muenster, 2:06.45; 3, Cheryl Knabe, Christy Hess, Stephanie Hermes, Kelsey Tucker, 2:11.62.

300 Hurdles: 3, Joelle Fuhrmann, SH, 1:04.09; 4, Hannah Hess, SH, 1:04.87; 6, Allison Conaway, L, 1:08.83.

1600m Run: 1, Rose Bartush, SH, 6:32.15; 2, Stephanie Henscheid, SH, 6:33.65; 3, Diana Knabe, SH, 6:37.97.

400m Dash: 1, Joanna

Felderhoff, M, 1:06.42; 2, Joni Erwin, L, 1:08.84; 3, Katie Flusche, SH, 1:10.42; 4, Klement, M, 1:15.16; 6, Randi Reed, L, 1:17.24.

200m Dash: 3, Jessica Bezner, L, 30.62; 4, Sarah Whitecotton, SH, 31.34; 5, Kristen Hess, M, 32.39; 6, Tara Swirczyanski, M, 32.50.

1600m Relay: 1, Nicole Bayer, Whitney Wimmer, Katie Flusche, Jacqueline Bauer, SH, 4:40.94; 2, Joanna Felderhoff, Kallie Gerstbruder, Christine Eanes, Whitney Watson, M, 4:46.78; 3, Joni Erwin, Jessica Bezner, Cheryl Bayer, Stephanie Hermes, L, 4:54.73.

TEAM TOTALS: 1, Valley View, 207; 2, Sacred Heart, 151; 3, Muenster, 132.5; 4, Lindsay, 111; 5, Era, 0.5.

8th Grade Boys

Long Jump: 1, Paul Bartush, SH, 17' 4"; 2, Bradley Anderle, L, 16' 10"; 4, John Fredrick, M, 16' 5 1/4".

Triple Jump: 1, Bradley Anderle, L, 36' 2 1/2"; 3, Clint Miller, M, 34' 1 1/4"; 4, Ryan Dickerson, L, 30' 9".

Shot Put: 1, Clayton Truebenbach, SH, 36' 4 1/2"; 3, Garrett Jones, L, 32' 5".

2400m Run: 2, A-J, Fleitman, M, 9:11.79; 3, Jared Schroeder, L, 9:14.27; 5, Rameez Anwar, L, 9:25.50; 6, Ryan Dickerson, L, 9:26.42.

800m Run: 3, Sean Fuhrmann, M, 2:30.59; 4, Ryan Dickerson, L, 2:33.17; 5, Andy Davis, SH, 2:33.86; 6, Cody Anderle, L, 2:34.57.

Discus: 1, Justin Wolf, M, 111' 4"; 2, Trinity Otto, L, 101' 11"; 3, Clayton Truebenbach, SH, 96' 9"; 4, Chase Cain, M, 93' 8".

High Jump: 1, Trinity Otto, L, 5' 6"; 2, Garrett Alfrey, L, 5'; 4, John Fredrick, M, 4' 10".

Pole Vault: 2, Clint Miller, Muenster, 6' 10".

4x100m Relay: 1, Sacred Heart, 49.46; 2, Bradley Anderle, Garrett Alfrey, Trinity Otto, Josey Kyle, L, 50.45; 3, Clint Miller, Justin Wolf, John Fredrick, Derek Endres, M, 52.62.

110 Hurdles: 2, Sean Fuhrmann, M, 21.59; 3, Travis Reiter, L, 21.64; 4, Josey Kyle, L, 22.03.

100m Dash: 1, Trinity Otto, L, 12.00; 2, Paul Bartush, SH, 12.59; 5, Clint Miller, M, 13.45.

300 Hurdles: 1, Bradley Anderle, L, 49.40; 2, John Fredrick, M, 49.80; 5, Nathan Hermes, L, 56.73; 6, Travis Reiter, L, 57.89.

1600m Run: 4, Derek Endres, M, 5:54.31.

400m Dash: 1, A-J, Fleitman, M, 1:03.31; 1, Jacob Geray, L, 1:11.16.

200m Dash: 1, Garret Alfrey, L, 25.58; 2, Aaron Kral, SH, 26.26; 6, Derek Endres, M, 28.16.

4x400m Relay: 1, Sacred Heart, 4:05.47; 3, Bradley Anderle, Garrett Alfrey, Trinity Otto, Josey Kyle, L, 4:09.90; 4, Sean Fuhrmann, A-J, Fleitman, John Fredrick, Clint Miller, M, 4:16.43.

TEAM TOTALS: 1, Lindsay, 116; 2, Collinsville, 85.5; 3, Muenster, 77; 4, Sacred Heart, 64; 5, Era, 55; 6, Valley View, 40.5.



The 2000-2001 undefeated Lindsay 7th grade basketball team. Members are, from left, front - Ethan Reiter, Clint Williams, Derrick Murray, Dustin Hughes, Brad Arend, Christopher Creed, Chris Fleitman; back - Coach Fred Grindle, Adam Koelzer, Adam Root, Adam Kasparek, Allen Trammell, Chad Dieter and Gary Anderle. Courtesy photo

Lindsay 7th grade boys basketball goes 14-0 for season with an 8-0 district mark

What began with a 32-9 win at Era in November, ended with a 44-15 win at Nocona in February. Along the way, Lindsay's seventh grade boys basketball team had completed a perfect season. They won fourteen games including an 8-0 district mark and claimed two tournament titles at Valley View and Lindsay.

The Knights outscored opponents 594 points or 43 points per game to 173 points or 12.5 points per game. The Team also

outscored every opponent in every quarter during the season (182-30 first, 121-45 second, 124-40 third, and 115-58 fourth).

The season was marked with two wins each over Era, Collinsville, Slidell, Muenster, and Sacred Heart. Other wins came at games against Valley View, Paradise, Sanger, and Nocona.

Kristopher Creed led all scorers with 172 points followed by Jacob Root's 104. Chad Dieter and Alan

Trammell contributed 69 and 63 points respectively. Root led all free throw shooters with a 55% average (10 of 18). The team had 261 two point field goals while tossing in eight three pointers for the season. They also made 48 free throws.

Other team members were Gary Anderle, Brad Arend, Chris Fleitman, Tanner Henry, Dustin Hughes, Adam Kasparek, Adam Koelzer, Derrick Murray, Ethan Reiter, and Clint Williams.

HOSPITAL TOWN HALL cont. from pg. 1

Muenster's interest. (Followed by applause) - *What's the volume problem?* Patient base isn't enough, so you have to make it up with tax.

- *How many more patients are needed to be successful?* Don't know but could calculate an average.

- *We don't use our own hospital.* Where are the people who want to support our hospital? I'm here to educate myself, where are they? People use the economic vote - they go somewhere else.

- *Why doesn't the hospital accept my HMO?* It's a question of volume, they want to drive it all into one big hospital.

Jack Endres said they either refuse to let us in their networks or they offer us 40 cents on the dollar to be in their network, so we lose money. We don't need to lose money. It's a volume situation and they don't get good volume by accepting a hospital every 15 miles.

Jack Murdock, MMH board member and principal at Sacred Heart School, described his experience with Aetna who insures the Diocese of Fort Worth. He begged them repeatedly to accept school employees as patients at Muenster and they refused. Then he lobbied the Diocese to get rid of Aetna and they refused because Aetna is the biggest. "We're too small to be worth their while," he said.

- *Dr. Currier of Muenster stated that he figures that if he could get one more delivery per week and the other doctors could get 3 more patients, it would mean almost a million dollars per year for Muenster.* (Applause).

- *Does the \$20 million figure for the new hospital include new technology?* Andy Anderson, administrator at Gainesville, answered describing some of the new technology they have and hope to get. "We want to work together to grow healthcare for the people of this county and attract people from all around. Endres added that the quickest way to get the newest technology is to combine our volumes. Anderson says he believes we can be good enough together to attract people from Denton. Dr. Margie York added that it works for her. She has patients from Denton. "If you're good, they come."

- *Will you address jobs for Muenster employees in the county hospital?* Anderson said they intend to find a way for everyone to have a job even if it means over-staffing for a while until natural attrition events things out. (Applause).

- *David Hutcherson, GMH board president said they have respect for the Muenster board.* "We respect their opinion and we appreciate them," he said. (Applause).

- *Several more questions about jobs and promises that all will have a job and many will have jobs that stay in Muenster.*

- *If the districts are merged, will the tax rates be combined or stay at Gainesville's 18 cent level, and where will the rollback limit be set?* The rate will be Gainesville's current 18 cents per \$100.00 valuation and any increases will be subject to the same rollback rules that are currently in place for other taxing entities. Even if taxes rise it will take a long time to get back to 27 cents where it is now in the Muenster district.

- *Comments about the importance of local control, being close to your family and friends, and the fine quality of both Muenster and Gainesville nurses and the care they give.* (Applause).

- *What if both votes fail? (to approve merger).* Endres said the only way to carry on was raise taxes.

- *Muenster board member Phil Endres commented, "I don't want to be in the*

position that people say 'Why didn't that board do something in the year 2000?' This has become so clouded and so unbelievably ugly."

He reiterated the reasons that the merger was good and received applause when he mentioned all the Muenster people now working in the Gainesville hospital. "Muenster pride is important, but Muenster pride can be transferred there as well as in this facility," he said. He said if we stay with this facility we continue to struggle. "We've got to get some of these Gainesville versus Muenster biases out of our heads. We have to look at what's good for everybody." New board member Carol Grewing agreed with Phil Endres that she had changed her mind in favor of merger, now that she understands the laws and how they have changed.

The meeting went on with back and forth about the Aytes' plan, and the "real" intentions of both sides. Both sides have met with state legislators and the Enterprise has tried to contact their offices but does not have a response yet from Senator Haywood or Representative King.

The Enterprise did talk with Rep. Ron Clark. He met with the pro-merger group in January and has received letters from the other side. He said Rep. Phil King is actually carrying the bill. He agreed with Jack Endres's time frame for the election which probably will be in August.

One of the final questions from the audience that night was directed to John Aytes. "What is your plan for our hospital if we don't merge? I just don't see it." Aytes said he wasn't prepared to answer off the top of his head, but everyone would be invited to the meeting where it would be explained again.

Don Flusche, MMH board president, said that they had worked hard for about five years on a solution to this problem and then Mr. Aytes walked in and tried to tear it up. He didn't believe people appreciated that, and he hoped some of the opposition would run for election to the board so they could have their eyes opened like Mr. Aytes should open his eyes.

Angelo Nasche re-visited Dr. Currier's comments about what it would take to make the hospital succeed. "If that's all it takes, then why can't we increase the volume? I would go to each woman who's going to have a baby and say 'Use our facility and save it.'"

Laura Stoffels, MMH director of nurses concluded, "I have wonderful nurses that have worked twenty-something years, and you want us to wait a couple years and see if we have to merge. We have an offer that they will absorb my nurses. You want to gamble with my nurses' jobs, but I don't want to gamble when it's hopeless."

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The Phillip Flusche Family wishes to thank all those who had kind words, offered prayers, sent cards, flowers and food, after the death of Phillip's mother, Sally Flusche. It is nice to know that there are people here that are so thoughtful.
 Thank you again.
 We treasure your kindness.

Card of Thanks

We want to thank everyone for their kindness to us and for their help and support of the Love Fund for Kim Hale.
 Ken and Bobbie Hale and family

Card of Thanks

The Texoma Regional Blood Center was here Feb. 22, sponsored by the Muenster Memorial Hospital. 45 blood donors participated. Special thanks to Charles Wimmer and the Knights of Columbus for the use of their hall, and to all of the donors.

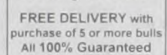
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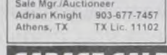
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 The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) will conduct a public meeting on Thursday, April 5, 2001 at 7:00 p.m. at the Wichita Falls District office Training Facility at 1601 Southwest Parkway, Wichita Falls, Texas.

The purpose of the public meeting is to respond to the public comments previously received concerning the Unified Transportation Program (UTP) and the Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) for the Wichita Falls District, and to solicit additional public input regarding these plans. A list will be provided of upcoming state projects selected in the UTP and STIP.

Mr. John Barton, P.E., Director of Transportation, Planning and Development with the Texas Department of Transportation in Wichita Falls, will be in charge of the meeting.

The meeting will be informal, and all interested citizens are invited to attend and express their views on the programs. Utility companies are also invited so that we may inform them of the upcoming state projects in the Wichita Falls District.

Persons with disabilities who plan to attend this meeting and who may need auxiliary aides or services such as interpreters for persons who are deaf or hearing impaired, readers, large print or Braille are requested to contact Tammy Marlow at (940) 720-7741 two (2) weeks prior to the meeting so that appropriate arrangements can be made.

Written comments may be submitted to the Texas Department of Transportation, 1601 Southwest Parkway, Wichita Falls, Texas 76302-4906, but must be received no later than 10 days after the public meeting.

NOTICE TO MUENSTER YOUTH ORGANIZATIONS
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NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF MARY PAT BARNES, DECEASED
 Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Mary Pat Barnes, were issued on February 23, 2001, in Cause No. #15,239, pending in the County Court of Cooke County, Texas - Probate Division, to the following named executor whose mailing address is listed below:
MELVIN D. BARNES
 260 Wolf Creek Valley View, TX

All persons having claims against this estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law. Dated this 23rd day of February, 2001.

Respectfully submitted,
Russell Duncan, P.C.
 P.O. Drawer 1219
 Gainesville, Texas 76241-1219
 (940) 665-1671
 Bar Card No. 06219000
 Attorney for the Estate

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of GERALD BUDLONG, Deceased, were issued on February 23, 2001, under Docket No. #15235, pending in the County Court of Cooke County, Texas, to: **BETTY BUDLONG**. Claims may be presented against this Estate addressed as follows:

Cindy Stormer
 102 E. Elm
 Gainesville, TX 76240

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Farm & Ranch

Combs says National Agriculture Week is a time to honor our farmers and ranchers

Commissioner Susan Combs announced that March 18 to 24 is National Agriculture Week in Texas. "During this week, we honor the farmers and ranchers whose dedication and commitment to the land and people of Texas extends all year," Combs said. "National Agriculture Week is the time to honor the hardworking individuals in our state's food and fiber industry. It is a good time to recognize the impact that agriculture has on our daily lives."

"In this new millennium, Texas' farm and ranch families face ever-increasing challenges. Yet, they continue to fulfill an enduring legacy that ensures people worldwide have an abundant, reliable

and affordable supply of food, natural fiber, horticultural and other agricultural products," she said. The commissioner will kick-off National Agriculture Week in Texas with a proclamation signing Monday, March 19, at the State Capital.

Agriculture is the second-largest industry in Texas generating \$80 billion throughout the state's economy.

Although agriculture provides a job for one out of every five working Texans, less than 2 percent of the population is involved in day-to-day farming and ranching.

"It is incredible when you think that only a small number of people produce our food and fiber, and

many times do so against difficult odds," Combs said. "Yet they continue to produce a quality, cost effective product that serves people worldwide. National Agriculture Week gives us an opportunity to recognize those producers who continue to enrich our lives."

Ag Briefs

A public meeting on the new Concentrated Animal Feeding Operations (CAFO) regulations is scheduled by the EPA for Tuesday, Mar. 20, from 1-5 p.m. at the Hotel Adolphus in Dallas. The meetings are designed to enhance public understanding of the proposed regulations and will consist of a brief presentation by EPA, followed by a question and answer session. Call 202-564-0764 for details.

For pasture fire ant control, make treatments of Extinguish at one pound of bait per acre. Results of research by the Alabama Ag Experiment Station showed an average number of mounds decreased by 31% at 8 weeks, following treatment and by 85% at 16 weeks. Results were less impressive where Extinguish was used to treat the perimeters of plots.

Extinguish can be expensive, estimated at \$32 per 2.5 pounds or approximately \$16 per acre if broadcasted.

Pfizer Animal Health is offering weekly health tips and management information through its new web site, at www.pfizerbeef.com.

It's A Stat!

Monthly Report by the Texas Agricultural Statistics Service

Cattle on feed
Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in Texas feedlots with capacity of 1,000 head or more totaled 2.93 million on February 1, up 1 percent from a year ago.

Producers placed 460,000 head in commercial feedlots during January, down 3% from a year ago but up 21% from the December 2000 total.

Texas commercial feeders marketed 450,000 head during January, down 3% from a year ago, up 13% from December.

Honey
Texas beekeepers produced 8,295 million pounds of honey during 2000, down 5% from 1999.

The total value of Texas honey production was \$4.73 million, down 16% from the previous year. Producers averaged 57 cents per pound of honey, down 7 cents from

the 64 cents per pound in 1999.

The total number of bee colonies producing honey in Texas, at 105 thousand, was down 3% from a year ago; production per colony averaged 79 pounds, compared with 81 pounds the previous year.

Milk production
Texas milk production totaled 466 million pounds during January, down 12% from last year. Production for December 2000 totaled 450 million pounds.

The number of milk cows during January averaged 343,000 head, down 7,000 head from last year and down 2,000 head from December 2000. Production per cow averaged 1,360 pounds during January.

Catfish
The number of Texas catfish producers declined from last year with inventory levels generally lower according to

the January 1, 2001, Catfish Growers Survey.

There were 43 commercial catfish operators in Texas, compared to 49 last year. Total surface water in production increased to 600 acres compared to the 580 estimated the previous year.

Total sales of all catfish in 2000 totaled \$1.03 million, down 42% from the \$1.78 million in 1999.

Farmers in the U.S. do not have to pay minimum wage (currently \$5.15 per hour) if they use 500 or fewer man days of ag labor during a quarter of the year. Also, if a farmer has fewer than 6 or 7 employees, paying minimum wage is not required.

Farmers do not have to pay family members minimum wage. The rate exemptions are good for agricultural work only.

County Agent's Report by Craig Rosenbaum

Premiums for Angus
The American Angus Association has monitored spring and fall prices at 10 markets from Kentucky to California for the past two years. Compared to non-Angus, premiums were: fall sale steers, \$3.27/cwt; spring steers, \$1.99; fall heifers, \$2.24; spring heifers, \$1.43. That amounts to about \$11 a head more for 500 lb. calves. Remember, profit equals number of head X average weight X average price/lb., minus total cost of production. Price is only one factor.

Effect of temperature on birth weight
Nebraska researchers studied records from an 8 year period in the mid-90's on over 400 2-year old first

calving heifers. Over the three years, averaged Dec-Feb, temperatures increased 11 degrees, average birth weights decreased 11 lbs (81 to 70), and calving difficulty went down by 22 percentage points.

Oklahoma workers compared calves born in early fall or late winter/early spring out of similar crossbred cows A1'd to the same sires. Fall born calves averaged 4.5 lb. (77.7 vs 82.2) lighter birth weight. While we might think our climate is not so great at times, say in July, it does have one side benefit, generally less calving difficulty than they have up north.

New calving publication
"Choosing the Time of

Year to Breed and Calve beef Cows in Texas", L-5381, by Dr. L.R. Spott, Texas A&M Extension Beef Cattle Specialist, is now in print. It can be obtained from the TEA X website, <http://texasorg.tamu.edu>

WHEAT TOUR & DISEASE WORKSHOP

A wheat tour and small grain disease workshop will be held beginning at 8:30 a.m., Tuesday, March 13 at the state plots located on the Carl Enderby farm at Era. The plots are located on CR 321 just north and east of Era, off Hwy 51.

This year with all the moisture we are under prime conditions for small grain disease infestations. Producers are encouraged to attend. 2 CEUs toward pesticide license renewal will be offered to those at the tour and workshop.

AG MARKETING CLUB

The Agricultural Marketing Club will hold its regular meeting on Tuesday, March 13 at 7:00 p.m. in the Farm Bureau building in Gainesville. Dr. Blake Bennett, TAEX Economist, will be at the meeting and the program will center on outlook Futures & Options markets. The marketing club meets the second & fourth Tuesday nights in the Spring months and ends in May.

SPRING RECERTIFICATION SHORTCOURSE

A two-night Spring Recertification Shortcourse for Pesticide Applicators will be held Wednesday and Thursday, March 14 & 15 from 6 to 9 p.m. in the Lyceum by the Library at North Central Texas College.

Each night producers will be offered three Continuing Education Units toward recertification of their pesticide license. This will give producers an opportunity to get a total of six CEUs if they attend both nights.

A variety of topics will be covered including Beneficial Insects, IPM, Result Demonstration Work, Pasture Management and Herbicides, Laws and Regulations, and Right to Know.

NEED A PESTICIDE APPLICATOR LICENSE?

Agriculture producers who currently need the training and testing for a Private Applicators License through the Texas Department of Agriculture will have the opportunity to complete the required training on Tuesday, March 13 or Wednesday, March 14.

The training will be held at the County Extension Office at 5 p.m., March 13 or 8:30 a.m., March 14. The test will be given by Mark Evans, with the Texas Department of Agriculture, at 5 p.m., on March 14 at North Central Texas College.

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Feeder Steers (per lb.)
200-300 lbs.: No. 1, 1.20-1.30; Nos. 2 & 3, 1.00-1.20; 300-400 lbs.: No. 1, 1.15-1.21; Nos. 2 & 3, 1.00-1.15; 400-500 lbs.: No. 1, 1.06-1.15; Nos. 2 & 3, 90-1.06; 500-600 lbs.: No. 1, 95-1.02; Nos. 2 & 3, 85-95; 600-700 lbs.: No. 1, 87-95; Nos. 2 & 3, 75-87; 700-800 lbs.: No. 1, 80-89; Nos. 2 & 3, 72-80.

Feeder Heifers (per lb.)
200-300 lbs.: No. 1, 1.10-1.20; Nos. 2 & 3, 90-1.10; 300-400 lbs.: No. 1, 1.00-1.14; Nos. 2 & 3, 90-1.00; 400-500 lbs.: No. 1, 97-1.13; Nos. 2 & 3, 85-97; 500-600 lbs.: No. 1, 88-94; Nos. 2 & 3, 80-88; 600-700 lbs.: No. 1, 79-87; Nos. 2 & 3, 70-79; 700-800 lbs.: No. 1, 74-82; Nos. 2 & 3, 60-74.

Slaughter Cattle (per lb.)
Slaughter bulls: yield grade 1-2, 1.20-2.05 lbs., 53-61; Slaughter cows: #1-3, 42-49; Cutter, 34-42.

Stocker Cows (per head)
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Sows:
Feeder, 400 or less, 28-32; Light wt., 400-500, 32-33; Med. wt., 500-600, 34-36; Heavy wt., 600-up, 37-38.

Boars:
300 lb. up, 08-09, 200-300 lbs., 15-20; Light wt., 25-30.

Sheep (per lb.)
Feeder lambs: 40-60 lbs., 90-1.05; Light lambs, 60-90 lbs., 90-95; Fat lambs: 90-120 lbs., 85-90.

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We would like to thank all of the people who have contributed so far, and ask those of you who have not to think about making a donation to help the youth of our community.

The Cooke County Youth Fair will be held at the Cooke County Fair Grounds on March 8, 9, and 10, 2001. We hope to see you there!

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