Hospital District loses \$ quarter million in December

by Janet Felderhoff
According to the financial report by Muenster Expenses for the month demonstrator Jack Endres, the hospital district experienced an operating loss of \$247,563.00. Total operating revenue was that lost \$256,000.00. Of

that \$233,00.00 of that was the hospital's and the remainder St. Richard's Villa.

It was reported that Gainesville Memorial Hospital District's rollback election was rescheduled and held on Jan. 20. Votes were for -1,502 and against - 2,447 to defeat the rollback. Endres said GMH would be working to finalize the bond options and proceeding with the hospital design.

Legislation should be introduced to the Texas Legislature during its session this year to allow voters in the Muenster and Gainesville Hospital Districts to vote as whether they want to close their respective district and then if they want to merge into the Cooke County Hospital Districts to vote as whether but many people still seem to think they aren't going to get to vote. If any of this sues get a negative majority in either district the merger fails, said Endres.

Parrish, Moody & Fikes, MMH's CPA firm is

The Board was informed by Jack Endres that the district's application for grant assistance with dictation equipment was turned down by the Rural Health Facilities Capital Improvement. Only about 20 percent of those applying received grants. MMH's application will be considered again in March. Endres reported that the roof repairs to St. Richard's Villa and the hospital had been completed.

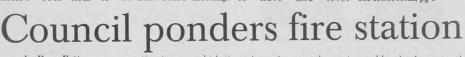
There will a savings on the maintenance contract for the hospital's GE ultrasound. Endres was offered a much better deal than the current contract, but had to act on it before the next board meeting.

After talking with Board President Don Flusche, Endres accepted the contract. The Board unanimously ratified the contract after hearing the details.

Soon to be brought before the Board is the possible purchase of a fetal pulse oximeter for Dr. Currier to be used during delivery. Endres said that it is attached to the baby's scalp. Information is still being gathered on it. The purpose is to get reports on the amount of oxygen a baby has in its blood and avoid C-sections when possible. Flusche asked what would happen to the hospital if the district were to "get rid of" the nurse practitioners. Endres said, "It would shut down our rural health climics for starters. Medicare and Medicaid reimbursement would be decreased substantially. Flusche asked if that were based on cost reimbursement. Endres said, "Since we are a under 50 bed hospital we are cost reimbursed up to certain caps... It all focuses on mid level practitioners. You have to have mid level

practitioners in order to have a rural health clinic. If you don't have those, you don't have rural health clinic, if you don't have a rural health clinic you don't have a rural health clinic you don't get Medicare or Medicaid cost based reimbursement, you can't afford to reimburse your physicians as well. It's all tied together in one package."

Phil Endres asked if that happened would the doctors have to set up their own clinics or would they be able to run those clinics in some other fashion. Jack Endres answered, "We'd try to run it on a contractual basis, but you can look in any hospital magazine or health care periodical and look at the articles written on hospitals that try to run private physician practices and see that nearly everytime the hospital loses money. It doesn't work because the hospital winds up with all of the risk and very little upside potential. If you try to put the risk off on the doctors then they are likely to go elsewhere. Doctors these days don't want to be in this mess and that's what it is. It is a big mess trying See HOSPITAL, pg 2



by Dave Fette
The Muenster City
Council tabled action on a proposed extension of the fire station Monday night, but they had considerable discussion of the subject.
Some council members said some of the volunteer firemen questioned the need for a bigger station. They thought saving for a completely new station was wiser. Fire Chief Herb Knabe said the official word is "The town is expanding and the fire department needs to expand and stay up to date." Mayor Weinzapfel asked him to conduct a vote at the next meeting to determine the intention of the fire fighters.

Urban Endres asked the Council to consider moving the fire department and all of City Hall to the former location of Klement Ford at the intersection of Main Street and Hwy. 82. He said it has room for the city

and wrecks were down at the intersection with new traffic lights. He felt the increased visibility was the reason. A.J. Knabe asked Stovall to crack down on chronic speeders on Pecan Street and he promised to check on it.

Terry Tombaugh of Gainesville, representing TXU Electric and Gas came to the meeting to discuss relocating the natural gas line attached to the Eddy Street bridge that will be rebuilt. The line must now go underground and Tombaugh said the cost would be transferred to Muenster customers. He hopes the cost will be relatively low and said he



Annette Walterscheid, new Muenster Chamber of Commerce president, and directors from left. Robert Weinzapfel, Alan Rohmer, and Nell Hesse. Photo by Dave Fette

Absolute Tan opened by JoEll and Lynn Kemp

Johnny Yosten lays one in the basket during Sacred Heart's playoff win over Abilene Christian this week. The Tigers will take on Rockwall Christian in bi-district competion Friday night. See page 8 for more Sacred Heart basketball

by Janet Felderhoff
Absolute Tan is open for business in a newly renovated building located at 207 West Broadway in Gainesville. Owners are JoEll and Lynn Kemp. There are five beds and another new bed will be added in the next month.

Their beds are available in either Speed 175 thirty bulb units or Power Bed 42 bulb units with 15 minute maximum exposure.

Tanning packages are made to suit anybody's needs. There are student discounts, and limited or open ended contracts.

Those interested in purchasing swimwear will find that Absolute Tan has a large stock and will take special orders. Many are on display in the front lobby and hallway of the facility.

JoEll is an independent distributor for Advocare dietary supplements. Products offered include those for weight loss and for sports nutrition.

There are more than 30 different tan products, accelerators and after-tan moisturizers. Product brand names include California Tan, John Abate, Swedish Beauty, and Supre. She also offers a selection of fragrant candles line.

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JoEll Kemp, owner of Absolute Tan in Gainesville, is ready to assist customers with any of the services her business offers including tanning beds and a selection of swimwear.

Janie Hartman photo

Saturday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Sunday from noon to 4 p.m. Extended hours begin in March and go through May JoEll said she takes appointments, but they aren't necessary. The telephone number is 665-3513.

Garrett urges "Natural Way" and "thinking outside the box"

by Dave Fette
WBAP Radio personality
Howard Garrett was the
featured speaker at the
annual Muenster Chamber
of Commerce banquet.
Garrett is noted for his
radio show "The Natural
Way" and especially locally
as the main promoter of
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Muenster Mill general
manager Ronnie Felderhoff
emceed the banquet
program and introduced
Garrett. Garrett promotes
many organic ways for
gardening, farming, animal
care and health, and he
spoke of many of them. But
his central emphasis
Saturday, Jan. 27 at the
Sacred Heart Community
Center was "thinking
outside the box." He
encouraged the listeners to
try his natural ideas and
also try new ways of doing
stuck in a rut. Garrett
explained how slow release
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beneficial to soil health than
chemical salt fertilizers.

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to get bills out, making sure your bills are correct because if they're not then they're after you for fraud. So that is not something that is attractive to physicians now days." He said that they receive more money from Medicare by being a rural health clinic than if they weren't."

Endres added that both nurse practitioners, Mary Endres and Melissa Trubenbach, have other duties besides seeing patients. Mary's duties include making sure that the clinic is in compliance which requires a lot of paperwork. They help with the annual Health Fair, do public health awareness, staff the clinic on Saturdays, continue to see patients at the clinic when the doctor is called to the emergency room, and dismiss patients from the hospital if their physician is out of town and it needs to be done – just some of the

Phil Endres noted that if the nurse practitioners were left go, the rural health clinic would have to be shut down and another way would have to be found to keep the two doctors as "financially happy as they are today".

Grace Walterscheid, head lab technician, remarked, "A point that you don't understand, but I just went through an inspection. That office would quickly become non compliant because they don't have somebody there that would be experienced and capable of looking at those charts. There's many things involved now and everyone at that office would then be at risk for fraud. You cannot be hired again at another facility that provides Medicare and Medicaid services if you're ever convicted of fraud."

Jack Endres agreed, "What Grace is not just saying something that is unreasonable. They do go after small town practices.

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They go after small town hospitals."

Doris Muller, office manager, wondered if anybody had asked the doctors if they wanted to run their own clinics. Phil Endres said he recalled that when they signed on at the beginning they didn't want to run their offices.

Jack Endres said that Dr. Morrill came here because of the rural health clinic and the things if guaranteed her. "She would be in a practice where she could practice medicine and not have to worry about the nickels and dimes of things," he added.

Muller added that when the clinic is short staffed they pull from the hospital staff and that a lot of the work such as payroll are done at the hospital. "Our Medical Records backs up their medical records side," she said. "The lab is functioning following them and x-ray. It's not just, 'Let's get rid of two people and just let them have their own office.' We're connected, we complement each other and help each other."

Flusche then asked about the information in letters to the editor about the hospital kitchen. Endres responded that it, like the emergency room, can't be cut out and still have a hospital. "We can't make up our own rules," said Endres. "If the kitchen falls out of (government) compliance they can shut down for an

out of compliance kitchen just like they shut you down for an out of compliance lab or an out of compliance lab or an out of compliance nurses station. It's all part of the package."

The observation was made that the patient volume is too low to make it possible to operate the kitchen profitably. Also the patients who are there may each need special meals prepared according to the diet that they're on such as diabetic, low sodium, etc.

Flusche asked if there were any questions or comments from the audience. Regarding some of the comments by the administrator and some of the board members, Butch Fisher remarked, "I don't understand the venom up there." Jack Endres answered, "If you're called dishonest, stupid, and misrepresenting the facts in the paper you lose your patience. It starts getting personal."

Fisher noted that Nocona seems to have gotten better. Flusche said that MMH had a smaller patient base. Fisher thought Nocona wasn't such a big city. He was challenged to compare city limit population. Fisher said

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he felt Muenster's outlying area was better around here.

Flusche commented, "Butch we appreciate you coming up here to listen to what we have to say so that you can get the facts instead of some of that balony that's on the street." Fisher said he had mixed emotions about the situation.

Jack Endres said, "You need to look at population base to hospitals. Let's look was now have to say so that you can't is average cocupancy? Twenty-five percent or is it more like six or seven percent? These are things that you can't just say, "They're doing fine, why aren't you?"

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when mom hugs me, Lane Boven
when my dad helps me ride my bike, Michelle
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when mom cleans and mops, Alex Roller
because you have moms, Lauren Rohmer
when my daddy and mommy kiss me at nightime,
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when mom gives me presents, Emily Vance
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Thursday, February 15, 2001 Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center Muenster Museum CLOSED

Friday, February 16, 2001 Muenster Museum CLOSED

Sunday, February 18, 2001 Muenster Museum CLOSED

Monday, February 19, 2001 SHS Advisory Council meeting, 7:30 PM VFW Auxiliary meeting, 8 PM

Tuesday, February 20, 2001 Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center Diabetes Support Group meeting, 7 pm. MMH Board meeting, 7 pm.

Wednesday, February 21, 2001 Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center Rel. Ed. Class, 7 PM

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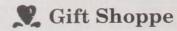
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Obituaries

Margaret Streng Knight 1923 - 2001

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A former resident of Muenster and Lindsay, Margaret Streng Knight, 77, died Monday, Jan. 22, 2001 in a Fort Worth hospital from complications of cancer. She was the third child born to Ben and Catherine Block Streng of Muenster. Her birthday was July 19, 1923. After her mother died in 1931, she lived with the William and Lena (Block) Fleitman family in Muenster. They moved south of Lindsay in 1935. Margaret attended schools in Muenster and in Lindsay.

In the early 1940s she moved to Fort Worth, where she made her home. She worked as a waitress for many years; also as a private care-giver; a caterer and a baker.

Margaret and her family loved to join area relatives for reunions and family gatherings.

Survivors include her son, Kenneth Knight, Jr. and his wife Anne; her daughter,



Margaret Streng Knight

Margaret Streng Knight
Darlene Sledge and Gary
Peshek; granddaughter
Desiree Ewing and husband
Robert; and greatgranddaughter, Danya
Ewing; her brother Walter
S. Streng and wife, Joyce of
Houston; a number of nieces
and nephews and many
cousins in the Lindsay and
Muenster area.
Preceding her in death
were her parents; her
brother and wife Lawrence

and Olivia Streng; her sister and husband Pauline and Harold Stone.

Rosary and memorial service were held at St. John's Catholic Church Chapel in Fort Worth on Thursday, Jan. 25, 2001. Family members attending were Lena Fleitman, Ray and Mildred Lindemann, Clara Fleitman, Virginia Krahl, Margie Reeves, Marge Alexander, Tootsie Kuntz, Clifford Lutkenhaus, Jim and Susan Cole and children Miranda and James, Michael Lutkenhaus, Donna Neu, Jimmy and Laura Fisher, George Lutkenhaus, and Walter and Kathleen Lutkenhaus.

Relatives and friends will remember Margaret Streng, Knight as a kind and caring, lovely person. She always had a smile for all of them and she enjoyed laughing with them. Relatives and friends will treasure their memories of her.

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Rural Texans input sought for health care summit

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The previous "Rural Health Summits initiated a valuable dialogue between a

broad spectrum of rural health players, including key state leaders, state health regulators, policy experts and rural health professionals. As in the past, the Center for Rural Health Initiatives of the Texas State Office of Rural Health is sponsoring the event.

The Rural Caucus of the Texas State Legislature is again co-sponsoring the Summit. Organized in the 76th Legislative Session, the Caucus comprises both House and Senate members. It focuses on the rural perspective in Texas,

facilitating the identification of legislation impacting rural areas.
Chaired by Judy Hawley (D — Portland) and co-vice chairs , representatives Suzanna Hupp (R — Lampasas) and Robbie Cook (D — Eagle Lake), the Caucus provides a nonpartisan forum for assessing and formulating policy on issues affecting rural areas.
Rural Texans are invited to offer their ideas, concerns, and suggestions for consideration at the Summit. Citizens are encouraged to send their center can be reached at: P. O. Drawer 1708, Austin, TX 78767_1708, Phone toll free: 877—TEX—CRHI (877-839-2744) E—Mail: crhi@crhi.state.tx.us.



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Opinion/Editorial

Dear Editor:

Dear Editor:
I would like to offer a few comments in response to the front page article in your February 2, 2001 issue regarding the presentation by Mr. John Aytes. Several times I have let assertions made by Mr. Aytes go unchallenged because I did not have the facts available at the time to address the issue. Mr. Aytes has asserted that the nurse practitioners are the reason the clinics are unprofitable and that their salaries and benefits are around \$165,000. Mr. Aytes doesn't mention that the figure he quotes includes salary and benefits for three nurse practitioners and that we have only employed two NPs for the last nine months.

Our NPs spend approximately 80% of their time seeing

figure he quotes includes salary and benefits for three nurse practitioners and that we have only employed two NPs for the last nine months.

Our NPs spend approximately 80% of their time seeing patients. Perhaps not surprisingly, patient income offsets about 80% of the NPs salary and benefits. The remainder of the time they are responsible for conducting audits to ensure compliance with federally required clinic policies and procedures, providing employment physicals for new employees, community outreach and education programs, providing nursing support when the clinics are short of staff, and handling patient telephone calls. The clinic coordinator is also responsible for staffing, personnel issues, administrative reports and other general supervisory duties as a departmental supervisor of the Hospital. As I noted in our last District board meeting, NPs are required to maintain our clinic's designation as licensed and certified rural health clinics which qualify for higher Medicare and Medicaid funding than regular physician offices. Taking into account the patient revenue directly generated by the NPs, the increased Medicare and Medicaid funding received due to our ability to qualify for rural health clinic status, and the clinic compliance, administrative and operational support provided by the NPs, it is obvious that the NPs more than pay for themselves.

Ms. Janet Felderhoff reports in her article that Mr. Ben Bindel queestioned the net worth of the Muenster Hospital District. It was agreed that as of June 30, 2000, the District had a net worth of \$2.25 million. Ms. Felderhoff did not report Mr. Bindel's question as to the net worth of the Gainesville Hospital District and the response by Mr. Aytes that the net worth of the Gainesville Hospital District and the response by Mr. Aytes that the net worth of the Gainesville Hospital District and the response by Gainesville Hospital District and the response to the net worth of the Gainesville Hospital District and the response response as if they were facts a

With respect to Mr. Doug Hellman's letter to the editor, I suppose I shouldn't expect Mr. Hellman to know the facts since he doesn't live in the Muenster Hospital District, has never (to my knowledge) attended a Hospital board meeting, and apparently depends on his brother-in-law for all of his information. Mr. Hellman ignores the benefits of having the District own St. Richard's Villa, the business moved from the nursing home to the Hospital and the nursing home crisis which has developed over the past two years. I suppose it's too much to once again note Mr. Wes Fuson's previous letter to the editor or his availability to answer any questions as to the operation of the nursing home. Instead, I will simply point out that the total year to date loss of the District is \$256,257, of which the Hospital loss alone (even after allocating all tax revenues to the Hospital) is \$232,856, while the St. Richard's Villa year to date loss is only \$23,401 (without any tax support). any tax support

any tax support).

With respect to Mr. Aytes letter to the editor, as usual, Mr. Aytes strayed far away from the truth. Mr. Aytes' petition certainly did take me by surprise. I should not have assumed based on mere common sense, that Mr. Aytes wanted an early vote on the issue of merging the districts. But really, who in their right mind would advocate calling a vote where the only option is to dissolve the Muenster Hospital District? Nevertheless, when I discovered what Mr. Aytes was really trying to do, I quickly and publicly admitted my error, unlike Mr. Aytes who has never retracted single one of his many blatant misrepresentations. Mr. Aytes now claims I am "asserting other illegalities and doing his best to create a smoke screen." I like to know specifically what Mr. Aytes means by this.

Mr. Aytes is not correct in asserting there will be two

a smoke screen." I like to know specifically what Mr. Aytes means by this.

Mr. Aytes is not correct in asserting there will be two votes by residents of each district; one for merger and another for dissolution. This is not, however, an error for which he should be blamed. I just recently learned that our attorney, in an effort to avoid confusion after consultations with the legislative counsel's office, changed the legislation so that the vote will be combined into a single proposition where voters in each district will cast a single vote either for or against the merger. The voters in both districts must vote in favor of the merger in order for the merger to pass.

Mr. Aytes states that if voters vote to dissolve the District in his election, "they will still have a chance to vote on the merger once the new enabling legislation is ready." This statement is ABSOLUTELY FALSE! If the voters in Mr. Aytes' election vote to dissolve the District, the District must immediately begin winding down its business and arrange for the disposal of its assets and liabilities. There will be no vote to merge the districts because our assets will be gone, the District will be dissolved, and there will be nothing left to merge with the Gainesville Hospital District. Mr. Aytes' scheme to foil a vote on the merger by calling for a senseless vote to dissolve the District is foolish and recklessly subjects the District to dissolution for no reason.

If you sign Mr. Aytes' petition, you are contributing to

reason.

If you sign Mr. Aytes' petition, you are contributing to his scheme to prevent the voters of our District a chance to vote on the merger while subjecting the District to a horrible risk. If Mr. Aytes is so sure the enabling legislation to allow a vote on the merger won't get through the state legislature this spring, why press now for this foolish vote to dissolve the District? If the enabling legislation does not make it through the legislature this session and we can't vote to merge, why in the world would we have a vote to dissolve? The Board and I have only one request: Be patient and let's give all of the residents of the Muenster Hospital District a chance to vote on the merger.

Finally, I would like to invite and encourage everyone

District a chance to vote on the merger.

Finally, I would like to invite and encourage everyone interested in the facts regarding our proposed merger with the Gainesville Hospital District to attend our next townhall meeting which will be held on Monday, February 26, 2001 at 7:00 p.m. in the Muenster Public School auditorium. Also, our next Board meeting will be held on Tuesday, February 20, 2001 at 7:00 p.m. At this meeting, the Board will order an election for three places on the District board. The Board and I would like to encourage everyone interested to run for the Board. It is easy to take pot shots at the Board, it is much more difficult to take responsibility.

Jack R. Endres Administrator Muenster Memorial Hospital

From My Side of the Fence

by Ed Cler

When I was a young fellow, my Dad believed in putting in a full day at work in the fields. Morning and evening chores were extras.

As a rule the morning milking and other chores were done before breakfast, and that was before sunup.

After a long day in the fields on the north farm, we would arrive home in the dark, clean up and eat supper, then there were 15 to 20 cows to be hand milked, the milk run through the cream separator, calves fed and watered, and whatever else needed to be done before our day was over.

By that time, we were ready to get some rest.
Our youngest sister, Lucille, often wished she could help, and one evening I noticed she was watching us eat supper, and had a big grin on her face and seemingly could hardly wait for us boys to finish our meal and start for the cows.
Well, as we left the dining room, she announced that she had milked all of the cows and separated the milk.

cows and separated the milk. That left only a few chores for the rest of us, and you can imagine, Lucille was pretty high on our list of favorites.

Letter to the Editor,
Most hospitals provide various benefits to their employees - health insurance, paid vacation, retirement plans, etc. Some of the large hospitals even provide "educational assistance plans" as a benefit. Under this plan a hospital pays for some or all of the cost of an employee's college education. These company educational assistance plans are usually established as WRITTEN PERSONNEL POLICY, and are available to all qualified employees, not to just a select few. All qualified employees are eligible to apply to the program, and every effort is made to not discriminate against certain employees in favor of others. But why would our hospital, which we are told is going broke, provide educational assistance (paid tuition) for two employees to receive their Nurse Practitioner certification?

Was this benefit offered to all qualified employees of MMH? What criteria was used to select these two particular employees? Doug Hellman Saint Jo, Texas

Letter to the Editor,
The dietary department is operating at a minimum labor cost, and food purchasing is adjusted accordingly. As all departments in any business, there are required positions to be covered. Good management practices are followed in dietary. Hospital meal services are never designed to add revenue. They are a necessity in any hospital program — an integral part of its operation and good patient care.
Ellen C. Leevy, Ph.D., R.D. Dietary Consultant to Muenster Memorial Hospital Addison, Texas

What I think is just that

Opinion by Dave Fette
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Depending on your feelings, your sources of information, and your sources of opinion, you can come to different conclusions based on the same set of numbers.

I feel it is an obligation of this newspaper to give over great amounts of space to the discussion of this very important issue. This space is free to everybody but us and ultimately paid for by our advertisers, many of whom come down on one side or the other of the issue. I'm sure you can appreciate the potential conflicts that arise. We are very grateful to all our advertisers who stay on even if they may think the Enterprise should handle the merger differently. So far we have reported what was said at meetings and given space to most of the opinions and positions stated in signed letters to the editor.

What I, or any of the other writers for this paper think is just that. I hope that stating what I think will help you think. So I intend to briefly look at a point or two of the hospital controversy every week based on the way it looks to me.

View for this issue: Those who oppose the merger of the Muenster and Gainesville Hospital Districts continue to refer to the closing of the Muenster Hospital. I think that is an unfair reference. My understanding is that the Muenster Hospital board and administrator want and intend to find the best way to use the Muenster facility and make it part of the county hospital system. To accuse them of fighting to close the doors, suggesting abandonment of one of our biggest businesses and abandonment of patients needing care is simply demonization when they have repeatedly stated the opposite.

If it was my decision, I would, as I told members of the Gainesville Hospital board, support the merger only if they offer a solid, reliable plan to make the Muenster Hospital facility part of their active medical system.

One other brief point: The meeting held by the Muenster Hospital support group, those opposing merger of the Muenster and Gainesville districts, on Jan. 11 at Muenster City Hall was publicized mainly by word o

By Ace Reid

COW POKES

The old rugged cross

It was probably back in 1969 when I first noticed it. I was 20 years old and commuting to Denton, Texas to continue my education. I had attended Cooke County College prior to this and needed to move on to the larger, North Texas State University, now U.N.T.

I was newly married, working, and trying to keep my grades up with a full load of courses. It was a depressing time in my life. I had just lost four good friends in a car accident just after our marriage, the Vietnam War was in full swing, and my decisions about my future would probably be out of my hands anyway!

But then, on one of my daily trips to Denton, I noticed it! There, just south of Sanger, Texas - on a hill to the east was a cross. It stands atop a simple hillside, with the inscription "Christ Arose" spelled out in white rocks. It was my dally inspiration back then, because I needed all the help I could get! Every time I passed that place in the road, I glanced at that cross, asked for a little help for that day and moved on!

As years passed, I

COUNCIL.

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would be deregulated so anybody could buy their power. The transmission system will stay regulated by the Public Utility Commission. The retail end of the electricity business will be deregulated and other companies will be free to enter the power retailing business. In about 10 months, TXU will automatically reduce their rates about six percent.

Discussion over a request by Klement Ford of Muenster for tax abatement consideration addressed whether the total added value of Klement Ford's new dealership was sufficient to qualify for abatement. Troy Sicking said they did. John Pagel said he felt the reasons for granting tax abatement were: 1) to give incentive to attract new business to Muenster or 2) to give assistance for a start-up business to survive. He didn't feel they met either criteria sufficiently. The council voted to request further information from Klement Ford to determine whether \$0 ne million has been added to the city in value and increased employment.

The next city council election was officially set by the Mayor for May 5. Mayor Weinzapfel, Joey Anderson,

Stan Endres are up for re-election. The filing period for candidates for these positions extends from Feb. 19 through Mar. 21. The filing time for write-in candidates goes on 'till Mar. 26.

The Council approved purchase of a highway-type street sweeper from the state highway department. They got the 1993 model machine for \$11,000.00, a deal John Pagel, street commissioner said was unbelievably good because the highway department was turning over the cleaning job to private companies. The city is looking forward to some much needed street sweeping, especially on the newly resurfaced streets where the gravel didn't stick very well. Interim city manager Chris Yosten said he has requested the paving contractor come back to assess the poor job. He also reported on water line extension work being completed by city employees with the city's boring machine. They saved a lot of money by doing the work themselves.

The final agenda item was approval of payment of monthly bills totaling \$67,885.71.

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What NEVER CHANGES

Garrett Mac Miller

celebrates fifth birthday

Lifestyle

Thirty-seven receive Sacrament of Reconciliation

Thirty-seven young adults were confirmed at Sacred Heart Church on Sunday, Feb. 4 at a. 6:30 p.m. Mass. Bishop Joseph P. Delaney was presider. Father John Ohner OSA was concelebrant.

Confirmandi and sponsors from Sacred Heart included: Adam Bayer, Rhonda Pagel; Audrey Barnhill, Frances Bayer; Andrea Bauer, Jeff Hartman; Johnathan Bayer, Mary Bayer; Lacy Endres, Sharlene Hartman; Luke Endres, Clinton Endres; Myla Henscheid; Brad Felderhoff, Susie Bezner; Kelly Fetsch, Monica Noyes; Elizabeth Fette, Irene Hartman; Paul Fleitman, Jr., Linda Yosten; Blake Garrison; Krystal Hale, Darla Anderle; Grant Hartman, Ashley Hartman; Brittany Haverkamp, Keri Felderhoff; Kevin Hermes, Scott Hermes;

Also Ashley Hess, Linda Knabe; Shawn Hess, Cecilia Haverkamp; Ashley Klement, Carla Klement, Kimberly Klement, Debbie Brittain; Crystal Lutkenhaus, Christopher Lutkmer, Mark Grewing;

Daniel Rohmer, Cindy Rohmer; Lisa Rohmer; Sara Sepanski, Imelda Rohmer; Mattie Sicking, Tracy Allen, Christen Smith, Daniel Smith; Jason Vogel, Doug Yosten, Kristen Yosten, Nicholas Yosten; Jeremy Yosten, Bernard Yosten, Aaron Walterscheid, Toby Walterscheid; Toby Walterscheid; Toby Walterscheid; Darrell Knabe; Chris York, Andy Bezner; Kristen Zimmerer, Holly Hartman.

Two Confirmandi and their sponsors were from St. Thomas Aquinas Church in Pilot Point. They were Ashley Boerner with sponsor Laura Bell, and Tammy Ettredge with sponsor Sharon Pelzel.

The candidates processed up during the gathering song "Christ, Be Our Light." Music ministers included Ruth Felderhoff, Pam and Dave Fette, Philip and Brenda Flusche, and Emily Klement. After the Gloria was sung, Elizabeth Fette did the First Reading.

Ashley Klement did the Second Reading, and Father John read the Gospel.

Barbara Fuhrmann Rohmer and Father John presented the candidates to the bishop. In his homily,



Garrett Mac Miller

Lane is three

Zane Kemp, son of Lynn and JoEll Kemp turned three on Jan. 13. He celebrated with a hamburger supper at the home of his grandparents, Joe and Della Hellman. After opening gifts, Zane, was treated to a Toy Story 2 birthday cake.

Guests included his greatgrandmother Loretta Wimmer; Jenny and Bruce Bezner, Jillian and Todd; Damie and Deanna Hellman, Jordanne, Eric, and Emily; Jeff and Toni Hellman; Kristi and Shawn Dangelmayr and Colton.



Garrett Mac Miller, son of Randy and Lisa Miller, celebrated his 5th birthday was brought home from the was brought home from the hospital. Those in a tendance included: birthday, Jan. 21. He celebrated with his preschool friends: Darryl Hermes, Will Cappel, Colton Moseley, David Hutson, and also friends Trevor and Dalton Hess and Tina Hess, and Kyle and Billie Grewing. Also in attendance were his aunt Amanda Russell and grandmother Glenda Russell, and his parents. Garrett and his friends enjoyed a Pokemon cake, ice cream and punch. Pictures were taken and enjoyed.

Garrett Mac Miller, son of Randy Endres the day he was brought home from the was brought hose in challenge, perk, Miranda, Collin, Logan, and Renate Pagel, Derise and Nicole Pagel, Marlene, Kelly, and Sandy Endres, Sharlene, Sharle

New Arrivals

Muller

Wayne and Deann Muller of Muenster joyfully announce the birth of a son, Ethan Wayne Muller, on Tuesday, Feb. 6, 2001 at 3:15 p.m. in Muenster Memorial Hospital. He weighed 6 lb. 11.2 oz. and measured 20 1/2 inches in length. Welcoming her baby brother is Samantha Nicole, age 14 months. Their grandparents are Steve and Sharon Muller of Myra and Ross and Janet Felderhoff of Muenster. Greatgrandparents are Arnold and Aileen Knabe and Al Felderhoff, all of Muenster, and the late Emma "Sis" Felderhoff. Mrs. Gertrude Koelzer of Muenster is their great-great-grandmother.

Trachta

Trachta
Travis Trachta and
Krystal Roberts of Plano
wish to announce the birth
of their first son, Hunter
Thomas Trachta. He was
born Jan. 31, 2001 at Wilson
N. Jones Hospital in
Sherman. Hunter weighed 7
lb. 11 oz. and was 20 inches

long. Grandparents are Sue and Herbie Fisher of Muenster, and the late Tom Trachta, Becky Roberts and David Schindler of Denison, and Bill and Dawn Roberts of Sachse. Greatgrandparents are Hazel Flusche and David Trachta both of Muenster, and Lois and Spurgeon Brannum of Sherman.

Shasteen
Justin and Chasity
Shasteen of Gainesville
happily announce the birth
of a daughter, their first
child, Victoria Donnell
Shasteen, on Jan. 31, 2001,
at 1:51 a.m., weighing 7 lb.
8,9 oz. and measuring 21
inches long, in Muenster
Memorial Hospital.
Grandparents are Shelton
and Kristy Price, Brad and
Dorene Shasteen of
Gainesville, and Clifton and
Robin McDonnell of
Callisburg. The infant holds
the distinction of being first
child, first grandchild, first
great-grandchild, and first
great-grandchild, and first
great-grandchild, for the family relationship.

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Confirmation, Sunday, Feb.

A noon meal and full day of visiting was hosted by her parents, Garry and Susan Fetsch and her sisters Janet and Christine.

Special guests were Kelly's grandparents Edward and Aileen Sandmann of Lindsay and Paul Fetsch of Muenster. Also Kelly's godparents, Bob and Monica Noyes of Richardson, Texas Aunt Monica served as Kelly's confirmation sponsor.

Following the 6:30 p.m.

Confirmation Mass concelebrated by Bishop

Kelly Marie Therese Joseph Delaney and Father etsch was honored on the John Ohner OSA pastor, all casion of her reception of attended a reception of honoring the 37 confirmation, Sunday, Feb. Confirmandi, in Sacred Heart Community Center.













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College Student News

Bartushes named to Benedictine College

Bartushes named to Benedictine College honor roll

Andrea Bartush, freshman at Benedictine College, and Valerie Bartush, junior at Benedictine College, were named to the Dean's List for the Fall 2000 semester. They are the daughters of John and Lanie Bartush of Muenster.

Each semester students may qualify for the President's Honor List or the Dean's Honor List. Students who achieve a grade point average of 4.0 are named to the President's Honor List. Those achieving a 3.5 to 3.9 are named to the Dean's Honor List.

Benedictine College is a four-year, Catholic, liberal arts college located in Atchison, Kansas.

Gina Yosten earns

Gina Yosten earns honors at OU

Gina Yosten, daughter of Doug and Lynda Yosten, and a graduate of Sacred Heart High School, has been named to the President's Honor Roll and the Dean's List at the University of Oklahoma at Norman, Oklahoma been invited to join Alpha Lambda Theta, the National Honor Society.

NCTC announces honor list

Following is a list of students at North Central Texas College who were named to the Dean's and President's lists for the Fall Semester, 2000.

Students enrolled in at least 12 credit hours of college level courses with a g.p.a. of 40 are eligible for the president's list and include: Cristy Drachenberg, Randy Grewing, Jill Hess, and Michelle Schilling from Muenster; Jill Helmstetler,

Laster, Patrick Lusk, Leslie Schumacher, and Joseph Wilson of Lindsay; and Jessica Schoppa of Saint Jo.
Students enrolled in at least 12 credit hours of college level courses with a g.o. a of 3.5 or above are eligible for the dean's list, and include: Adrienne Bartel, Vicki Trubenbach, and Darlene Williams of Muenster; Sara Anderson, Amanda Hellinger, Courtney Hoelker, Brian Neu, and Amy Sandmann of Lindsay; Amie McCourry of Gainesville; and Angela Dennis and Lina Reaves of Saint Jo.

Caleb is three Caleb Skrivanek celebrated his third birthday on Saturday, Dec. 16, 2000. His actual birthday is Dec. 22. The "102 Dalmatians" helped him celebrate with guests enjoying fajitas, beans, and rice.

Gina Yosten, daughter of Doug and Lynda Yosten, and a graduate of Sacred Heart High School, has been named to the President's Honor Roll and the Dean's List at the University of Oklahoma at Norman, Oklahoma



Pack 664 Scouts of Muenster were off to the races!

On Jan. 21, Cub Scouts held the Pinewood Derby races at the Muenster VFW. This is a big event for scouts everywhere, with lots of fun and competition during the event. Prior to the races each scout was required to turn their car in for inspection to check for qualification specs: clearance, weight, length, and paint. The Derby Day started with the Flag ceremony. Ben Bindel did the introduction of the race, rules, and judging.

The races began with the youngest Den. The races were based on a double elimination rule. All six dens raced within their den to get first and second place was Corey Pumphrey. Den 5g, Webelos, first place was been based on a double elimination rule. All six dens raced within their den to get first and second place trophies.

MVra Community Club plans

Myra Community Club plans activities and elects officers

Myra Community Club met Jan. 30. The principal item on the agenda was the election of officers for 2001. Elected were: Denise Hacker, president; Rose Hudspeth, vice president; Bernice Sicking, secretary/treasurer; Knola Dietz, reporter; and Rose Hudspeth, Leon Fuhrmann, Mary Ann Huston, Kenneth Boggs, and Laurie Hacker, (March 27).



Ramona Felderhoff, far right, won the quilt raffled by the Muenster Hornet Band Boosters. The fund raiser earned \$1,500 that will be used for scholarships and toward the purchase of new band instruments. Jimmie Britain, far left, constructed the quilt later quilted by several SNAP members. All handwork was donated. Also pictured is Jan Endres and Terri Hess, Band Booster officers. Photo by Janie Hartman



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School News



Applications accepted for Lyon College Upward Bound Math-Science Center

Applications are now being accepted for the Summer 2001 Upward Bound Math-Science Center Program at Lyon College in Batesville, Arkansas, according to program director Paul Reynolds.

The Math-Science Center is a six-week residential program for high school students who are currently in the 9th, 10th, or 11th grades. It is designed to strengthen academic skills, particularly in math and science, for young people who desire a college education but who may need assistance with study skills, personal guidance, career counseling and other factors important in preparing them for college. Each student will participate in a research project in math, computers, chemistry, biology, physics and engineering, environmental science or medical science. A college professor or master teacher will lead each group, and college students will serve as tutors.

In addition to research projects, the UBMS program will offer classes in English, Spanish, history, art, psychology, math enrichment and ACT preparation. Other activities will include field trips to

area industries related to math and science, and also trips to cultural attractions in the area. Lectures and seminars on topics related to personal development and college preparation will be provided, as well as group and individual counseling.

All expenses will be paid by the program, including air fare for out-of-state students, room and board on the Lyon College campus, instruction and classroom supplies, entrance fees and food on field trips, and a weekly stipend of \$15 for students in good standing.

The Upward Bound Math-Science Center serves students from selected areas in Arkansas, Texas, Louisiana, Oklahoma, and New Mexico. To be eligible

The program begins Saturday, June 2, and ends Friday June 13. Completed applications must be mailed by Mar. 1. Interested students, parents or teachers may contact Assistant Director, Elaine Severs, at 888-577-7984 (toll free), or email msubound@Lyon.edu.

Holly Ann Harris honored at TCU

Holly Ann Harris of Saint Jo High School, is the Saint Jo High School, is the daughter of Rebecca Harris Christian University in Fort Worth. Students who achieve a 4.0 GPA after completing a minimum of 12 credit hours during a semester are eligible for the honor.

Holly, a 1999 graduate of Saint Jo High School, is the daughter of Rebecca Harris and granddaughter of Coy and Mary Nell Mosley of Saint Jo. Holly, a junior finance and electronic business major at TCU, is a member of the E-Business Association.

Muenster High School hosts TMSCA meet

On Jan. 27, 17 schools attended the TMSCA high school meet. These schools ranged from 1A to 5A in size. They were divided into two categories, 1A - 3A and 4A - 5A. There were 27 Muenster students who participated on Saturday at the meet. The Muenster students, their events and places are:

Ninth grade: Melinda Walterscheid - Math 6th, Computer Science 3rd, Calculator 4th; Kyle Endres - Calculator 9th; Malcom Martin - Science 3rd, Number Sense 6th, Math 5th, Calculator 6th; Michael Eckart - Science 6th, Number Sense 5th, Math 4th, Calculator 5th; Travis Felderhoff - Number Sense 4th; Robyn Hermes - Computer Science 1st, Calculator 7th: Nathan Sicking - Calculator 10th; Anna Jackson - Computer Science 2nd.

Tenth grade: Brady Howell - Calculator, Science 2nd; Lisa Felderhoff - Calculator, Science 9th, Math 9th, Computer Science 2nd; Lisa Felderhoff - Calculator, Science 9th,

Number Sense 10th, Math;
Jami Gerstberger Calculator; Karl Fisher Computer Science 3rd.

Eleventh grade: Chris
Jackson - Calculator 7th,
Science 2nd, Number Sense
3rd, Math 4th, Computer
Science 1st; Pamela
Lutkenhaus - Calculator,
Science 4th, Number Sense
6th, Math 7th, Computer
Science 2nd; Grant
Hartman - Calculator 8th,
Science 3rd, Math,
Computer Science 6th;
Ashley Hess - Math; Paul
Fleitman - Calculator 9th,
Science 7th, Number Sense
8th, Math, Computer
Science 8th; Kevin Hermes Calculator, Science, Number
Sense 10th, Math,
Computer Science 10th;
Chris McLaughlin Calculator, Science,
Computer Science 4th.

Twelfth grade: Bronya
Vogel - Calculator 6th,
Science, Number Sense 7th,
Math 8th, Computer Science
4th; Brett Howell Calculator 10th, Science,
Number Sense 4th, Math
7th, Computer Science 3rd;
Diane Britain - Science 7th;

Josh Freeman - Science,
Computer Science; Kristie
Lutkenhaus - Science;
Lauren Dangelmayr
- Science, Calculator 7th; Ami
Graham - Science; Kacie
Garcia - Science;
The top small school
teams were:
Number Sense Bridgeport 1st, Valley View
2nd, Muenster 3rd.
Computer Science Muenster 1st, Valley View
2nd, Lindsay 3rd.
Calculator - Bridgeport
1st, Valley View 2nd,
Lindsay 3rd.
Math - Bridgeport 1st,
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Valley view 2..., 3rd. Science - Bridgeport 1st, Muenster 2nd, Callisburg

Muenster 2nd, Čallisburg 3rd.

Small School team sweepstakes trophy winners were Bridgeport 1st, Valley View 2nd, and Muenster 3rd. Lindsay placed 4th in the sweepstakes competition. Large School team sweepstakes trophy winners were Arlington Lamar 1st, Science and Engineering Magnet 2nd, and Boswell 3rd.

School Lunch Menus

WEEK OF FEB. 12-16 MUENSTER ISD

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MUENSTER ISD
Mon. No School.
Tues. - Tacos, lettuce,
tomatoes, cheese, refried
beans, peaches, cake.
Wed. - Ham and cheese
sandwiches, lettuce and
tomatoes, chips, carrot
sticks, pineapple tidbits,
cookies.
Thurs. - Steak fingers,
creamed potatoes w/gravy,
corn, mixed fruit, hot rolls.
Fri. - Hamburgers,
lettuce, tomatoes, pickles,
onions, cheese slices, French
fries, applesauce, ice cream.
SACRED HEART
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Mon. - Tomato soup,
toasted cheese sandwiches,
celery sticks, apples.
Tues. - Chicken spaghetti,
corn, lettuce, cinnamon
apples, garlic toast.

and carrots, lettuce, fruit.

LINDSAY ISD

Mon. - Burritos, refried be ans, pineapple, applesauce, bread.

Tues. - Chicken fried steak, creamed potatoes, broccoli w/cheese, peaches, bread.

Wed. - Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, green beans, cinnamon apples, bread.

Thurs. - Baked potatoes, salad, ham and cheese, mixed fruit, bread.

Fri. - Turkey and noodles, peas, cole slaw, batter bread, oranges.

Wed. - Chicken fried steak, potatoes, gravy, sreen beans, fruit, bread.
Thurs. - Crispitos, lettuce, ranch style beans, fruit.
Fri. - Hot pockets, peas and carrots, lettuce, fruit.
LINDSAY ISD
Mon. - Burritos, refried beans, pineapplesauce, bread.
Tues. - Chicken fried steak, creamed potatoes, broccoli w/cheese, peaches, bread.
Thes. - Chicken fried steak or beef steak fingers, mashed potatoes, gravy, peaches, tossed salad, hot roll.
Wed. - Fish sticks or mini corn dogs, sliced pears, carrot sticks w/dressing, stossed salad, chocolate chip tookie.
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Sacred Heart Play-Offs, Bi-District

Tigers vs. Rockwall Christian Friday, Feb. 9, 7:30pm at Rockwall

Tigerettes vs. Tyler Street or Rockwall Christian Saturday, Feb. 10, 2:00 pm - Tiger's Den

Muenster loses two to Lindsay

Sports

Play Rockwall in bi-district

Tigers win first round of playoffs

As district runners-up, the Sacred Heart Tigers advance to the TAPPS biasitrict playoff game after defeating Abilene Christian High School, 62-55 Tuesday night in the Tigers Den. The sub-bi-district victory advances the Tigers to challenge Rockwall Christian, champions of their district. The playoff game will be played at Rockwall, this Friday night, at 7:30pm. The Warriers are 27-0 at home!

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Note: the last time a Tiger team made the playoffs in basketball was in 1994. The last time they won a playoff game was in 1985.

Tigerettes

The Muenster teams traveled to Lindsay last Friday and returned home with two defeats.

In boys action, the Knights took a quick 22-7 first quarter lead and never looked back.

Chisam Cain dropped in 10 points for the Hornets, with Brett Howell adding 9, Kevin Hermes 8, Mitch Endres 7, Greg Johnson 5, Elliot Klement 4, and Blake Garrison 2. Hermes was 8 of 8 from the free throw line with Klement and Endres also hitting 100 %.

All eight Knights put points on the board, led by Brad Minnix with 24 points. Jonathan Bengfort added 15 and Rhett Rimmer 12.

Mitch Creed dropped in 7 points, with Nicholas Fuhrmann and Josh Goldsmith each getting 6.

The play-off bound, district champion Tigerettes of Sacred Heart High School hosted a warm-up game Tuesday night with the Notre Dame Lady Knights.

"Nice win. I like how this team is playing and I feel we are ready for the play-offs," noted Coach Jon LeBrasseur. "We did not shoot well, but our defense was very good."

Andrea Bauer dominated the boards with 15 points and 11 rebounds. Jayna. Biffle added 9 points, with Courtney Hartman and Mary Jane Callahan each getting 6. Audrey Barnhill, Karen Gehrig, and Raney Bauer each scored 5. Kristen Zimmerer added 4, Jana Truebenbach and Jennifer Hoedebeck put in 2 apiece.

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Hornet teams lose to Hornets



Ashley Hess (12) and Brittany Haverkamp (23) put pressure on and Josh Freeman 4. an Era Lady Hornet in Muenster's final basketball game of the M 12 12 13 11 48 season Tuesday night. Photo by Janie Hartman E 13 17 16 14 60

The final games for the Muenster varsity basketball teams were Tuesday night, in a battle with the play-off bound Hornet teams from

bound Hornet teams from Era.

In girls action, Muenster had an early lead, but went cold the 3rd quarter allowing Era 14 points to Muenster's 5. A fourth quarter attempt to catch Era's lead didn't develop for a 52-36 Muenster loss.

Melinda Walterscheid put in 12 points for Muenster. Ashley Hess added 8, Kristie Lutkenhaus 6, Lisa Felderhoff 4, and 2 apiece from Brittany Haverkamp, Ashley Klement, and Alisha Walterscheid.

Leading Era in scoring was Kinsey Boyd with 17 points

M. 8 12 5 11 36

8 12 5 11 36 4 18 14 16 52

In the Hornets battle, Muenster fell to Era 48-60. A close first period was followed by Era gaining a few points each quarter to take the 12 point victory.

Brett Howell led Muenster with 11 points. Elliot Klement added 10, with Kevin Hermes and Greg Johnson each scoring 8. Chisam Cain put in 7, and Josh Freeman 4.

M 12 12 13 11 48



Muenster Hornet Seniors, Josh Freeman (23), Greg Johnson (44) and Elliott Klement (00) hattle the Era Hornets Tuesday night in Muenster's final game of the season. Photo by Janie Hartman

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Liberty 8
The Sacred Heart 7th grade
Lady Cubs pounded Liberty
Christian on Jan 25. Nicole Bayer
was high scorer with 11 points.
Joelle Fuhrmann and Diana Knabe
each added 8. Hannah Hess and
Shannon Hartman scored 6 points
apiece, with Sarah Whitecotton and
Whitney Wimmer each getting 2.
SH 14 4 17 8 43
LC 2 2 0 4 8
Sacred Heart 11
Liberty 51
Only three 7th grade Cubs
scored points in the one-sided
game. Adam Dangelmayr scored 5
points, Timothy Otto 4, and David
Walterscheid 2.
SH 2 2 4 3 11
LC 17 18 2 14 51
Sacred Heart 49
Liberty 21
A 20-2 first quarter score told
the early outcome of the 8th grade
girls contest. Stephanie Henscheid
and Jacqueline Bauer each dropped
in 19 points. Katie Flusche added
10, and Christine Fetsch 1.
SH 20 9 12 8 49
LC 2 6 6 7 21
Sacred Heart 40
Liberty 54
The 8th grade Cubs had the lead
early in the game, then gave it up.
Four Cubs scored, led by Clayton
Truebenbach with 15 points. Paul
Bartush added 13, Christopher
Hoedebeck 10, and Stephen
LaChance 2.
SH 15 9 7 9 40
LC 8 15 18 13 54
Muenster 17 Lindsay 30
On Jan, 25, Muenster's 7th
seat Ladd Stongers trayeld to

Muenster 17 Lindsay 30 On Jan. 25, Muenster's 7th grade Lady Stingers traveled to Lindsay, challenged by the Lady Sauton

Daniele Bindel was high scorer in the contest with 12 points. Karen Flusche and Jenni Endres each added 2, with Jenna Felderhoff getting 1 for Muenster. Stephanie Metzler led Lindsay with 11 points. Shelly Rauschuber added 6, Allison Hundt 5, and 4 apiece from Mallory Block and Sarah Carpenter.

M. 4 2 5 6 17
L. 7 4 7 12 30
Muenster 22 Lindsay 35

apiece from Mallory Block and Sarah Carpenter.

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L 7 4 7 12 30
Muenster 22 Lindsay 35
Muenster played host to the Lady Squires on Feb. 1. This game was tough for us. We really got after it in the second half, but it just wasn't enough to stop our opponents, noted Coach Amy Binder.

Bindel was high scorer for Muenster with 8 points. Jack Koelzer added 4, and Kelly Endres 3. Felderhoff, Haylee Hess, and Brianna Fleitman each scored 2, and Megan Dangelmayr a free throw.

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Block dropped in 17 points for Lindsay, with Olivia Erwin, Rauschuber, and Hundt each adding 4. Tiffany Martin, Erin Wyrick, and Megan Benton put in 2 points apiece.

"We have made great improvements as a team since the beginning of the season. It's exciting to see these girls using the skills they have developed over the last six months. I know that all their hard work will pay off, "Coach Binder added.

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Muenster 39 Lindsay 6

The Lady Stingers stomped the
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to playing each and every game
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10%. As always, I was impressed
tith their team play," noted Coach
inder.



their season Monday night with a big win. Diana Knabe was high scorer with 11 points. Shannon Hartman, Nicole Bayer, and Whitney Wimmer each added 9 points. Sarah Whitecotton and Hannah Hess scored 6 apiece, with Joelle Fuhrmann and Debra Yosten getting 2 each.
SH 25 12 10 7 54
SM 0 7 2 4 13
Sacred Heart 37
Saint Mary's 31
The 7th grade Cubs got a big season ending victory in an exciting, come-from-behind battle. Timothy Otto had his best offensive game of the season with 21 points. Adam Dangelmayr added 8, Mark Gehrig 6, and David Walterscheid 2.
SH 9 9 6 13 37

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Pelderhoff was high scorer with
7 points. Swirczynski add 8,
17 points. Swirczynski add 8,
2 points. Swirczynski add 8,
2 apiece.
Putting in 2 points apiece for
indsay were Heidi Hess, Joni
rwin, and Cheryl Knabe.
12 9 2 16 39
2 0 4 0 6
Sacred Heart 54
Saint Mary's 13

The 7th grade Lady Cubs ended

SM 15 17 6 17 55

Muenster 48 Era 33
The 2 may be grade Stingers ended
regular season play with a win at
Fra. Justin Wolf led all scorers
with 19 points. Russell Endres
added 17, Sean Puhrmann 10, and
Clint Miller 2:
M 19 5 14 10 48
E 10 8 6 9 33

Muenster 16 Era 22

M 19 5 14 10 48
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Muenster 16 Era 22

Titele we came out too confident
to begin the game, noted Coach
Amy Binder on the Lady Stingers
errormance. "Era was very
aggressive and showed no fear."
Muenster struggled the first

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Photo by Janie Hartman half, then too many errors assisted in the loss.

Six girls put points on the board, led by Stevie Klement with 6 points and JoAnna Felderhoff 3. Whitney Watson, Tara Swirczynski, and Candice McCrary each scored 2, and Christina Eanes 1. This year these girls have gained a confidence in their team that has earned them much success. I am so very proud to have worked with so much talent and determination. Their dedication and hard work has proven to me to be the best of their assets. They deserve much recognition for this outstanding year!" Coach Binder concluded.

M 2 4 6 4 16
E 7 1 6 8 22



Brittany Selby (3), Lindsay Lady Squire, gets the shot away, Defending for Muenster are Candice McCrary (40), Tara Swirczynski (31) and Whitney Watson (23), Also pictured for Lindsay is Stephanie Hermes (10). Photo by Janie Hartman

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Sacred Heart hosted Fairhill on Jan. 30, and sent their teams home in defeat. The Tigerettes ended their district play with a 12-0 record. "You play the season to make the playoffs," said Coach Jon LeBrasseur. "We are looking forward to the challenge of defending our state title." The Tigerettes jumped out into a 30 point lead the first quarter, and had a 53-5 half-time score before slowing the action down. Raney Bauer scored 17 points, with Jayna Biffle getting 14, and Andrea Bauer 10, Audrey Barnhill added 8 points, Courtney Hartman 6, and 4 apiece by Karen Gehrig and Jennifer Hoede be ck. Jana Truebenbach hit two free

Fairhill flops against Sacred Heart teams

Benefit Golf Tournament

The Muenster Jaycees will sponsor a golf tournament to benefit Laura Taylor. It will be held on March 17 at the Turtle Hill Golf Course. Tee off is at 12:30. The entry fee is \$240 per team and is limited to the first 36 teams. Prizes will be awarded in 4 flights. A meal will be provided following the tournament at the Muenster City Park. For more information, call Brian Herr at 759-4512 or 759-4911

Trinity Otto (44), Clint Miller (12) and Kyle Josey (23) fight for the rebound in Muenster's 8th grade boys game with Lindsay earlier this week. Also pictured are Jacob Fuhrmann (10), Bradley Anderle (23), Chase Cain (22), Jeff Walterscheid (32) and an unknown #50 Squire.

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Junior **Varsity** Action

Muenster 40 Lindsay 41
The junior varsity Hornets traveled to Lindsay last Friday. Muenster had the lead throughout the game, but numerous turnovers allowed Lindsay to tie the score with 46 seconds on the clock. At the end of regular time, the score was tied 36-36.

In overtime the Knights outscored the Hornets 5-4 for the victory.

Sacred Heart 68
Fairhill 35
The JV Tigers jumped into a quick lead, extending it throughout the game. All seven members put points on the board. Matthew Grewing led with 16 points. Chris Fuhrmann and Clint Fuhrmann each scored a dozen. Mikey Bayer, Wes Wimmer, and Zach Barrhill all put in 8, with Tony Koesler hitting 4.
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CAUSE NO. 01-012, IN THE 235TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT OF COOKE COUNTY, TEXAS, TS. C. OIL & GAS, INC. VS. ROY LOVING AND MILLAGE LOVING AND/OR THEIR UNKNOWN HEIRS OR LEGAL REPRESENTATIVES.

You have been sued. You may employ an attorney. If you or your attorney do not file a written answer with the clerk who issued this citation by 10:00 A. M. on the Monday next following the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this citation, that is to say on or before 10:00 A. M. of Monday, February 26, 2001, a default judgment may be taken against you. The petition of T. S.C. Oil & Gas, Inc., Plaintiff, was filed in Cooke County, Texas, on the 8th day of January, 2001, against Roy Loving and Millage Loving and/or their unknown heirs or legal representatives in the above entitled and numbered cause. The Plaintiff brings this suit for the purpose of having a receiver appointed of the interests of defendants in the oil, gas and minerals in, on and under and that may be produced from the following described land in Cooke County, Texas, to-wit:

100 acres, more or less, located in the Hiram Brinlee Survey, A.

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THENCE West 936 varas to the Southwest corner Morris tract;
THENCE South 714 varas to the Northwest corner above mentioned tract previously ed by M.M. Franklin to

W.H. Tilton;

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The interest of Defendants in above described land is as follows:

ROY LOVING AND MILLAGE LOVING

Appointment of a receiver is prayed for under terms of Section 64.091 of the Texas Civil Practices and Remedies Code, and under the general equitable powers of the Court wherein said suit is filed.

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From aluminum manufacturers to petroleum based fertilizer producers, companies are selling the energy electricity and natural gasthey would normally use to make their products, back to power companies for huge profits.

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"The fertilizer picture is

"The fertilizer picture is particularly worrying us because we don't know what they're going to use to grow 'crops with," said David Wyss, chief economist at Standard & Poor's

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The seminar will be held Tuesday, Feb. 13, at 1pm at Mike Graves Farm Center in Era and repeated at 3pm at the Cooke County Electric Co-Op at Muenster. Topics to be covered include selection of maturity groups, planting dates, herbicides, and other cultural considerations.

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by Craig Rosenbaum

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Ted Turner, well known environmentalist, vice chairman and largest shareholder of Time Warner, owns 1.7 million acres in the United States, more than any other individual.

Most of his holdings include ranches and farms in New Mexico, Montana, Nebraska, Kansas, South Carolina, Florida and South Dakota. Many of the acres are devoted to providing pasture for Turner's expanding herd of 23,600 head of bison easily the largest in the world.

His 2,600 plus square miles would cover an area equivalent to more than half the state of Connecticut.

THE MUENSTER ENTERPRISE - FEBRUARY 9, 2001 - PAGE 11 Final ruling on mandatory livestock price reporting implemented

The final rule on mandatory livestock price reporting was implemented on Jan. 30. The rule established a mandatory program of reporting information regarding the marketing of cattle, swine, lambs, and products such as livestock under the Livestock Mandatory Reporting Act of 1999. The new reporting will provide information on 80 to 95 percent of all cattle, boxed beef, slaughter hog, sheep, lamb meat, and imported lamb meat transactions.

Packers who annually slaughter an average of 125,000 cattle or 100,000 swine, or slaughter or process an average of 75,000 lambs are required to report to USDA transaction details involving purchases and sales or livestock, boxed beef, boxed lamb and lamb carcasses.

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Importers who annually import an average of 5,000 metric tons of lamb meat products also must report. This program is intended to provide information on

EU mad cow scare could boost US soybean exports

A European Union ban on the use of meat and bone meal in animal feed to prevent the spread of mad cow disease could help American farmers as the EU has said it will need an extra 1.3 million tons of soybean meal.

Farm prices steady

Although prices received by farmers for their goods rose 4.3 percent in November 2000, they remained unchanged in December, according to a preliminary Agriculture Department report.

But in comparison to December 1999's All Farm Products Index, the 2000 index was 7.7 percent higher than the previous year. Price increases from December 1999 for cotton, cattle, eggs and hogs were partially offset by lower prices for broilers, apples, oranges and lemons.

The All Farm Products Index of Prices Received is compiled by USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Services and is available on the Web at http://www.usda.gov/nass/pubs/pubs.htm. The next "Agricultural Prices" report will be available on January 31.

The increased U.S. exports should translate into an increase in soybean prices. In its monthly estimate of world agricultural supply and demand, the USDA predicted that prices for this year's U.S. soybean crop will average about \$4.80 per bushel, up 10 cents from last month's projection and 17 cents above the average price for the 1999 crop.

Bill Biedermann, a commodity analyst with Allendale Inc., said that while the EU's decision undoubtedly would give the soybean industry a positive boost, he cautioned that "it may not have the sustained benefit that we would wish it to have" because of competition from soybean crops in Argentina and Brazil.

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pricing, contracting for purchase, and supply and demand conditions for livestock, livestock products, that can be readily understood by producers, packers, and other market participants.

New market news reports available to the public will include information covering the prior day's swine market. forward contract and formula marketing arrangement cattle purchases, packed-owned cattle and sheep information, sales of imported boxed lamb cuts, and live lamb premiums and discounts.

Further information is available online at http://www.ams.usda.gov/ls g/price.htm.

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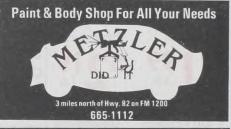
* If there is rot on hay stored outside, and six inches of outer layer is spoiled, 30 - 40% will be rejected.

* If there is a dusty or moldy smell, the hay was put up wet.

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* More weeds, lower quality and nutrition.

* The more yellow and brown, the more mature the plant was at harvest.







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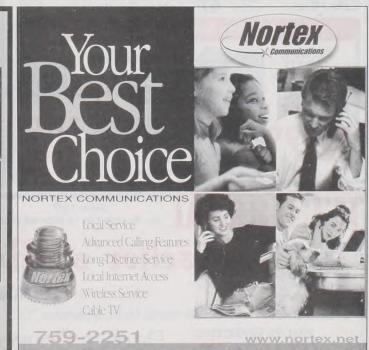
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