

Era ISD rebounds from red figures

The Era ISD Board of Trustees received good news during their Dec. 16 board meeting. A review of the 2001-02 financial audit was presented by independent auditors from Schalk and Smith, PC, of Gainesville. The district has rebounded from last year's \$93,000 deficit fund balance and is now credited with a \$93,900 positive balance in the general fund.

The good financial news came just before Superintendent Kit Mason detailed student performance on last spring's

TAAS tests during a Public Hearing for the Annual Performance Report. The district received a "Recognized" accountability rating. The overall test scores were exceptional, qualifying for exemplary status in every category and sub-group except 8th grade US History. The 85% pass rate in history dropped the district rating to "Recognized."

Era High School was also recently named a 5-Star School by Texas Monthly Magazine.



High winds and muddy pastures hindered efforts to douse a grass fire that burned around 100 acres of pastureland northwest of Muenster Thursday, Jan. 9. According to Muenster Fire Chief Herbie Knabe the fire originated from an electrical source on an oil field. The fire burned in the block around County Roads 431 and 425 and traveled nearly a mile before being stopped along County Road 431. Volunteer firefighters from Muenster, Saint Jo, and Myra worked more than three hours to put out the fire. It took 36 firemen, 13 pieces of equipment, and two farmer's tractors (used to pull out the fire trucks, all of which were stuck at one time or another). There was no monetary loss to property owners. Pictured are firemen from Muenster VFD.

Photos by Janie Hartman



GMH sets Diabetes In-Depth Program

Individuals with diabetes are now able to receive comprehensive training in diabetes self-management through Gainesville Memorial Hospital's Diabetes In-DEPTH - Diabetes Education Program for Total Health.

Scheduled for Feb. 1 and 8, 9 a.m. to noon, this comprehensive two-part series will be taught by GMH dietitians Lucy Krahl,

Kathie Robinson and Elaine Garrett and certified diabetes educator Joan Walterscheid, RN. Both sessions will be held in the Gerald Culwell Conference Center at Gainesville Memorial Hospital.

"Diabetes In-DEPTH" is ideal for newly diagnosed patients or for those who need improved control or a better understanding of

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County approves radar purchase

By Janet Felderhoff

Residents of Cooke County are a step closer to having the benefit of early warning when weather conditions are threatening. Dee Blanton, Emergency Management coordinator for Cooke County, has permission to purchase a weather radar system to monitor severe weather and hand radios to stay in touch with weather watchers.

"This system provides an Internet based system that provides storm tracking right down to the street level so you can track storms right in your neighborhood or anywhere within these three counties," Blanton explained.

There was \$3,100 left in the budget from the purchase of a vehicle for the Emergency Management Department. Blanton asked that he be allowed to use \$1,900 of that to purchase the equipment. The radar equipment costs \$1,800 a year. There is a three year contract that entails no startup cost, no shipping and handling cost, and includes a 30 day guarantee for satisfaction. The other \$1,200 will be used to

purchase the handheld radios for the Department. Radios are about \$600 each.

Blanton said that when he had the recent severe weather he was able to pull up a couple of radars, but had no way to communicate with anyone. "The Sheriff was out and I could have told him what I was seeing. The city of Gainesville never referred to their radar during that time. They had somebody there, but they never referred to what they were seeing. I just couldn't communicate."

County Judge Bill Freeman asked Sheriff Mike Compton if there were any extra radios available from the Sheriff's Department. He said he would check, but didn't think that there were any of good quality. Sheriff Compton said, "We were out, but are limited to what you can see." The information Blanton could provide would be a tremendous help he said. The channel Blanton proposes to use is the firefighter channel during the day and the Commissioners' channel at night.

Precinct #2 Commissioner Bill Cox remarked that this is a big issue with the public. "We still face the warning issues that we are going to have to work with and work out as we go along, but at least we'll have a way to let our weather watchers out in the county know what we are seeing," Blanton remarked. "I felt by going with this Internet based system rather than a satellite based system here we'd get a couple of advantages. Normally during a thunderstorm you lose satellite communication. You don't normally lose telephone communication. I think the chance of keeping this system up during a thunderstorm is much better."

Sheriff Compton remarked that the County was lucky to have the unnamed weather watchers who go out willingly. Blanton said that most of them are the volunteer firemen.

Bill Harris was unanimously retained as council to represent Cooke County in a possible lawsuit. "This particular lawsuit is one that is

pending over some roads in Myra, Texas," said Judge Freeman. "I discussed this with our in-house council. It's a fairly complicated issue." County Auditor Gloria Parrish pointed out that the insurance company had turned them down because it isn't a monetary claim. "It's strictly a claim for the County to clear some titled on some unnamed roads, but it's certainly something for the County to look at because it will be an expense to the County if it comes down to have to open up and maintain those roads," related Judge Freeman.

Bill Harris was selected because, as former county judge, he had prior knowledge of the case and wouldn't have to go back through all the research. That would save money for the County.

Texas Historical Commission (THC) will hold its annual meeting in San Antonio. Commissioner Virgil Hess requested that travel and overnight accommodation expenses be paid for one person from Cooke County to attend. He recommended Cooke County Historical Commission

member Ona B. Reed.

Hess said that included in the business issues to be addressed was the awarding of the remaining \$1.2 million for Historic Courthouse Grants. It is still hoped that Cooke County might receive a grant for restoration work being done on the Cooke County Courthouse. The request was approved.

Carlos Vigil was appointed as a director to the Texoma Financing Corporation. Frances Pelley of Texoma Council of governments suggested Vigil for the at large position, which she said is alternated between Cooke and Fannin counties. Tom Woods is also a board member from Cooke County. "It's not an easy board to serve on," said Pelley. "It's had some very challenging times." The Board's purpose is to provide affordable housing.

Cooke County will continue its 14-year membership in the North Texas Regional Drug Enforcement Task Force Grant Program. Should the Task Force not receive its grant expectation, the County pledges its share

(about \$8,000) to support the organization. Sheriff Compton said that in the past the County has not had to pay anything.

In other business conducted at the Jan. 13 regular meeting Commissioners Court:

- Tabled approval of the two roads bids and the irrevocable letter of credit for Heritage Meadows Phase I and the final plat for Heritage Meadows Addition Phase I, Lots 1-6, located off Malone Street in Era until the amount of base to the road in the subdivision could be clarified.

- Approved Preliminary plat for Thistle Hill Subdivision, lots 1-7, located at the corner of FM 2383 and FM 678 in Precinct #1.

- Approved resolution for the Texoma Council of Governments FY 2002-2003 Regional Solid Waste Grants Program. It is the same as last year.

- Approved Cooke County FY 2002-2003 Investment Policy as presented by County Treasurer Judy Hunter. It remained the same as last year.

New employees begin work at Muenster Memorial Hospital

To meet the people serving at Muenster Memorial Hospital, this article will focus on the employees of the Laboratory at Muenster Memorial Hospital. These are the people you see when you have blood studies done. They are all skilled at drawing blood and take pride in being as gentle as possible.

Danny Lovelace is the Director of the Laboratory. Danny has 38 years of experience in the laboratory. Danny was born on a ranch in Oklahoma and attended college and took his laboratory training through the University of Oklahoma system.

He worked at Baptist Memorial Hospital in Memphis, Tennessee for five years where he got to meet Elvis at Graceland and was on duty when Priscilla came in to have her baby. He helped care for the (Walking Tall Sheriff) Buford Pusser

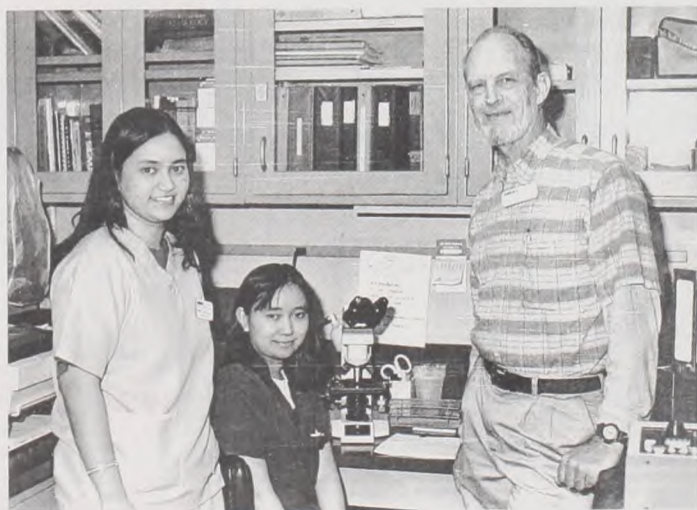
when he was shot. He was on duty the night Martin Luther King was shot and killed and brought to the ER. Danny spent 20 years as the director of Laboratory services at Gainesville Memorial Hospital. He worked as Director of Laboratory services at Bowie Hospital for a couple of years before coming to Muenster.

Danny's love after medicine is Gospel Music. He has directed the music program at Westminster Presbyterian Church in Gainesville for 22 years. He sings for various functions and has sung with a local band at Relay for Life, FFA programs, and local nursing homes. Danny and his wife Judy are members of the Gainesville 49ers square dance club and enjoy dancing whenever possible. They dance for the residents at the nursing home once a month.

Also new are Almira and

Aileen Colina, sisters that came to Muenster from the Philippines. Almira came first last January and Aileen followed in March. Almira saw her first snow last year and in December went to New Mexico with friends to try snow skiing. She said it was hard. Aileen has made several trips around Texas just to experience everything. They have made friends with several people in the area and are active in worship services at Sacred Heart Church. Almira and Aileen live across the street from the hospital and are eager to experience everything the United States has to offer. One of the differences they are working through is the food and the way it is prepared. We are very fortunate to have people of their caliber working in Muenster America. Please welcome them to Muenster if you have the opportunity.

submitted by Danny Lovelace



Sisters Almira and Aileen Colina pose for a shot in the Muenster Memorial Hospital lab with Supervisor Danny Lovelace. Lovelace was proud to report Wednesday that the annual Medicare inspection they had on Tuesday resulted in a report of no deficiencies and in compliance with Medicare standards.

Photo by Dave Fette



Witnessing the New Year's Day swearing in ceremony for Precinct #4 Commissioner Virgil Hess included, from left, Ben Sanford, Bette Sanford, John Demcher, Carrie Demcher, Nathan Hess, Connie Sanford with Benjamin Virgil Sanford, Commissioner Virgil Hess, Judy Hess, and District Judge Jerry Woodlock. Photo by Dave Fette

From My Side of the Fence by Ed Cler

Conservatives may finally have a chance to do something about the liberal 9th Circuit Court of Appeals, based in San Francisco, California. According to an article, written by David Reddoso, and printed in *Human Events*, thanks to the new Republican majority in both Houses of Congress, and a rarely used congressional check on the power of the 9th Circuit Appeals Court (commonly referred to as the Ninth Circuit). This Court issued the infamous Pledge of Allegiance ruling, and also lifted the 2nd Amendment right to keep and bear arms. Rep. Mike Simpson of Idaho said he will propose a bill soon, that would break up the 9th Circuit Court. At present the 9th is the largest of 11 regional U.S.

Circuit Courts. It currently serves nearly 60 million Americans in nine western states. Simpson's bill is expected to pass the House Judiciary Committee as it enjoys broad support in the northwestern states, as well as bi-partisan support. The 9th Circuit's chief judge opposes this move, but several of the Court's judges support it. The 9th Circuit Court of Appeals stretches from Alaska to Arizona, and from Montana to Hawaii, and is also the most populated, exceeding others by as many as 15 million people. It also has 28 judgeships, nearly twice as many as the next largest. Eric Schippers of the Center for Individual Freedom, refers to some of the rulings made by three of these judges, as rogue decisions.

In the last term, more than three fourths of the Circuit's decisions that were appealed to the Supreme Court, were reversed. In the 1996-97 term the Supreme Court reversed 27 of 28 appeals from the 9th Circuit. The 9th Circuit is overloaded and seems to have longer delays on decisions than any of the others. There is much more to be said about this Court. I only hope that it can be straightened out, as some of its rulings are deemed particularly outrageous by many of the residents of the area served, as well as others. All this adds up to a change of some sort being needed soon, and I am in hopes it will happen.

Memory kept alive by ADT parachutists

By Janet Felderhoff
They plummet from a vintage World War II C-47 airplane from heights of 800 to 1,000 feet. Each man is outfitted with gear that weighs between 100 and 150 pounds. Their uniforms are replicas of the paratroopers of World War II. Their reason for this action is to honor the paratroopers of World War II. These men are members of the World War II Airborne Demonstration Team (ADT). "Our primary motivating factor behind all of this is to keep people aware of the simple fact that freedom has a price," remarked Jack Dyer of Era who is a member of the ADT. "If our country ever forgets that and begins to count the cost as too high to ever go to war again and take casualties, then we are no longer worthy as a people of freedom and democracy and it will pass to some other country that is willing to fight to defend it. "In that day and time it was unthinkable that you would not serve your country in time of war. That does not make them (the greatest generation) but it

does mean they were worthy of freedom for themselves and their children and proved that through the sacrifices they made. For future generations to have freedom, they will have to learn to love it. But sometimes we forget and have to be reminded of the cost and exactly what doing without freedom is like." Most of the men in the ADT are about age 25 to 38. Each has a wife and children. The commemorative demonstration jumps are not without danger. "Our group takes a personal risk every time we go up in that plane loaded to the gills with anywhere from 100 to 150 pounds of gear and jumps out into nothing, trusting only a 65 pound bundle of nylon and heavy weight fishing line to explode into a parachute and carry us safely to the deck," said Dyer. Dyer rebuts a comment printed about the ADT members in a recent newspaper article. He said that one of the team members, Tom Mason, was quoted as saying that "testosterone is the half the



Members of the World War II Airborne Demonstration Team await their turn to parachute from WWII vintage plane "Boogie Baby". Courtesy photo

reason we do all this crazy stuff." "To start with that was a misquote, but more importantly testosterone has very little to do with what we do," explained Dyer. "It is gratitude that drives every man on that team. If self interest or personal gratification had anything to do with it I assure you I would hitch a ride in a "Porter" or "Super Otter" type aircraft and climb up to a reasonably

safe altitude such as 13,000 feet where I could have at least a few minutes to enjoy the ride. What we are doing was brand new concept in the 1940's and has since been all but replaced today by helicopter borne troops as a means of going to war. In that day and age this was a relatively fast way to get a large number of men and material into the combat zone and behind enemy lines." It was an emotional time

for the ADT members as they made their jump over what was once Camp Howze Airfield on Dec. 7. Ralph Ralph Spina, a WWII paratrooper, was aboard the plane "Boogie Baby" as they made the jump over Gainesville. Speaking about the men who served as paratroopers during WWII Dyer said, "For this small group of men (12,000 or so) the start of the invasion of Europe was over and done a week

or more before the newspapers ever hit the racks. By the time most Americans had any idea that we were invading Europe these men had been through countless small battles and been more death than the average American today sees on TV in a life time (and that's a lot of death when you consider TV today). The men of the ADT basically think the world of the paratroopers and fighting men of the Second World War. If they were willing to die for us, we can at least be willing to remember them." All members of the WWII ADT are unpaid volunteers. To belong a members must have either been a graduate of the U.S. Army military paratrooper course at Fort Benning, Georgia or have completed a rigorous 50-hour WWII ADT ground school and five qualifying jumps. Photos and more information on the ADT can be found on the web at wwiiaadt.com.

Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor,
Each year in the U.S., approximately 150,000 babies are born with a birth defect. More than 11,000 Texas children are born with a major structural birth defect each year. Birth defects are a leading cause of disability and infant death in our state. January is Birth Defects Prevention Month, as well as the start of a new session of the Texas Legislature. The March of Dimes will ask the Legislature for \$834,000 over two years for the Texas Birth Defects Registry and the Neural Tube Defect Recurrence Prevention Project. Increased funding for birth defect surveillance and research in Texas will allow the Texas Department of Health to improve monitoring activities and educate more women about how to prevent birth defects. We must fight to make sure that every Texas baby is born healthy. Sincerely, Meganne Walsh, M.D. Chair, State Public Affairs Committee March of Dimes Texas Chapter

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2002 yields most moisture in years
With a total moisture count of 45.13 inches, 2002 was Muester's wettest year since 1990 when records kept by Steve and Mary Moster showed a total of 50.52 inches. The only year coming close since was 1994 with a total of 42.37 inches. Janet Hess is now keeping the official rainfall records for Muester.

| Yr. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | Apr. | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | TOTAL |
|--------------|------|-------|------|------|------|------|------|-------|-------|------|------|------|-------|
| '50 | 2.25 | 2.45 | .09 | 2.53 | 7.64 | 5.51 | 7.71 | 11.47 | 4.74 | .02 | .09 | .03 | 43.53 |
| '60 | 3.48 | 1.37 | 1.80 | 1.76 | 3.24 | 1.17 | 6.26 | 1.25 | 3.19 | 4.35 | .29 | 3.54 | 31.70 |
| '70 | .36 | 3.83 | 2.57 | 4.83 | 4.05 | 1.09 | 1.09 | .33 | 11.61 | 1.56 | .52 | .57 | 32.21 |
| '80 | 1.58 | 1.71 | .56 | 1.72 | 2.19 | 1.61 | .26 | .12 | 8.94 | 5.42 | 1.30 | 1.73 | 27.14 |
| 1946 to 1955 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 10-yr. avg. | 1.87 | 1.93 | 1.78 | 2.78 | 6.43 | 4.03 | 2.62 | 2.16 | 2.85 | 2.86 | 2.00 | 1.88 | 33.21 |
| 1956 to 1965 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 10-yr. avg. | 1.84 | 1.47 | 2.42 | 3.51 | 4.55 | 3.15 | 1.98 | 2.04 | 3.82 | 2.84 | 3.35 | 2.09 | 34.15 |
| 1966 to 1975 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 10-yr. avg. | 1.65 | 2.25 | 2.71 | 4.21 | 4.44 | 2.55 | 2.54 | 3.10 | 5.30 | 3.92 | 1.68 | 1.83 | 36.18 |
| 1976 to 1985 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 10-yr. avg. | 1.58 | 2.14 | 3.70 | 2.74 | 5.29 | 3.43 | 1.45 | 1.31 | 3.16 | 5.43 | 2.38 | 1.43 | 34.01 |
| 1986 to 1995 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 10-yr. avg. | 1.71 | 2.22 | 2.46 | 2.91 | 5.24 | 3.38 | 1.51 | 1.88 | 3.95 | 2.69 | 2.09 | 2.69 | 32.73 |
| 1996 | .78 | trace | 3.30 | 3.65 | .18 | 4.50 | 2.47 | 5.32 | 7.75 | 2.94 | 5.18 | .18 | 36.25 |
| 1997 | .49 | 7.44 | 2.69 | 5.31 | 8.48 | 3.32 | .52 | 1.47 | 0.97 | 4.29 | 1.26 | 4.91 | 41.15 |
| 1998 | 4.15 | 1.89 | 5.44 | 1.92 | 1.00 | 5.20 | 0.00 | .87 | 1.82 | 3.17 | 2.42 | 2.67 | 30.55 |
| 1999 | 2.40 | .24 | 3.62 | 2.80 | 6.94 | 4.41 | 0.00 | 0.16 | 0.99 | 1.76 | 0.81 | 2.49 | 26.82 |
| 2000 | 1.75 | 0.70 | 2.93 | 2.80 | 1.00 | 4.65 | 2.69 | 0.00 | 2.07 | 7.92 | 7.12 | 3.50 | 37.14 |
| 2001 | 3.78 | 7.93 | 4.32 | 2.15 | 4.41 | 1.75 | 2.23 | 0.69 | 3.98 | 1.61 | 1.34 | 2.95 | 37.14 |
| 2002 | 1.11 | 3.63 | 6.43 | 4.94 | 2.50 | 4.42 | 5.10 | 0.89 | 2.06 | 8.44 | 1.54 | 4.07 | 45.13 |

2-WEEK EVENTS CALENDAR

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|---|---|--|--|--|--|----------------------------|
| Sunday, January 19, 2003 Muester Museum Open 1-4 PM Muester KC Free Throw Contest, MHS Gym, Registration 1:30PM, Contest 2:00PM | Monday, January 20, 2003 Teacher In-Service SHS, NO SCHOOL SHS Advisory Council meeting, 7:30PM VFW Auxiliary meeting, 8PM | Tuesday, January 21, 2003 Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center Grief Support Seminar, Home Hospice Office, 6-8PM MMH Board meeting, 7PM Cooke County Diabetic Support Group meeting, 7PM Culwell Conference Room, GMH | Wednesday, January 22, 2003 Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center Adult Co-ed Volleyball, 7PM, Old MHS Gym Religious Ed Class, 7PM | Thursday, January 23, 2003 Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center Muester Museum Open 1-4 PM | Friday, January 24, 2003 Muester Museum Open 1-4 PM | Saturday, January 25, 2003 |
| Sunday, January 26, 2003 Muester Museum Open 1-4 PM | Monday, January 27, 2003 | Tuesday, January 28, 2003 Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center Grief Support Seminar, Home Hospice Office, 6-8PM | Wednesday, January 29, 2003 Religious Ed Mass, 6:30PM, Class until 8:00PM Adult Co-ed Volleyball, 7PM, Old MHS Gym | Thursday, January 30, 2003 Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center Muester Museum Open 1-4 PM | Friday, January 31, 2003 Muester Museum Open 1-4 PM | Saturday, February 1, 2003 |

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Obituaries

Marilyn Gremminger Wehman 1932 - 2003

by **Elfreda Fette**

Former Muenster resident and graduate of Sacred Heart High School, Marilyn (Gremminger) Wehman died at age 70 of complications of cancer on Jan. 6, 2003 in Jourdan, Texas. She had been a resident of Pleasanton for many years.

Born in Wichita Falls, on Feb. 6, 1932, she was the daughter of Ted and Katie (Thoele) Gremminger. After graduation from Sacred Heart High in 1948, she was employed at the Charm Shop by Pearl Evans. She then attended Draughan's Business College in Wichita Falls.

She was employed at Wichita Falls Air Force



Marilyn Gremminger Wehman

Base, where she met and married Richard Wehman in 1953.

Later they moved to Pleasanton. She became active in civic work, church and school work; became a member of the Woman's Club and Garden Club; and St. Andrew's Altar Society.

Her husband was elected Mayor of Pleasanton. In addition to family activities, she devoted time to civic activities; school work with her daughters.

Survivors are her husband Richard Wehman; two daughters, Cyndy Rutherford and her husband Dr. Allen Rutherford of Baton Rouge, Louisiana, and Judy Truax and her husband Dr. Jerry Truax of Houston; one brother, Ted Gremminger of Denver, Colorado; one sister Patsy

Schumacher and her husband Melvin Schumacher of Gainesville; four granddaughters and one aunt.

Preceding her in death were her parents; a brother, Tommy Gremminger; a sister, Sr. Yvonne Lerner OSB.

Joint funeral services were conducted by Monsignor John Wagner and Rev. Jack Bush, Sr. on Jan. 9, 2003 at Hurley Funeral Chapel in Pleasanton. Local family members and local relatives attended.

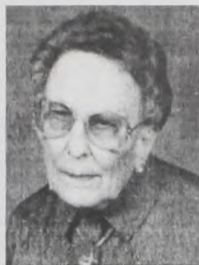
Pallbearers were Tommy Williams, Tommy Franklin, Charlie Eaves, Dudley Royal, O.B. Gates, Willie Esse, Jr., Allen Rutherford, and Jerry Truax. Burial in Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio was directed by Hurley Funeral Home.



Stick Lamar of Stick's Tree Care hosted a tree trimming party at the Ben and Aggie Fette Seyler Muenster Museum last Friday morning. Thirteen members of the Muenster Historical Commission attended to assist in pruning trees and shrubs and cleaning up the south side of the Museum yard. Workers pictured include Rita Dixon, Betty and "Doc" Kralick. Photo by Janie Hartman

Louise Otto Fahey 1916 - 2003

Louise Otto Fahey, former Muenster resident, died at age 86 in San Antonio on Wednesday, Jan. 8, 2003. Burial was held at Fort Sam Houston in San Antonio on Jan. 13, under direction of Angelus Funeral Home, following Mass of Christian Burial in St. Bridget's Catholic Church of San Antonio, officiated by Archbishop Tom Flannigan. Liturgical Readings were given by Julie Mielke and Ryan Miller. Offertory petitions were read by Kathy Berres and Gayle Burke. Tributes were included in the Meditation. Tom Otto of Austin, a nephew, spoke of her positive attitude of life and her love to the family. Bert Miller told how he became acquainted with Louise at his wedding, through Grandma Henscheid. He told how Louise cared for his family and for Ryan, Travis, Derek, and Victoria, until her health was failing. A Rosary service was held in Angelus Chapel on Sunday at 4:00 p.m.



Louise Otto Fahey

and endeared herself to many mothers and new babies, helping in their care. She was a long-time member of St. Ann's Catholic Church and later of St. Bridget's Catholic Church.

Survivors include brothers, Jim Otto of Gainesville and Charlie Otto of Chickasha, Oklahoma, and nieces and

nephews, including Wayne Schmitt of Amarillo, Harvey Schmitt of Muenster, Tom Schmitt of Austin, Ruth Jones of Puyallup, Washington, Elfreda Gilland of Hooks, Texas, Ben Holl, Doris Penny, Loretta S. Victor of Fort Worth. She is also survived by her "adopted families" who are really all the families and children she cared for over the years, including: Bert and Debi Miller and children; Sid and Julie Mielke and children; John and Nancy Tedrowe and children; Dr. Fernando Guerra and family.

Preceding her in death were her parents; her husband; her sister Evelyn Schmitt of Muenster; and brothers Robert Otto and Melvin Otto.

For those who have asked, the family has suggested memorials sent to St. Jude's in Memphis, Tennessee.

Nellie May Phillips Kidd

1913 - 2003

Nellie May Phillips Kidd of Bowie died at age 89 in Bowie Memorial Hospital on Jan. 14, 2003 at 12:25 p.m. Services were held Thursday, Jan. 16 at 1:00 p.m. in Saint Jo Church of Christ, officiated by C.E. Cole and Loyd Morris.

She was the aunt of Flossie Schoppa and the mother of Jessie Gary of Saint Jo. There was one grandchild and one great-grandchild.

Nellie Kidd was born on Mar. 6, 1913 in Dothan, Alabama to John Phillips

and Laura Bell Dexter Phillips. On Oct. 30, 1919 she married Hollis V. Kidd in Portales, New Mexico and lived most of her life in Saint Jo and Bulcher. Her husband preceded her in death.

McCoy Funeral Home of Saint Jo directed burial in Coker Cemetery in Montague County. Pallbearers were Clyde Yetter, Stanton Field, Jack Schoppa, Ira Schoppa, R.L. Schoppa, and Chris Yarbrough.

"Is it Medicare or Medicaid?" free community mini-seminar

If it ever confused you or a relative whether they had Medicare or Medicaid coverage, or both, or neither, come to this meeting. Don't be scare-tactic prone to purchase things you may not need. There will be a free presentation on "Is It Medicare or Medicaid?" from 3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. at Gainesville Convalescent Center, 1900 O'Neal, Gainesville, on Tuesday, Jan. 20. Call 940-665-2826 to reserve your space.

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Louise Otto Fahey died at Renaissance Care Center of San Antonio of complications of old age. She was born in Muenster to Ben and Mary (Tempel) Otto on Dec. 28, 1916, and attended Sacred Heart School in Muenster. In 1939 she moved to San Antonio. In 1961 she married Gene Hoyt Fahey. Through the years she had been employed by Fairmaid Bakery and later in the offices of the Handy Andy Grocery Store Chain. Later she became a baby-sitter

Beverly Harris

1936 - 2003

Beverly Harris of Saint Jo died in Denton Regional Medical Center on Jan. 9, 2003 at 6:10 a.m., at age 66.


She was born on Mar. 9, 1936 in Denton to Joe Gay and Christine Gayle Gay. On Feb. 1, 1958 she married Bill Harris in Denton. She graduated from Wichita Falls High school in 1954, and from the University of North Texas in 1958, with a degree in Education. A proud member of the Century Club of Saint Jo and the Saint Jo Chamber of Commerce, she was a homemaker and a member of First United Methodist Church of Saint Jo.

Survivors are her husband, Bill Harris of Saint Jo; daughter and son-in-law Julie Harris Arcellana and husband Jose of Oakland, California, and daughter and son-in-law Laura Jean Russell and husband Scott of Georgetown. There are five grandchildren; also one sister Sue Vantrease of Wichita Falls.

Her family has suggested memorials sent to International Myeloma Foundation, 12650 Riverside Dr., Suite 206, North Hollywood, California 91607-3421.


Funeral service was held Saturday, Jan. 11, 2003 at First United Methodist Church of Saint Jo at 2:00 p.m., officiated by Rev. Jennifer Karrer. Burial in Mountain Park Cemetery in Saint Jo was directed by McCoy Funeral Home of Saint Jo.

Pallbearers were Jim Tatom, Tom Harris, Scott Russell, Jose Arcellana, Jerry Apple, and Mark Vantrease.



Diabetes Dialogue

A Service of Gainesville Memorial Hospital



Diabetes In-DEPTH

Diabetes Education Program for Total Health
*Recognized by the American Diabetes Association for Quality Outpatient Self-Management Education**


Two-Part Series
Saturday, February 1 and
Saturday, February 8
9:00 am - 12 noon
GMH Culwell Conference Center, 1016 Ritchey Street, Gainesville

Learn To Manage Your Diabetes
Nutrition — Meal planning, carbohydrate counting
Medication — Oral medications, insulin therapy
Monitoring — Keeping on track, reaching target goals
Staying Active — Exercise, foot care, weight control
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Includes:

- Two days of group training
- Free Glucose Meter
- Personal instruction notebook
- Individual session with certified diabetes educator and registered dietitian
- Goody bags

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The American Diabetes Association Recognizes this education service as meeting the National Standards for Diabetes Self-Management Education.

For more information on support, screening and treatment services available through Gainesville Memorial Hospital


Please contact: Lucy M. Krahl, Registered Dietitian, 940.612.8340 or Joan Walterscheid, RN, Certified Diabetes Educator, 940.759.2395

Diabetes Screening and Checkup

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| January 20-24 | <p>Testing for individuals with Diabetes</p> <p>\$10 Hemoglobin A1c Testing <i>(Blood test for three-month glucose average)</i></p> <p>No need to avoid food or drink before test</p> <p>No appointment necessary</p> <p>Check in at GMH business office 8:00 am - 6:00 pm</p> <p>Results available at January 30 Checkup</p> |
| January 30 | <p>GMH Culwell Conference Center</p> <p>3:00 - 6:00 pm</p> <p>Diabetes Screening for the general public</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FREE Blood Glucose Testing • For best results, do not eat for two hours before testing <p>Diabetes Checkup for individuals with Diabetes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FREE Blood Glucose Testing and Foot Screening • FREE Blood Pressure Check • Receive results of Hemoglobin A1c tests • Learn about GMH Diabetes Education Services <p style="font-size: x-small;">Dietitian and Certified Diabetes Educator available for consultation with general public and diabetes patients</p> |

Diabetes Support Group

The support group is for individuals with diabetes (Type I or Type II) and their families. It meets the third Tuesday of each month at 7 pm. Call 940.759.2395 for details.



Lifestyle

GMH program keeps patients with diabetes on track

Data from the Third National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey (NHANES III) show that more than half of people with Type 2 diabetes in the United States have unacceptably high blood sugar levels, putting them at increased risk for serious diabetes-related complications.

To address this critical health problem, Gainesville Memorial Hospital has developed a program to assist individuals with diabetes in controlling their disease.

"How Sweet Are You?" is a check-up for persons diagnosed with diabetes. For \$10, beginning Monday, January 20, and continuing through Friday, January 24, individuals with diabetes can participate in the check-up and receive a Hemoglobin A1c test, widely considered the best test for

measuring blood sugar control.

The Hemoglobin A1c is a simple lab test that measures a person's average blood sugar level over the past one to three months. As blood glucose levels vary widely from day to day, standard blood glucose testing only tells you how you are doing today. The glycated hemoglobin (hemoglobin A1c) is a long-term indicator of glucose level. This makes it a much better test to evaluate how a patient's blood sugar has been over time.

The Hemoglobin A1c test should not be considered a substitute for daily monitoring of glucose levels, but is an excellent tool for the patient with diabetes and their physician to use in designing an effective treatment program.

Individuals with diabetes

interested in receiving this service should check in at the GMH Business Office between the hours of 8 a.m. and 6 p.m. Monday through Friday, January 20-24. Participants will be asked to complete a simple information sheet and pay their \$10 fee.

Blood will be drawn in the laboratory following check-in. No appointment is necessary and there is no need to avoid food or drink prior to the test.

Results will be given on Thursday, Jan. 30, from 3 to 6 p.m., in the Gerald Culwell Conference Center at GMH.

Other services available on January 30 include free spot glucose testing, blood pressure checks and foot screening.

Registered Dietitians Lucy Krahl and Elaine Garrett and Certified Diabetes Educator Joan Walterscheid will be on

hand to discuss the results of the A1c testing and answer questions. Information will also be provided on all GMH Diabetes Education Services.

Refreshments will be available.

The Jan. 30 date will also serve as a diabetes screening for the general public. Those interested in this free service are asked to avoid eating for two hours prior to the screening.

Symptoms of diabetes include increased thirst and urination, constant hunger, weight loss, blurred vision, frequent infections, slow-healing wounds and sores and extreme fatigue.

For more information on the Diabetes Check-Up (for persons with diabetes) or the Diabetes Screening (for the general public), call 940-612-8340 or 940-759-2395.

Submitted by Gayla Blanton, GMH Marketing



Lake Kiowa author Dr. Towana Wilson, PhD., above, will be at the Lone Star Book Scouters store, 113 N. Commerce Street in Gainesville on Saturday, Jan. 18 to sign copies of her children's books "Sam Goes Home", "Sam and His Country Home", and "Sam and the Periwinkles". She and Sam the Cocker Spaniel will be there from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. She will do a reading at 1 p.m. The public is invited to stop in and visit with the author, listen to her read, and acquire personally signed copies of her books. Courtesy photo

Muenster Memorial Hospital presents service awards

On Dec. 17 Muenster Memorial Hospital honored several employees for service to the hospital with a special dinner and awards. Six people received gifts following their retirements in 2002. Those that retired served a total of 148 years. Retirees include: Pat Wimmer, 22 years; Linda Vogel, 23 years; Betty Miller, 22 years; Tom Hesse, 39 years; Lynda Yosten, 21 years; Glenda Russell- 21

years.

Those employees receiving awards for service to the hospital were: Flora Knabe, 25 years; Billie Vandevanter, 15 years; Julie Miller, 10 years; Rosina Kubis, 10 years; Cindy Gehrig, 5 years; Diana Klement, 5 years.

Muenster Memorial Hospital saluted these individuals for their long service to the Hospital.



Caleb Skrivanek

Caleb turns 5

Caleb Skrivanek, son of Glenn and Tracey Skrivanek, celebrated his fifth birthday on Dec. 15. His actual birthday is Dec. 22. Caleb chose a Scooby Doo theme, with guests enjoying an afternoon of skating at Stewart's Skating of Ennis, followed by cake and ice cream.

Helping him celebrate were his parents; brother, Cameron; grandparents, Juanita Walterscheid and LaVerne Skrivanek; uncles, aunts, and cousins, Bob, Julie, Tyler, and Whitney Skrivanek; David, Ann,

Chris, and Laura Smith; Nicole Salik; Megan and Hunter Cate; Jonathon and Marissa Skrivanek. Also friends, Kevin, Terri, Kyle, and Kolby Klement, Brandon Counts, Natalie Arnold, Logan and Landon Pugh, Devin Krajca, Mary and Katie Kowalski, Morelia Monreal, Travis Jenkins, Zachary Steele, Shaelynn Reeves, Caleb NeKuzza, Blake Polsen, Ian Davis; and godparents, Robert and Annette Hornik.

Caleb's Pre-K classmates enjoyed an M&M pizza on Dec. 13.

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Harris honored at TCU

Holly Ann Harris was recently named a TCU Scholar at Texas Christian University in Fort Worth, Texas for the Fall 2002 semester. 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 is an E-Business and Finance double major. She is a member of the E-Business Association, Golden Key International Honour Society, SHRM, a Who's Who Recipient, and a Dean's List Honoree. Holly is a senior at TCU and will graduate in May.

County AARP holds meeting

The Cooke County Chapter 1049 AARP Board met Jan. 3. The Board reviewed items necessary for the current year, including the officers workshop, activities report, the annual training, outstanding member award nominations, and yearbooks for members with dues paid.

The Board also discussed the annual fundraiser, chicken spaghetti or red beans and cornbread meal to be held in May.

On Jan. 10, the membership meeting was held with 41 present to enjoy a buffet style lunch. Joyce Borden was nominated for the volunteer award.

Announcements of coming events included: defensive driving course on Jan. 27-28 at Stanford House from 12-4 p.m. with a \$10 charge; Senior Day 2003 at the Capital on Feb. 4, with a bus leaving Gainesville around 7:30 a.m. and returning about 7:30 p.m. Call 1-800-677-8246 to sign up.

The next AARP meeting will be Feb. 14 at Stanford House from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Come by to wish a Happy Birthday to **Rita Felderhoff Jennings Tucker** on the occasion of her **85th Birthday** on Sunday, January 19, 3:00 pm at The Wooden Spoon in Lindsay. Your presence is your gift.

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| 1/22 Computer Application | 3/1 Medication Aide |
| 1/23 Intermediate Shielded Metal Arc Welding | 3/3 Minor in Possession of Alcohol |
| 1/25 Defensive Driving | 3/4 Law of Agency |
| 1/27 3 Dimensional Art | 3/10 Step Aerobics |
| 1/27 Jewelry Making I | 3/11 Wondrous Window Treatments |
| 1/27 Basic Computing | 3/11 Yoga |
| 1/27 Principles of Real Estate I | 3/13 Alcohol Seller/Server |
| 1/27 Transitional Skills | 3/13 Making the Most of Your Retirement Plan Distribution |
| 1/27 Introduction to TIG Welding | 3/13 Deck Design and Construction Prep |
| 1/27 Women's Toning and Conditioning | 3/15 Heart CPR/First Aide |
| 1/28 Perspective Drawing | 3/15 Defensive Driving |
| 1/28 2-Dimensional Art | 3/15 Granbury Opera Presents "The Last of the Honky-Tonk Angels" |
| 1/28 Pottery | |
| 1/28 Alcohol Seller/Server | |
| 1/28 Spanish for Educators | |
| 1/28 Beginning Spanish I | |
| 1/28 Yoga | |
| 1/29 Spanish for Health Care Providers | |
| 1/30 Keyboarding | |

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Students compete on world geography

Sacred Heart Elementary and Junior High students participated in the school-level competition of the National Geographic Bee on Friday, Jan. 10 and a chance at a \$25,000 college scholarship. The school-level Bee, at which students answered oral questions on geography, was the first round in the 15th annual National Geographic Bee.

The kickoff for this year's Bee was the week of Nov. 25, with thousands of schools around the United States and in the five U.S. territories participating. The school winners, including Sacred Heart grand prize winner Lauren Sepanski, will now take a written test; up to 100 of the top scorers in each state will be eligible to compete in their state Bee Apr. 4. Micah Flusche was the runner-up.

Top scoring students by

grade follow listed first, second, third: 4th Grade - Meagan Hesse, Jessica Krahl, Calvin Wimmer; 5th Grade - Isaac Davis, Aaron Flusche, Leah Hess; 6th Grade - Matt Flusche, Richey Sweeney, Donald Stallings; 7th Grade - Josh Yosten, Stephen Davis, Kristin Jaroma; 8th Grade - Stephanie Krawietz, Zach Bartush, Karina Scotnik.

The top ten scorers overall were Richey Sweeney, Stephen Davis, Kristen Jaroma, Micah Flusche, Isaac Davis, Lauren Sepanski, Nolan Hartman, Matt Flusche, Josh Yosten, and Stephanie Krawietz.

The National Geographic Society will provide an all-expenses-paid trip to Washington, D.C., for state champions and teacher-escorts to participate in the National Geographic Bee national championship on May 20 and 21. The first-

place national winner will receive a \$25,000 college scholarship and a lifetime membership in the Society.

Anyone can brush up on geography with GeoBee Challenge, an online geography quiz at www.nationalgeographic.com/geobee, which poses five new questions a day from previous National Geographic Bees. Questions range from the relatively simple to a stumper such as "Name the ocean current that makes it possible for coral to form as far north as the Bermuda Islands." (answer: Gulf Stream)

The National Geographic Society is the world's largest nonprofit scientific and educational organization. The 114-year-old Society reflects the world through magazines, books, maps, television, and interactive media.



Top finishers in the Sacred Heart School Geography Bee including winner, Lauren Sepanski (center right) and runner-up Micah Flusche (center left). Photo by Dave Fette

Muenster ISD Honor Roll

Students must have satisfactory citizenship to make any honor roll.

3rd Six Weeks

"A" HONOR ROLL

7th Grade - Christina Eckart, Cletus Fuhrmann, Cassandra Hale, Laura Heers, Kim Patel, Alison Teafatiller.

8th Grade - Brad Endres.

9th Grade - Danielle Bindel, Abby Endres, Tiffany Klement.

10th Grade - Adam Vinson.

11th Grade - Melinda Walterscheid.

12th Grade - Mitch Felderhoff.

"A-B" HONOR ROLL

7th Grade - Caitlyn Barrett, Nicholas Flusche, Craig Grewing, Rebecca Grewing, Heather Harrison, Garrett Hennigan, Dillena Hundt, Alison Miller, Hillary Swirczynski, Lindsey Watson.

8th Grade - Melissa Cox, Megan Felderhoff, Amber Fuhrmann, Cole Harrison, Zach Swirczynski, Collin Walterscheid, Jessica Walterscheid, Krystal Wolf.

9th Grade - Noah Barnhill, Stephanie Buhrmann, Megan Dangelmayr, Michael Eckart, Katherine Endres, Kelly Endres, Travis Felderhoff, Brianna Fleitman, Karen Flusche, Crystal Fuhrmann, Ryan Fuhrmann, Ryan Hennigan, Jacé Koelzer, Patrick Lutkenhaus, Kelsie Orsburn, Nathan Privett, Chris Steelman, Leah Vinson, Jordon Walterscheid, Keith Walterscheid.

10th Grade - James Fanning, Derek Felderhoff, JoAnna Felderhoff, Lana Fisher, Sean Fuhrmann, Kallie Gerstberger, Carrie Grewing, Kristen Hess, Clint Miller, Michelle Pagel, Tara Swirczynski, Whitney Watson.

11th Grade - Kristian Koelzer, Kristi McAden, Daniel Russell, Jennifer Tune, Alisha Walterscheid.

12th Grade - Michael Endres, Ricky Endres, Kyle Fuhrmann, Jami Gerstberger, Megan Grewing, Brady Howell, Layla Khalil, Wesley Koelzer, Megan Lippe, Jessica Pagel, Cindy Tempel, Dustin Walterscheid, Tyler Walterscheid.

"A" HONOR ROLL

1st Grade (Mrs. Miller) Amber Knabe. (Mrs. Fleming) Dylan Clure, Garrett Dangelmayr, Destin Fleitman, Maekayla Gaddie, Eland Green, Lawrence Haverkamp, Peyton Reiter, Aly Schinigo, Samantha Youngblood.

2nd Grade (Mrs. Budish) Clayton Fangman, Brooke Hess, Jack Hogan, Alaina Maxwell, Miranda Pagel, Michelle Sicking, Alyssa Stewart. (Mrs. Hess) Sean Chism, Madison Dugger, Trevor Hess, Daniel Lutkenhaus, Brittany Pagel, Clayton Rohmer.

3rd Grade (Mrs. Endres) Shelby Dangelmayr, David Fleitman, Blake Grewing,

Caldwell, Emily Hellman, Dalton Koelzer, Cole McAden, Joseph Monday, Nicole Pagel, Jamie Salisbury, Stacy Youngblood.

4th Grade

(Mrs. Presnall) Catherine Aston, Briana Bindel, Hayley Hess, Spencer Nielsen, Alley Trubenbach. (Mrs. Klement) Michelle Henschel, Lindsay Kelley, Shane Presnall, Taylor Reiter.

5th Grade (Mrs. Heers) Jodi Abner, Amanda Dangelmayr, Shauna Felderhoff, Lia Heers, Eric Hellman, Andrew Koesler, Delana Sicking, Natalie Valliere, Steven Valliere. (Mrs. Chism) Matthew Bain, Jackie Klement, Katie McAden, Levi Trubenbach, Christopher Valliere, Sara Walterscheid.

6th Grade (Mr. Van Vleet) Noel Barnhill, Samantha Endres, Jordanne Hellman, John Rohmer. (Mrs. Hale) Brandon Bindel, Jared Flusche, Tori Wright.

7th Grade (Mrs. Miller) Ashley Hammer, Clayton Hess, Kyle Hess, Garrett Miller, Jay Patel, Maekayla Pumphrey, Adrien Rohmer, Dylan Serna, Holden Shaw, Clint Sidwell, Mariah Wimmer. (Mrs. Fleming) Erin Hess, Sydney Huchton, David Hutson, Christopher Jackson, Shelby Klement, Cristan Medlock, Colton Moseley, Abigail Pagel, Shelbi Sicking.

8th Grade (Mrs. Budish) Brianna Bayer, Tori Dyess, Tommy Harrison, Austin Hennigan, Trevor Muller, Payton Sanders, Travis Sicking. (Mrs. Hess) Steven Flusche, Hunter Klement, Christina Rohmer, Lauren Rohmer, Alex Roller, Emily Vance, Abby Walterscheid, Brooke Walterscheid.

9th Grade (Mrs. Endres) Luke Crabtree, Taylor Endres, Andi Felderhoff, Lana Heers, Allison Pagel, Landon Presnall. (Mrs. Pagel) Tyler Anderle, Kalya Dangelmayr, Olivia Haverkamp, Kameron Heady, Paige Hennigan, Andrea Hess, Joey McAden, Dain Schmidkofer, River Stewart, Stefani Tucker, Blake Voth. (Mrs. Anderle) Jimmy Abner, Chelsey

Chase Hammer, Rishi Patel, Chloe Schneider, Shane Sicking, Kendra Walterscheid, Jace Wann. (Mrs. Pagel) Kayla Acuna, Daniel Fleitman, Jordan Fredrick, Scott Isbell, Hunter Nobile. (Mrs. Anderle) Seth Bewley, Christopher Green, Mark Jones, Demi Koelzer, Kendall Reiter.

4th Grade (Mrs. Presnall) Tyler Acuna, Dillon Bayer, Llogan Cheaney, Zachary Gunnels, Danielle Lewis, Derek Pagel, Jacy Steelman, Lacey Trubenbach. (Mrs. Klement) C.J. Harrison, Brianna Klement, Taylor Klement, Devon Kubis, Kelsey Pagel, Will Taylor, Tiffany Teafatiller, Phillip Vogel, Josh Voth, Garrett Walterscheid.

5th Grade (Mrs. Heers) Ashton Barrett, Toby Dyess, Allen Fette, Camille Hale, Christina Hale, Ryan Henschel, Jeremy Lutkenhaus, Ryan Neal, Dustin Pumphrey, Derek Schmidkofer. (Mrs. Chism) Rasha Dangelmayr, Erin Endres, Chad Henschel, Jacob Klement, Taylor Miller, Tyler Pagel, Delana Rohmer, Corey Sicking, Bianca Velasquez.

6th Grade (Mr. Van Vleet) Brooklyn Caldwell, Michael Green, Stacie Knabe, Trey Lancaster, Kailob Miller, Joshua Sicking, Alexander York. (Mrs. Hale) Paul Crabtree, Brandy Dangelmayr, Abe Fuhrmann, Lauren Haverkamp, Alexandra Hernandez, Shelby Hess, Johnathan Monday, Andrew Moody, Madchen Moseley, Kevin Peryea, Holly Rohmer, Jeffrey Schniederjan.



Duke Qualifiers from Sacred Heart School, from left, Kara Felderhoff, Lauren Sepanski, Kristin Jaroma, Lauren Krahl, Stephen Davis, Tyler Rohmer, and Inset Colby Richey and Paulette Carbajal. Photo by Dave Fette

S H students named in Duke talent search

Duke University of Durham, North Carolina has sponsored the Talent Identification Program (TIP) for over 20 years to allow gifted seventh-graders an opportunity to be tested above their grade level and recognized for the accomplishment.

Sacred Heart seventh-graders named in this year's TIP were Stephen Davis, Kara Felderhoff, Kristin Jaroma, Lauren Krahl, Colby Richey, Tyler Rohmer, Lauren Sepanski, and Paulette Carbajal. These students must score a grade of 95 or above in Math, Verbal, or Composite category. These winners are eligible to take the SAT or ACT Test. These tests are designed for college-bound high-school students, so they provide a more appropriate challenge for a gifted seventh-grader than normal seventh-grade tests. Because the higher-level

questions are more challenging and can thus better highlight students' strengths and weaknesses, "above-level" tests like the SAT and ACT can give gifted seventh-graders more information about their abilities. It can also prepare the student, teachers, counselors, and principals to plan for the students' individual needs. Students find that by having the advantage of taking the test in the seventh-grade, they can prepare for the test in high school. The early advantage is a positive experience for the child.

An annual Grand Recognition ceremony is held on the Duke campus for qualifying students. At this ceremony and at least one ceremony in each participating state, students with outstanding scores receive awards for their achievements.

submitted by Glenda Mitchell

Lunch Menus

WEEK OF JAN. 20-24

SACRED HEART

Mon. - No School.

Tues. - Sausage, sauerkraut, potatoes, corn, chocolate pudding, bread.

Wed. - Steak fingers, potatoes, gravy, Broccoli, peach cobbler, bread.

Thurs. - Chicken spaghetti, garlic toast, green beans, green salad, banana jello.

Fri. - Pizza, green salad, strawberries, bread.

MUENSTER ISD

Mon. - Hot dogs w/chili and cheese, ranch style beans, potato wedges, pears, cake.

Tues. - Chicken sticks, creamed potatoes w/gravy, corn, pineapple, hot rolls.

Wed. - Ham and cheese sandwiches, lettuce and tomatoes, chips and salsa, cookies, apples.

Thurs. - Spaghetti w/meat sauce, lettuce salad, w/dressing, green beans, peaches, hot rolls.

Fri. - Hamburgers w/cheese, lettuce tomatoes, pickles, onions, French fries, applesauce, ice cream.

LINDSAY ISD

Mon. - Chicken fried steak, creamed potatoes, peas, cake, bread.

Tues. - Lasagna, lettuce salad, fried okra, pineapple, bread.

Wed. - Tacos, pinto beans, peaches, applesauce, bread.

Thurs. - Cheese enchilada w/chili, ranch style beans, cole slaw, pears, bread.

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

ERA ISD

Mon. - Pepperoni pizza or cheese pizza, corn, tossed salad, strawberry applesauce, sugar cookie.

Tues. - Chicken fried steak or chicken strips, mashed potatoes, gravy, tossed salad, peaches, hot roll.

Wed. - Nachos w/ground beef, pinto beans, tossed salad, fruit mix, chocolate pudding.

Thurs. - Spaghetti w/meat sauce or steak fingers, green beans, pear slices, tossed salad, breadstick.

Fri. - Barbecue sandwich, French fries, pickle spears, ice cream.

Prostate Cancer Facts

Prostate cancer is the most common type of cancer found in American men, other than skin cancer.

Muenster ISD students gain meet experience

Muenster High School traveled to Denison on Saturday, Jan. 11 to compete in the Yellow Jacket UIL Invitational Meet. Due to a basketball tournament, only a few UIL students competed. Those who did, had to go up against competition from all divisions (1A to 5A) and gained lots of experience. The Spelling Team of Whitney Watson, Leah Vinson, and Kristen Hess finished fourth.

Other students competing included: Brooke Endres, Bonnie Freeman, Nathan Privett, Wesley Koelzer, Matthew Yosten, Dustin Walterscheid, Karen Flusche, Brady Howell, Jake Freeman, Clint Miller, Sean Fuhrmann, Michael Endres Stevie Klement, Adam Vinson, Amanda Felderhoff, Gage Gilliland, A.J. Fleitman, Ryan Hennigan, and Diana Felderhoff.

Indoor Gardening Tips

- African Violets- Water them with chamomile tea.....will make them bloom profusely.

Special Amtrak schedule begins Jan. 20 from OKC

Beginning Jan. 20, and running through Feb. 24, the southbound Flyer, train 821, will leave Oklahoma City an hour later than usual, at 9:25 a.m. The northbound Flyer, train 822, will run at its regular times from Fort Worth to Oklahoma City.

The change in the southbound (Oklahoma City to Fort Worth) is due to track work on the part of BNSF, which will

eventually result in improved running time for the Flyer.

Jan. 20, and running through Feb. 24, REVISED DEPARTURE times will be: Oklahoma City 9:25 a.m. Norman 9:50 a.m. Purcell 10:09 a.m. Pauls Valley 10:34 a.m. Ardmore 11:30 a.m. Gainesville 12:14 p.m. Arrive Fort Worth 2:05 p.m.

Gardening Tips & Techniques

-If you want moss to grow on your rocks...paint plain yogurt on the surface. Make sure you repeat the process after any rain. Courtesy of ARA

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Muenster ISD recognizes school board members

On Wednesday evening the Muenster ISD Board of Trustees was recognized by staff members and students. January 2003 is School Board Recognition Month, with the goal of building awareness of the crucial role an elected board of trustees plays in communities and schools.

Muenster ISD Board Members are: Clifford Sicking, president; Tom Hartman, vice-president; Neil Huchton, secretary; and Jim Endres, Wanda Flusche, Rudy Koesler, and Nick Walterscheid, members.

As citizen leaders, individual school board members face complex and demanding challenges. Yet, few people fully understand the scope and far-reaching implications of board members' responsibilities. Everyone should recognize the vital contributions of these men and women and

focus attention on the crucial role these elected public officials play in the education of children.

Their job is to establish a vision for the education program, design a structure to achieve that vision, assure schools are accountable to the community, and strongly advocate continuous improvement in student learning. That job entails an endless string of meetings and school functions to attend; reams of reports, agendas, proposals, and other information to read and study; and a host of difficult decisions to make.

The time spent in board meetings represents just a small fraction of the hours school board members spend in leading their districts. They also work hard at seminars and training sessions to keep abreast of the latest trends in educational leadership,

are deeply involved in community activities, and spend many hours in the schools and at extracurricular events.

Their love of learning, and concern and caring for students, staff, and the community, drive board members' desire to lead so students can achieve.

In recognition of this dedicated service, January is designated "School Board Recognition Month." This is a time to show our appreciation and begin to better understand how local trustees work together to provide a better future for our children. In January, join with others from throughout the district and state to salute the men and women who provide grassroots governance of public schools. Make a special effort to tell each school board member that his or her hard work has been noticed and is truly appreciated.



Members of the Muenster High School National Honor Society were busy over the holidays. They delivered Meals On Wheels twice in Gainesville and collected money for the local Social concerns organization. Members are Kami Klement, Whitney Watson, Melinda Walterscheid, Kelly Grewing, Adam Vinson, Amanda Felderhoff, Brooke Endres, Kristi McAden, Lisa Felderhoff, and Megan Lippe. They are planning a trip to a soup kitchen and working with the Student council to sponsor a "Dash for Cash" at future basketball games. Check with an NHS member about this activity.

FCCLA has busy holiday season

The month of December was very busy for the Muenster Chapter of FCCLA. The organization started Christmas projects right after Thanksgiving, when the members decorated the doors at St. Richard's Villa. The members used wrapping paper and bows to make the atmosphere more in the Christmas spirit. They also had the opportunity to visit with the residents.

On Dec. 5 the

organization held their annual Christmas meal. Muenster High School teachers, staff, and school board members were special guests. For admission to the meal, each member was required to bring either one canned food item or one dollar. The cans of food were donated to Cooke County VISTO. The money was used to buy baby items for ABBA which will be delivered this month.

For the organization's

final project of December, the members gathered at Muenster Memorial Hospital to sing Christmas carols. They also gave the nurses and patients bags of cookies which were made by Mrs. Sturm's (the FCCLA sponsor) Food Science and Technology classes.

FCCLA is now focusing on FCCLA week in February, and the Cooke County Youth Fair in March for their next projects.

Lindsay ISD Honor Roll

3rd 6 weeks

All "A" Honor Roll
12th Grade: Genevieve Knauf, Alex Hellingier, Joey Arendt, Renee Sandmann, Jalynn Wilson, Katie Schneider

11th Grade: Lindsey Williams, Whitney Neu, Lori Kasperek

10th Grade: Rameez Anwar, Travis Reiter, Jacob Geray, Jessica Bezner, Haydn Vestal, Cheryl Knabe, Ryan Dickerson, Danny Kendall, Bradley Anderle, Kelsey Tucker, Rhea Williams

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1st Grade: Darryl Block, Travis Block, Hannah Burt, Shannah Daymude, Cade Early, Terrell Grewing, Cassidy Gum, John Horsman, Dylan Hughes, Chisam Reiter, Neely Rose, Brianne Sandmann, Megan Schumacher, Caylee Turner, Claire Williams

12th Grade: Corrie Crosby, Dustin Dieter, Kyle Endres, Jami Hamilton, Kimberly Hermes, Elaine Hess, Chris Horner, Ben Hundt, Krystal Jankiewicz, Chelsea Laux, Sara Luttmier, Chelsea Perry, Jami Price, Adam Schreiber, Alex Shauf, Hayley Stark, Emmy Trammell, Stacie Yosten, Pat Zimmerer

11th Grade: Katie

Carpenter, Daniel Fuhrmann, Sam Hellingier, Cody Hess, Katie Hoberer, Ashley McPherson, Kenydy Odell, Emily Walterscheid, Amber Wolf

10th Grade: Daniel Aberasturi, Kristen Alexander, Cody Anderle, Brianne Beaudine, Allison Conaway, Joni Erwin, Laura Hellman, Nathan Hermes, Dana Huchton, Stephanie Krueger, Josey Kyle, Amy Polk, Kaylee Privett, Brittany Selby, Mackenzie Webster, Ryan Zimmerer

9th Grade: Pat Bayer, Megan Benton, Jacob Guling, Jonathan Hall, Valerie Huchton, Dustin Hughes, Elizabeth Klement, Sarah Reed, Erwin Wyrick

8th Grade: Jordan Alexander, Brittany Anderle, Sanaa Anwar, Sabrina Bezner, Travis Endres, Julie Hanson, Amanda Hess, Kaileigh Hess, Josh Jones, Kelly Mitchell, Dustin Neu, Elizabeth Neu, Heather Odell, Joe Otto, Karissa Reiter, Brian Sandmann, Johnathan Zimmerer

7th Grade: Krystal Arend, Mary Bayer, Garrett Block, Joey Block, Ashley Caillier, Elizabeth Dieter, Jordan Heilman, Josh Heilman, Chelsea Hermes, Jessica Hermes, Keith Hermes, Hillary Hoelker, Neil Jones, Dillon Ott, Jaden Perry, Morgan Webster

6th Grade: Kyle Bezner, Crystal Dickerson, Kelsey Hawkins, Ashley Hess, Kristan Hoberer, Mustafa Kewidi, Beverly Knabe, Kendall Neu, Natalie Rose, Sam Sparkman, Michael Stamos, Jon Michael Sweeney

5th Grade: Zohaib Anwar, Dianne Brown, Mitch Dieter, Dax Fleitman, Dillon Hanson, Haley Haverkamp, Brett Hermes, Josh Hess, Ryan Kendall, Greg Luttmier, Kristin Martin, Wesley Morrison, Cammi Neu, Katie Neu, Austin Reiter, Conner Skinner, Gage Turner

4th Grade: Justin Anderle, Robert Arend, Emily Conaway, Rebecca Fuhrmann, Austin Hermes, Vanessa Hess, Geren Horn,

Christopher Klement, Allie Martin, Macy Perry, Thomas Rohmer, Jason Schumacher, Amelia Wyrick, Caroline Dieter, Dean Fleitman, Allie Fogle, Connor Fuhrmann, Amber Hess, Lauren Hicks, Taylor Krebs, Blake Meek, McKenzie Neu, Taylor Stringfellow, Benjamin Zimmerer, Stephanie Zwinggi

2nd Grade: Christopher Bell, Travis Block, Matthew Brown, Kevin Conaway, Rachel Fuhrmann, Cae Hess, Kristina Neu, Ben Redder, Nick Rose, Emily Tamplin, Rose Wyrick

1st Grade: Colton Bell, Briley Fleitman, Matthew Huston, Macie Kindiger, Maverick Morrison, Matthew Redder.

Sign purchase approved by Era PTO

The Era PTO held their regular December meeting prior to the Christmas program. During the new business session, Denise Pearse, president, told of the Christmas tree decorated with teachers wishes for Christmas on it. Each ornament was listed with a wish by the teacher's name and encouraged parents to take an ornament and fill a wish.

Also a drawing for a new sign to be placed at the front entrance of the school was presented by the PTO Board of Directors. The present sign is totally unusable and unsafe to place messages on. The PTO voted to purchase and replace the sign.

Reports were given on the following: UIL hospitality room, Red Ribbon Week, donation to BEST, and the announcement that Era was rated a Five Star School in Texas Monthly (one of only two in Cooke County).

College financial aid application process begins in January with FAFSA

Completing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) is the first step college-bound students must take to qualify for many federal and state aid programs. The Department of Education will begin accepting the forms in January for students planning to start college in Fall 2003. It's important to submit the form as soon as possible, and TG offers the following tips to help families and students prepare:

• Consider filing the FAFSA electronically at www.fafsa.ed.gov. You can save your work on the electronic form as you go, and there are some safeguards programmed into the form to alert you if you've made an error. Electronic forms are also processed twice as fast as paper forms. If you prefer paper, you can pick up a paper FAFSA from a college financial aid office or at your high school guidance office.

• Fill out tax returns as soon as possible. If your employer doesn't provide a W2 until late January, your Dec. 31 pay stub (or the last pay stub you received from a particular employer) should contain the salary and tax information needed. (Note that you don't have to file your tax returns before sending in the FAFSA, but much of the information required on the FAFSA directly references line items from the federal tax forms).

• Apply for a PIN from the Department of Education's web site at

<http://pin.ed.gov>, if you're planning to complete the FAFSA online. This is one of the few tasks you can complete prior to January.

• Call the Texas Financial Aid Information Center at (888)311-8881 if you need help with the form, or if you

have any general questions about financial aid. In addition, you can find more information on financial aid and planning for college on TG's public service web site at www.AdventuresInEducation.org

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Sports

Tigers win in triple overtime

Sacred Heart's basketball teams had an exciting night in Dallas last Friday night with both varsity teams bringing home district victories. The highlight of the evening was the Tiger triple overtime 91-87 win.

The score was tied 12-12 the first quarter, then Sacred Heart took a 5 point lead into the locker room at half. Tyler Street fought back in the third to take a point lead. The Tigers then tied the game 58-58 after regulation play.

The first overtime saw both teams battle for 13 points, the 6th period each scored 10 for an 81 point tie, the 7th timed period of play ended in the Tigers' favor, 10 points to 6 for the Sacred Heart win. The Tigers scored a total of 33 points in overtime, including 17 free throws. Tyler Street hit 18 from the strip in overtime. Several players from both teams fouled out of the game.

The win improves the Tigers' district record to 2-0. Chris Fuhrmann and Marty Farrell both scored 26 points. Jared Zimmerer added 16, Jack Biffle 14, Clint Fuhrmann 7, and 1 each by Chris Hoedebeck and Clayton Truebenbach.

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| TS | 12 | 7 | 17 | 22 | 58 |

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| Overtime | | | | | |
| SH | 13 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 91 |
| TS | 13 | 10 | 6 | 8 | 87 |

The Tigerettes got win number 20 Friday night. "You always look for a 20 win season as one of your objectives," noted Sacred Heart Coach Jon LeBrasseur, "and it is nice to have accomplished that this early into the season."

Jayna Biffle was high scorer in the contest with 18 points. Maggie Farrell added 11, also pulling down 10 rebounds. Karen Gehrig scored 7 points, had 11 assists and seven steals.

Other Tigerettes putting points on the board were

Whitney Wimmer and Raney Bauer 6 each, Jacqueline Bauer 5, Mary Jane Callahan and Jana Truhenbach 4 apiece, and Jennifer Hoedebeck 2.

"Tyler Street has a nice ball club. They exploited some of our weaknesses," added Coach LeBrasseur.

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| SH | 13 | 17 | 17 | 16 | 63 |
| TS | 6 | 7 | 12 | 12 | 37 |

Hornets & G'hounds battle in Slidell

Muenster traveled to Slidell Tuesday night as district competition continued. The Lady Hornets got victory number 21, but the Hornets came up short.

The Varsity Hornets had a cold shooting first quarter, that put them behind 9 points early in the game. Muenster couldn't get those points back, bringing home a 56-47 loss.

Mitch Felderhoff and Clint Miller led the Hornets with 10 points each. Tyler Walterscheid, Russell Endres, Justin Wolf, and Chase Cain all scored 6 points each. Sean Fuhrmann added 3.

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| M | 5 | 13 | 10 | 19 | 47 |
| S | 14 | 11 | 9 | 22 | 56 |

The Lady Hornets dominated the Lady Hounds after a 21-0 first quarter. The victory keeps Muenster undefeated in district play. JoAnna Felderhoff was the game's high scorer with 21 points. Lisa Felderhoff added 14 and Brooke Endres 12 for the Muenster team. Megan Lippe dropped in 5, Robyn Hermes and Melinda Walterscheid 2 apiece, and Amanda Felderhoff 1.

The Lady Hornets hit 11 of 17 free throws.

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| M | 21 | 16 | 10 | 10 | 57 |
| S | 0 | 12 | 6 | 12 | 30 |

JoAnna Felderhoff was high scorer in the game



Megan Lippe puts in a lay-up shot for 2 points in the victory over Collinsville while Brooke Endres (23) is ready for the rebound for the Muenster Varsity Lady Hornets. Photo by Dave Fette

Lady Hornets beat Collinsville, continue to stack up the wins

Muenster's Lady Hornets got their 20th win of the season Friday night with a 69-40 victory over the Lady Pirates of Collinsville, winless in district play, while the Hornets fell 54-49 in overtime.

The Lady Hornets took a commanding 14-2 lead the first quarter, increasing it to 20 points at half-time. Muenster continued to gain points in the second half for the district win.

JoAnna Felderhoff was high scorer in the game

with 19 points. Lisa Felderhoff added 13, with Megan Lippe and Brooke Endres each scoring 8. Alisha Walterscheid and Melinda Walterscheid each scored 6 points, with Jami Gerstberger getting 5, and Robyn Hermes 4.

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| M | 14 | 19 | 22 | 14 | 69 |
| C | 2 | 11 | 15 | 12 | 40 |

Russell Endres dropped in five 3-pointers and hit 100% from the free throw line to lead all scorers with 32 points in Muenster's loss to the Pirates.

After a tied 1st quarter,

Muenster had a 2 point advantage at half. The Pirates gained a point in each of the second half quarters to tie the game 46-46, pushing the contest into overtime. Both teams hit a 3-pointer, but Collinsville won the game at the free throw line. Other scorers for Muenster were Mitch Felderhoff with 8 points, Chase Cain, and Sean Fuhrmann 3 each, Cody Cory 2, and Clint Miller 1.

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| M | 11 | 14 | 10 | 11 | 3 | 49 |
| C | 11 | 12 | 11 | 12 | 8 | 54 |

Sacred Heart teams capture 2 more wins

The Sacred Heart Tigerettes remain undefeated with the best start in school history, 21-0, after Tuesday's victory over Lighthouse.

"We put up some shots last night (69) and we will continue to improve on getting some nice looks at the hoop," commented Coach Jon LeBrasseur on the 66-38 district win. The coach noted that the three sophomores on the varsity team, Stephanie Henscheid, Jacqueline Bauer, and Maggie Farrell, are starting to improve their skills and are taking it to game night.

Farrell was the Tigerettes' leading scorer with 12 points. Karen Gehrig and Raney Bauer each added 11. Jayna Biffle and Henscheid scored 9 points each, with J Bauer getting 5, Jennifer Hoedebeck 4, Courtney Hartman 3, and Jana Truhenbach 2.

Biffle was the leading rebounder with 13. The Tigerettes were 17 of 20 from the free throw line. "The girls know the importance of free throws and defense," Coach Jon concluded.

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| SH | 15 | 9 | 16 | 26 | 66 |
| LH | 9 | 6 | 10 | 13 | 38 |

The Tigerettes hit the road Thursday for a rematch with Carrollton Christian in non-district play. The Tigerettes are ranked #3 in the recent TABC (Texas Association of Basketball Coaches) Poll and Carrollton Christian is #6. The Tigerettes won an earlier meeting 65-56. Friday Sacred Heart returns to district action with a key match-up at Colleyville Covenant.

The Tigers once again had to go into overtime to claim a victory. After a neck and neck first half, Lighthouse took a 5 point lead going into the final quarter. Sacred Heart fought back to tie the score 40-40 at the end of regulation play. The Tigers took the win with a 8-4 fifth period score and a final 48-44 in the books.

Jack Biffle was the game's high scorer with 21 points. Marty Farrell added 12, Chris Fuhrmann 7, Jared Zimmerer 4, and 2 apiece by Clayton Truebenbach and Chris Hoedebeck.

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| SH | 13 | 8 | 8 | 11 | 8 | 48 |
| LH | 13 | 6 | 15 | 6 | 4 | 44 |

Knights of Columbus free throw contest set Jan. 19

The Muenster Knights of Columbus will hold their annual free throw contest Sunday, Jan. 19 at the Muenster High School Gym. This contest is open to boys and girls ages 10-14. Registration and warm up begins at 1:30 p.m. and the contest will begin at 2:00 p.m. sharp. Contestants must have a registration

form signed by a parent or guardian. Registration forms are available at the school offices and will be available the day of the competition. Winners from each classification will be presented an award and will be eligible to compete in the district competition to be held in Lindsay.



Cody Cory brings the basketball down into action during the close game with Collinsville. Dave Fette photo



Clint Miller and Mitch Felderhoff work on a scoring play for the Muenster Varsity Hornets. Dave Fette photo

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Lindsay splits win with Era

The Lindsay Knights brought home a district win Tuesday night, but the Lady Knights struggled and fell to the Lady Hornets.

Era's girls took an early control of the baskets with a 20-10 first quarter lead, extending it to 18 points at half-time. The Lady Knights closed the gap to 9 going into the final period, but went cold in the fourth to fall 57-43.

Katie Schneider put 14 points on the board for Lindsay, with Emmy Trammell adding 11. Elaine Hess scored 8, Lori Kasparek 4, Whitney Neu 3, Mallory Block 2, and Cheryl Knabe 1.

Lady Hornet Shea Skelton was the game's

leading scorer with 27 points.

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| L | 10 | 10 | 17 | 6 | 43 |
| E | 20 | 18 | 8 | 11 | 57 |

The Knights got another win under their belt with a 60-52 final over Era. Era's attempted comeback in the 3rd quarter closed the point spread to 1, but free throw shooting in the final period pulled the Knights toward the win.

Mitch Creed led all scorers with 27 points. Rhett Rimmer added 15, Trinity Otto 6, and Ben Hundt 4. Chuck Hinds and Bradley Anderle each hit a 3, with Brandon Kiesel rounding the score with 2 points.

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| L | 16 | 6 | 16 | 22 | 60 |
| E | 10 | 7 | 20 | 15 | 52 |

Junior Varsity Action

Sacred Heart 39
Texoma Christian 11
The Tigerettes defeated Texoma Christian on Jan. 9. Brittany White was high scorer in the game with 10 points. Diana Knabe added 8, Melissa Thomas 6, Katie Flusche 5, 4 each by Hannah Hess and Nicole Bayer, and Lisa Endres 2.

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| SH | 15 | 10 | 4 | 10 | 39 |
| TC | 2 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 11 |

Sacred Heart 55
Texoma Christian 45
Every JV Tiger put points on the board for the victory. Sacred Heart had a 20 point lead at half-time, then let their opponent close the scoring gap before the game ended. Adam Taylor and Wes Wimmer were high point makers for the Tigers with 11 and 10 points. Mark Gehrig added 8, Timmy Otto and Andy Davis 6 each, Paul Bartush 4, Travis Forshee 3, Thomas Otto and Adam Dangelmayr 2 apiece, and 1 point each by Arlie Bayer, David Walterscheid, and Stephen LaChance.

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| SH | 14 | 19 | 11 | 11 | 55 |
| TC | 4 | 9 | 16 | 16 | 45 |

Muenster 47
Collinsville 20
Muenster's JV Lady Hornets got another win for the season last Friday. Whitney Watson and Kallie Gerstberger were high scorers in the game with 11 and 10 points. Tara Swirczynski added 6, Deann Dangelmayr 5, Jacé Koelzer 4, and 3 apiece by Rachel Clark, Abby Endres, and Jenna Felderhoff. Stevie Kruieger dropped in 2 points for the Lady Hornets.

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| M | 15 | 15 | 11 | 6 | 47 |
| C | 2 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 20 |

Lindsay 26
Era 27
The JV Lady Knights were 1 point short Tuesday, giving Era the win. Only three Lindsay Ladies put points on the board, while Era spread points out to seven players. Stevie Kruieger scored 11, Stephanie Metzler 8, and Joni Erwin 7.

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| L | 2 | 12 | 7 | 5 | 26 |
| E | 12 | 3 | 7 | 5 | 27 |

Muenster 40
Slidell 22
The Lady Hornets evened their record to 5-5 with a win Tuesday. Deann Dangelmayr scored 10 points to lead the team offensively under the basket. Jacé Koelzer added 8, Abby Endres 7, Whitney Watson 6, Tara Swirczynski 4, Kallie Gerstberger 3, and Jenna Felderhoff 2.

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| M | 11 | 12 | 9 | 8 | 40 |
| S | 6 | 3 | 2 | 11 | 22 |

MIDWAY TOURNAMENT
Muenster 37
Windthorst 21
Muenster's JV Hornets participated in the Midway Tournament last Saturday, bringing home the tournament championship. Dustin Felderhoff scored 10 points, with Derek Felderhoff and Michael Eckart each getting 9 to lead the scoring in Muenster's victory over the Trojans. Derek Endres added 5 points, with Jordan Walterscheid and Joseph Dangelmayr each getting 2.

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| M | 15 | 8 | 2 | 12 | 37 |
| W | 1 | 4 | 4 | 12 | 21 |

Muenster 38
Midway 30
The young Hornets had a close match against the host team. Eight Hornet players added points toward the winning score. Jordan Walterscheid was high scorer with 13 points. Michael Eckart added 10, with Derek Endres and Joseph Dangelmayr each scoring 4, Jeff Walterscheid, Wesley Koelzer, and Dustin Felderhoff each got 2, with Travis Felderhoff scoring 1.

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| Mi | 9 | 10 | 10 | 9 | 38 |
| Mi | 5 | 9 | 7 | 9 | 30 |

Muenster 21
Windthorst 37
The Muenster Freshman Lady Hornets competed in the JV tournament, falling to the Lady Trojans in game one. Jacé Koelzer scored 10 points for Muenster, with Danielle Bindel hitting 6, Katie Endres and Abby Endres 2 each, and Kelly Endres 1.

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| M | 4 | 2 | 7 | 8 | 21 |
| W | 11 | 10 | 9 | 7 | 37 |

Muenster 21
Bellevue 25
The Freshman girls lost a close match to the Bellevue JV in second round action. Koelzer scored 6 points. Katie Endres and Jenna Felderhoff each added 4, Kelly Endres 3, and 2 apiece by Abby Endres and Bindel.

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| M | 4 | 6 | 6 | 5 | 21 |
| B | 10 | 9 | 4 | 2 | 25 |

LINDSAY TOURNAMENT
Sacred Heart 41
Prosper 30
The JV Tigerettes took a win in their first game of the tournament, despite low scoring in the 1st and 3rd quarters. Shannon Hartman had a great game and Katie Flusche really stepped up in the fourth quarter, noted Coach Jon LeBrasseur. Hartman and Endres were high scorers with 11 and 10 points. Nicole Bayer added 5 points, Diana Knabe 4, Hannah Hess 3, and 2 points each by Lisa Endres, Brittany White, Melissa Thomas, and Joelle Fuhrmann.

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| SH | 4 | 15 | 4 | 18 | 41 |
| P | 6 | 7 | 10 | 7 | 30 |

Sacred Heart 29
Lindsay 36
Round two action saw the host team Lady Knights take the championship with the Tigerettes settling for second place. "We played hard. Lindsay just wanted this one more than we did," commented Coach LeBrasseur. "Hannah Hess kept us in the game." Hess put 8 points on the board for Sacred Heart. Flusche and Hartman each added 6, while White and Knabe scored 3 apiece, Fuhrmann 2, and Bayer 1.

Stevie Kruieger was the game's leading scorer with 12 points for the Lady Knights. Stephanie Metzler added 9, with Allison Hundt and Joni Erwin each getting 6, and Jessica Bezner 3.

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| SH | 5 | 6 | 10 | 8 | 29 |
| L | 6 | 10 | 7 | 13 | 36 |

Sacred Heart 34
Prosper 59
A cold shooting final quarter hurt the Tiger game plan in this tournament defeat. Paul Bartush scored 14 points, with Andy Davis adding 8, and 5 each from Wes Wimmer and Adam Taylor. Arlie Bayer scored 2 points to round out the Tiger score.

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| SH | 12 | 9 | 10 | 3 | 34 |
| P | 13 | 18 | 16 | 12 | 59 |

Sacred Heart 61
Slidell 44
The Tigers jumped out into an early lead and never looked back, finishing 3rd place in the tournament. Andy Davis was high scorer of the contest with 20 points, followed by Paul Bartush with 18. Wes Wimmer put in 8, Adam Taylor 7, Thomas Otto 4, and 2 each by Travis Forshee and Timmy Otto.

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| SH | 18 | 13 | 12 | 18 | 61 |
| S | 8 | 12 | 12 | 12 | 44 |

Lindsay over Slidell in district play

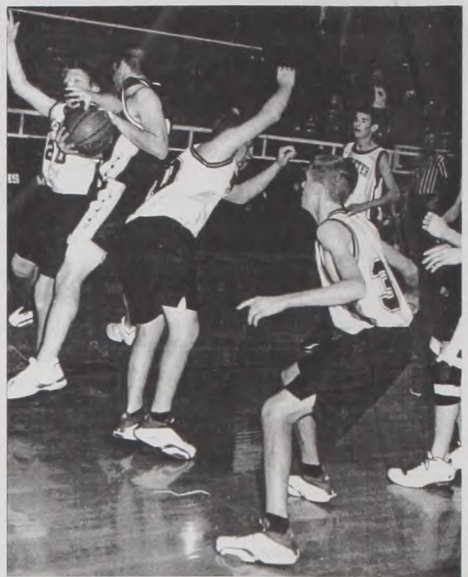
On Friday, Jan. 10, Lindsay hosted the Greyhounds of Slidell in district competition. The Knights improved their record with a 70-50 victory. The Knights took an early lead, extending the point spread each quarter.

All eight Lindsay players put points on the board, led by Mitch Creed with 16. Trinity Otto added 12, Ben Hundt 11, with Rhett Rimmer and Chuck Hinds each scoring 9. Brandon Kiesel put in 6, Cody Anderle 4, and Bradley Anderle 3.

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| L | 14 | 17 | 19 | 20 | 70 |
| S | 12 | 15 | 10 | 13 | 50 |

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Travis Felderhoff jams a Collinsville player against Ryan Hennigan while Keith Walterscheid is ready to move in the Hornet JV game with Collinsville. Dave Fette photo



Abby Endres fights for the rebound during the Muenster JV Lady Hornets' win over Collinsville Friday. Dave Fette photo



Lisa Felderhoff leaps high with a lay-up for the Muenster Lady Hornets during their win over Collinsville Friday. Dave Fette photo

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Muenster 8th grade girls winners in Muenster 8th Grade Basketball Tournament, from left, back - Coach Amy Binder, Hilary Swirczynski, Megan Felderhoff, Sandy Endres, Laura Heers, Rebecca Grewing, Krystal Wolf; front - Lindsay Watson, Alison Miller, Allison Teafatiller, and Jessica Walterscheid.

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Muenster 8th Grade boys winners in the Muenster 8th Grade Basketball Tournament, from left, back - Matt Beaver, Zach Swirczynski, Evan Koesler, Collin Walterscheid, Bret Walterscheid, Coach Brad Budish; front - Bill Haverkamp, Chad Endres, Brad Endres, and Jonathan Bayer.

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Junior High Basketball

Muenster 10 Lindsay 27
"First game back after the Christmas break is always challenging for any group," noted Coach Amy Binder. "We have always struggled on offense, but we work really hard on defense to make up for it. These girls are never lacking in effort."

The "B" team Lady Stingers fell to the Lady Squires last week Thursday.

Scoring for Muenster were Meredith Hennigan 4, and 2 apiece by Jordan Ledbetter, Christina Eckart, and Libby Orsburn.

Lindsay girls were led by Madison Burrows with 10 points. Chelsea Hermes added 6, Lauren Creed 4, with Krystal Horn, Liz Dieter, and Krystal Arend each scoring 2, and Jen Rauschuber 1.
M 4 2 0 4 10
L 11 4 6 6 27

Muenster 31 Lindsay 14
The "A" team Lady Stingers stung the Lady Squires. Allison Teafatiller led all point makers with 14 points. Laura Heers added 6, Sandy Endres 5, Rebecca Grewing 4, and Jessica Walterscheid 2.

The "A" team also struggled to get geared up in the first quarter. After we warmed up, our defense took over, where we scored many of the points off the press," commented Coach Binder. "Although only five players scored, all ten played well to contribute to the win. They have great chemistry and work well as a team."

Lindsay scorers were Meredith Bezner with 6 points and Alli Copeland, Autumn Murrill, Ally Nortman, and Brittany Anderle 2 points each.
M 8 5 11 7 31
L 4 4 4 4 2 14

Muenster 18 Lindsay 48
The young Stingers were no match for the Lindsay team last Thursday. Garrett Hennigan and Bryan Womble each scored 6 points for Muenster. Nick Flusche added 4, and Jessie Rouswell 2.

Lindsay scorers were led by Keith Hermes and Preston Mendez with 15 and 10 points. Josh Hellman, Joey Block and Dillon Ott each scored 6, with Garrett Block hitting 5.
M 4 4 8 2 18
L 11 11 16 10 48

Muenster 30 Lindsay 47
Zach Swirczynski dropped in 17 points in Muenster's 8th grade loss. Bill Haverkamp added 6, Collin Walterscheid 3, and 2 each by Brad Endres and Chad Endres.

Levi Hermes and Travis Endres were high scorers for Lindsay with 19 and 18 points. Jeff Shannon added 7, Joe Otto 2, and Dustin Neu 1.
M 6 16 3 5 30
L 13 9 11 14 47

Sacred Heart 48 Slidell 27
Every 8th grade Cub put points on the board in Jan. 6 action. Theodore Otto led all scorers with 14 points. Colby Richey added 9, Mitch Sellers 8, Nolan Hartman 5, Micah Flusche and Matt Flusche 4 each, Mark Fleitman 3, and CB Hennigan 1.
SH 11 11 16 10 48
S 8 9 5 5 27

Sacred Heart 46 Slidell 25
The Lady Cubs improved their record with a win. Taylor Torcellini scored 14 points. Kara Felderhoff 10, Jessica Schilling 9, Stephanie Krawietz 8, Lauren Krahl 4, and Paige White 1.
SH 14 6 12 14 46
S 6 8 2 9 25

Sacred Heart 28 Forestburg 11
The 8th grade Lady Cubs got another win Monday against Forestburg. Torcellini scored 10 points. Krawietz 5, Felderhoff and Schilling 4 apiece. Lauren Sepanski and Sam Wimmer 2 each and Krahl 1.
SH 8 4 8 8 28
F 4 1 3 3 11

Sacred Heart 56 Forestburg 10
The Cubs easily handed the young Longhorns a defeat, with all eight Sacred Heart 8th grade team members scoring. Matt Flusche led the pack with 14 points. Hartman added 13, with Otto and Micah Flusche each getting 8. Sellers got 5 points, Dylan Flusche 4, and 2 each by Stephen Davis and Fleitman.
SH 17 18 11 10 56
F 1 2 1 6 10

MUENSTER 8TH GRADE TOURNAMENT

Muenster B 3 Era 30
The "B" team Lady Stingers faced the 8th grade team from Era to open tournament play. "This was really not a fair match-up. We realized early that it would be very challenging," noted Coach Amy Binder. Cassie Hale scored the only 3 point bucket for Muenster. "We just didn't look to shoot near enough."
M 0 3 0 0 3
E 6 7 9 8 30

Muenster 7th 15 Era 8th 28
The 8th grade Era Hornets defeated Muenster's 7th grade.

Scoring for the red team were Nick Flusche and Bryan Womble 4 points each, Jessie Rouswell 3, and 2 apiece by Garrett Hennigan and Colton Steelman.
M 2 6 2 5 15
E 9 5 10 4 28

Muenster 'A' 27 Sacred Heart 10
Muenster's "A" team beat the 8th grade Lady Cubs. "The girls played hard. It's always easy to get up for a game when you know who you are up against," noted Coach Binder. "These girls are never ready to pull back, which in turn gives them defensive points. They have great potential."

Scoring for the Lady Stingers was spread among six players: Allison Teafatiller with 8 points, Laura Heers 6, Megan Felderhoff and Sandy Endres 4 each, Rebecca Grewing 3, and Alison Miller 2.

Sacred Heart point makers were Stephanie Krawietz 4, and 2 each by Jessica Schilling, Lauren Sepanski, and Sam Wimmer.
M 7 8 10 2 27
SH 2 2 0 6 10

Muenster 48 Sacred Heart 29
The 8th grade boys teams battled in the final game of round one. Two cold quarters by the Cubs gave the Stingers the scoring edge. Zach Swirczynski was high scorer in the game with 22 points. Also putting points on the board for

Muenster were Chad Endres 7, Collin Walterscheid 6, Brad Endres 5, and 2 each by Matt Beaver, Bill Haverkamp, and Jonathan Bayer.

Nolan Hartman was the Cubs' leading point maker with 16 points. Theodore Otto added 6, Mitch Sellers 5, and Matt Flusche 2.
M 13 11 18 6 48
SH 4 9 3 13 29

Muenster 'B' 5 Sacred Heart 42

The Lady Cub 8th grade team dominated this game over the "B" team Muenster girls. "Our offensive play did improve this game, by getting more shots off. Despite the losses, I'm glad that they got to play, giving them two more games to learn from," commented Coach Binder.

Libby Orsburn and Paige Winters each scored 2 points, and Meredith Hennigan 1 for the Lady Stingers. Torcellini was high scorer for Sacred Heart with 13 points. Schilling and Lauren Krahl each added 6, Kara Felderhoff and Charlotte Bartush scored 4 apiece, Wimmer 3, and 2 each by Krawietz, Kristina Koesler, and White.
M 2 0 3 0 5
SH 17 10 10 5 42

Muenster 7th 17 Sacred Heart 38
The 8th grade Cubs took a third place win from the 7th grade Stingers. All Sacred Heart players put points on the board, with Sellers and Hartman leading with 14 and 10 points. Matt Flusche added 4, Mark Fleitman and Dylan Flusche 3 each, and 2 points apiece by Otto and Micah Flusche.

William Vogel scored 7 points for Muenster, Steelman added 5, Womble 4, and Hennigan 1.
SH 8 11 8 11 38
M 4 2 7 4 17

Muenster 39 Era 8
"In the beginning of the game we did not show our strengths. Disappointment turned into approval in the second half," commented Coach Binder, as the Red Lady Stingers defeated Era for the championship. The win gives Muenster a 9-0 season record.

Teafatiller was high scorer with 10 points, Endres added 8, Heers 7, Grewing 6, Felderhoff 4, and 2 apiece by Hilary Swirczynski, and Miller.
M 5 12 16 6 39
E 1 1 2 4 8

Muenster 42 Era 19
The Muenster 8th grade team won the tournament championship with a big win over the Era team. Seven Muenster boys put points on the scoreboard. Swirczynski scored 11, with B. Endres and Walterscheid each adding 8. Haverkamp scored 6, C. Endres 5, and 2 each by Bayer and Evan Koesler.
M 9 17 14 2 42
E 3 5 0 11 19

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Reaching for a rebound are Muenster Junior High players Sandy Endres (12), Rebecca Grewing (13), and Lindsay's Brittany Anderle (52).

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Jose Velasquez gets pressure from a Lindsay defender. Also pictured is Brad Endres (10).

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MONTAGUE 7TH GRADE TOURNAMENT

Sacred Heart 24 Terral 50
The young Lady Cubs fell in their opening tournament game on Jan. 3. Lauren Sepanski scored a dozen points, Samantha Wimmer 7, Kaitlyn Felderhoff 3, and Kalysa Pollard 2.
SH 7 4 5 8 24
T 10 18 14 8 50

Sacred Heart 23 Terral 56
The Cubs also lost round one. Stephen Davis scored 12 points, Tanner Herr 4, 2 each by Josh Yosten, Clayton Knabe, and Kirk Felderhoff, with Matt Flusche getting 1.

Sacred Heart 30 Nocona 29
Round two for the girls went into overtime, where a free shot won the game. Wimmer and Felderhoff each scored 11 points. Stacia Bayer added 4, with Sepanski and Pollard each getting 2.
SH 2 9 12 6 1 30
N 8 11 2 8 0 29

Sacred Heart 27 Nocona 13
The Cubs defeated Nocona in their second game on Jan. 3. Nolan Hartman scored 15 points, Herr added 6, Yosten and Dylan Flusche 2 apiece, and Davis and Joe Hesse 1 point each.
SH 12 8 5 2 27
N 3 2 4 4 13

Sacred Heart 44 Montague 14
The Lady Cubs finished in 2nd place after defeating the host team Jan. 4. Seven Sacred Heart girls put points on the board, led by Sepanski with 16 points. Pollard scored 8, Natalie Endres and Wimmer each added 6, Lisa Miller 4, and 2 apiece by Felderhoff and Bayer.
SH 10 16 8 10 44
M 6 0 2 6 14

Sacred Heart 39 Montague 16
The Cubs also brought home 2nd place with a victory over the host. Herr dropped in 8 points, with Hartman and M. Flusche adding 7 each. Davis dropped in 5, Yosten 4, and 2 each by Hesse, Felderhoff, Ben Walterscheid, and D. Flusche.
SH 14 13 6 6 39
M 6 0 5 5 16

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DIABETES
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their diabetes," according to Krahl.
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Topics will include: **Nutrition** - meal planning, carbohydrate counting; **Medication** - oral medications, insulin therapy; **Monitoring** - keeping on track, reaching target goals; **Staying Active** - exercise, foot care and weight control; and **Coping Skills** - stress management, getting help.
For information and questions, call Joan Walterscheid at 940-759-2395 or Lucy Krahl, 940-612-8340.
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Upper Clear Creek Range & Wildlife Management Association sponsors NRCS speaker

Sunday, January 19, at 2:00 p.m. Forestburg Community Center. Anyone interested in improving his range or wildlife habitat is welcomed to attend this open meeting to hear Gary Conner, District Conservationist and Team Leader for Montague, Cooke and Grayson Counties, explain the "WHIP" program.

"WHIP" (Wildlife Habitat Incentives Program) is provided through our Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS). It is a federally-funded program which provides service to property owners through a cost-sharing contract enabling owners to enhance personal property to attract, accommodate, protect and preserve wildlife in its native habitat.

Learn more about this program by attending the free and open-to-the-public program at the Forestburg Community Center. Displays and free materials will be available to assist anyone interested in learning more about wildlife habitat on personal property.

Mary Curry, a noted carver and birder from Greenwood, along with her daughter, Clair, a birder and an artist, will display

nests of hummingbirds, owls, belted kingfisher, lark sparrow, dickcissel and painted bunting. They will have handout plans available for making your own bluebird, chickadee, titmouse, wren, and screech-owl nest boxes. Mary will also display bird mount specimens for which she has Federal Permits. They are co-editors of the Tall Grass Prairie Audubon newsletter, and maintain a website for the Decatur-based club.

Also, a wood duck nesting box will be on display, along with detailed drawing plans for building your own. This material will be compliments of Bob Noah, a resident of Forestburg.

Tree lists and order forms for bulk tree seedling purchases will be available, and can be given to NRCS, along with payment, at the wildlife management meeting. Deadline for ordering is February 10.

And, to provide habitat and a food source for the birds, butterflies, and bees, free wildflower seed catalogues will be available from Native American Seed, along with a free wildflower seed packet for each lady in attendance.

Upper Clear Creek Range & Wildlife Management Association offers ideas,

information, and guidelines, with the help of Texas Parks & Wildlife, to property owners who want to maintain and manage desirable wildlife within a natural habitat.

For more information, contact: Dorothy Thetford 940-382-9344, Mike Martin 940-841-1545, or Nancy Richard 940-964-2983.

SWCD sponsors tree and seed programs

The Upper Elm-Red Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD) is sponsoring its annual seedling tree program for area land users. The purpose of the program is to encourage the planting of trees for conservation and wildlife benefits.

Hardwood and conifer trees are available. Adapted hardwood species include Red oak, Green ash and Aromatic and Flameleaf sumac. Conifers available include Arizona cypress, Austrian pine, Afghanistan pine and Red cedar. Wildlife packets are also available to enhance wildlife habitat and provide food and cover for quail, deer, turkey, and squirrels.

The cost of the seedlings is \$25.00 for a bundle of 50

bare-rooted hardwoods or \$48.00 for a bundle of 100. The conifers range from \$1.75 to \$2.50 per tree depending on the number of trees ordered. The wildlife packets are \$58.00 for 100 trees. The last day to order trees is Feb. 10, 2003. The trees will be delivered on Feb. 21, 2003.

In addition to the trees, the SWCD also sells a large variety of grass and wildflower seed.

The USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) is the technical agency that assists the Upper Elm-Red SWCD in carrying out its programs. For information on the tree or seed programs, contact the SWCD or the NRCS in Gainesville at 940-668-7794 ext. 3.

The Honorable Rick Perry, Governor of Texas, has issued a proclamation declaring January 2003 as Census of Agriculture Month in Texas. The Texas Agricultural Statistics Service, as part of the National Agricultural Statistics Service, United States Department of Agriculture, will conduct the Census of Agriculture in Texas beginning in December 2002. The proclamation from Governor Perry stresses the importance of the Census to Texas, its agricultural sector, and to the State as a whole. Agriculture is a

traditional mainstay of our great state's economy. The Texans who plant and harvest crops, raise livestock or poultry, and others who contribute to their efficiency and productivity, help make sure that we have a safe and abundant food supply. The Census provides information needed to make vital marketing decisions. Accurate information must be collected and compiled on a variety of farm-related activities to enable county and state agencies, Congress, federal agencies, and agricultural and business groups to plan and conduct a myriad of farm programs activities.

Ag Census forms were mailed to nearly 3 million producers across the country in mid-December. For Texas, more than 300,000 were sent out. Anyone who produces, or could produce, \$1000 or more of agricultural products should have received a 2002 Census of Agriculture report form by Dec. 31, 2002. If not, they should call 1-888-4AG-STAT (1-888-424-7828) to have a copy sent to them. Completed report forms are due Feb. 3, 2003.

Farm Bureau to celebrate Food Check-Out Day

America's farmers and ranchers are the most productive in the world, which creates affordable prices at the marketplace for American consumers. As a result, the Cooke County Farm Bureau is celebrating Feb. 6 as Food Check-Out Day.

On average, American families spend approximately 10 percent of their income for food. Applying the 10 percent statistic to the calendar year shows the average household will have earned enough income for its annual food supply in just 37 days. The positive message is glaringly visible when you consider Tax Freedom Day is not celebrated until Apr. 27 - nearly three months later, to commemorate when the average household will earn

enough money to pay for local, federal, and state taxes.

America's food supply is the world's safest and the most affordable. America's farmers and ranchers are producing more food on fewer acres.

The high-quality, affordable food we enjoy is a product of successful food production and distribution system, as well as America's farmers retaining access to effective and affordable crop protection tools.

To celebrate Feb. 6 as Food Check-Out Day, the Cooke County Farm Bureau will host a breakfast for Gainesville's mayor and city council members, and for newspaper reporters from the Muenster Enterprise, Gainesville Daily Register, and The Journal of North Texas.

It's A Stat! Monthly Report by the Texas Agricultural Statistics Service

ANNUAL CROP PRODUCTION

The end-of-year crop estimates for 2002 show that yields for some crops improved from 2001, but less than ideal conditions in some parts of the state resulted in lower yields and some acreage abandonment.

Corn production was estimated at 205.7 million bushels, up 23 percent from 2001. Statewide yield was estimated at 113 bushels per acre. Harvested acreage was estimated at 1.82 million acres.

Sorghum production was estimated at 72.8 million hundredweight (cwt). Harvested acreage was estimated at 2.55 million acres, with yield at 2,856 pounds per acre.

The 2002 Texas soybean crop was estimated at 6.02 million bushels. Harvested acreage was estimated at 215,000 acres.

Production of all hay was estimated at 13.9 million tons, 28 percent more than in 2001. Harvested acreage increased 8 percent, and yield was estimated at 2.46 tons.

GRAIN STOCKS

The second-quarter wheat stocks for Texas were down 25 percent from last year. Stocks in all positions on Dec. 1 totaled 91.8 million bushels. The on-farm wheat storage, at 2.0 million bushels, was down from the 2.3 million bushels stored on farms a year ago. Off-farm wheat stocks, at 89.8 million bushels, accounted for 98 percent of all wheat stocks.

All sorghum stocks in all positions for Texas totaled 31.6 million cwt on Dec. 1,

down only slightly from the previous year. On-farm stocks totaled 2.8 million cwt compared to the same amount a year ago. Off-farm sorghum stocks, at 28.8 million cwt, accounted for 91 percent of all sorghum stocks.

WHEAT ACREAGE

Texas wheat producers have seeded 6.6 million acres for the 2003 winter wheat crop, up 3 percent from last year, and 18 percent higher than 2001. Nationally, U.S. seedlings of winter wheat for 2003 totaled 44.2 million acres, up 6 percent from 2002. This is the largest wheat seeding since 1998.

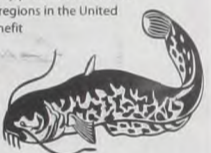
Keeping an Eye on Texas

Texans get 'catty' about eating

Farm-raised catfish sales are jumping in Texas. According to a survey by the Texas Aquaculture Association, aquaculture producers plan to construct 1,734 acres of ponds for commercial catfish production over the next five years, with the majority of these ponds functional within three years.

Texas producers are confident that factors such as the growing season, water quality and feed quality provide them with a competitive advantage over other regions in the United States. Such expansion can also benefit rural economies.

And there is plenty of room to grow. Texans consume 45 percent of all catfish grown in the United States, which shows plenty of potential for sales in the rest of the country.



SOURCES: Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts Carol Keeton Rylander and the Texas Department of Agriculture.

Get ten free flowering trees from The National Arbor Day Foundation

Ten free flowering trees will be given to each person who joins The National Arbor Day Foundation during January 2003.

The ten trees are two White Flowering Dogwoods, two Flowering Crabapples, two Goldenraintrees, two Washington Hawthorns, and two American Redbuds.

"These compact trees were selected for planting in large or small spaces, R John Rosenow, the Foundation's president, said.

"They will give your home the beauty of lovely pink, white, and yellow flowers - and also provide winter

berries and nesting sites for songbirds."

The trees will be shipped postpaid at the right time for planting between Feb. 1 and May 31 with enclosed planting instructions. The six to twelve inch trees are guaranteed to grow or they will be replaced free of charge.

To become a member of the Foundation and to receive the free trees, send a \$10 contribution to TEN FREE FLOWERING TREES, National Arbor Day Foundation, 100 Arbor Avenue, Nebraska City, NE 68410, by Jan. 31, 2003.

Crop yields vary widely in 2002 growing season

The 2002 growing season will go into the history books as one of the most memorable on record. Hot, dry weather scorched the Plains. The eastern Corn Belt suffered through a late, wet spring only to see Mother Nature turn off the spigot during summer. Drought stretched to the East Coast and Southeast, inflicting severe crop losses on mid-Atlantic states. In contrast, Iowa and Minnesota enjoyed record state-average corn yields. The South experienced generally favorable spring and summer weather, but excessive fall rains delayed harvest in that region.

Estimated corn production fell to 9 billion bushels in 2002, down 5% from last year. Iowa's state

average corn yield soared to a record 160 bushels per acre - a stark contrast to drought-plagued yields in many other states. Exceptionally good yields in Iowa and Minnesota helped offset heavy crop losses in the Plains, eastern Corn Belt, and East.

Soybean production is estimated at 2.69 billion bushels, down 6.9% from last year. The cotton production forecast is 17.8 million bales, down 12% from the record 2001 crop. Wheat production was hard hit by drought in the Plains this year. Total wheat production plunged to 1.6 billion bushels, the lowest level since 1972.

Doane Marketing Research

| CROP PRODUCTION | '01 to '02 | | |
|------------------|------------|-------|-----|
| | 2001 | 2002 | |
| | (million)* | (%) | |
| Corn | 9,507 | 9,003 | -5 |
| Soybeans | 2,891 | 2,690 | -7 |
| All wheat | 1,957 | 1,616 | -17 |
| Winter | 1,361 | 1,143 | -16 |
| Durum | 84 | 79 | -5 |
| Other spring | 512 | 394 | -23 |
| Cotton (bales) | 20.3 | 17.8 | -12 |
| Sorghum | 515 | 381 | -26 |
| Barley | 249 | 227 | -9 |
| Oats | 117 | 119 | 2 |
| Rice (cwt) | 213.0 | 212.0 | 0 |
| Sunflowers (cwt) | 34.2 | 25.9 | -24 |
| Peanuts (lb) | 42.8 | 35.1 | -18 |
| Dry beans (cwt) | 19.5 | 27.6 | 41 |
| Hay (tons) | 156.7 | 150.4 | -4 |

* Bushels, except where indicated

Ag Brief

A recent Food Marketing Institute (FMI) survey of 2,000 U.S. consumers found that 83% of grocery shoppers consider having a fresh meat department with a butcher "very or somewhat important." Also, the survey revealed that only 6% of consumers consider case-ready meat more of an advantage than that prepared by an instore butcher.

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Feeder Steers (per lb.)
 200-300 lbs.: No. 1, 88-90; Nos. 2 & 3, 90-96; 1.05; 300-400 lbs.: No. 1, \$600-\$690; Medium 96-113; Nos. 2 & 3, 85-96; 400-500 lbs.: No. 1, 92-109; Nos. 2 & 3, 75-92; 500-600 lbs.: No. 1, 84-98; Nos. 2 & 3, 65-84; 600-700 lbs.: No. 1, 79-85; Nos. 2 & 3, 65-79; 700-800 lbs.: No. 1, 73-80; Nos. 2 & 3, 60-73.
Feeder Heifers (per lb.)
 200-300 lbs.: No. 1, 88-100; Nos. 2 & 3, 75-88; 300-400 lbs.: No. 1, 84-104; Nos. 2 & 3, 70-84; 400-500 lbs.: No. 1, 83-91; Nos. 2 & 3, 70-83; 500-600 lbs.: No. 1, 77-81; Nos. 2 & 3, 62-77; 600-700 lbs.: No. 1, 75-83; Nos. 2 & 3, 60-75; 700-800 lbs.: No. 1, 67-75; Nos. 2 & 3, 55-67.
Slaughter Cattle (per lb.)
 Slaughter Bulls - Yield Grade 1-2, 1,200-2,050 lbs., 40-54; Slaughter Cows: #1-3, 32-4250; Cuts, 18-32.
Stocker Cows (per head)
 9-year-olds - Large Frame, \$600-\$690; Medium Frame, \$350-\$600; Cow/Calf Pairs w/calves under 250 lbs., - Large Frame, \$700-\$860; Medium Frame, \$550-\$700; Holstein Baby Calves, \$20-\$50; Crossbreds, \$95-\$220.
Barrows & Gilts:
 US #1, 230-270, 32-40; US #2, 220-280, 25-32; Feeder (per head): 100-175 lbs., \$45-\$80; 25-90 lbs., \$30-\$45.
Sows:
 Feeder, 400 or less, 12-15; Light wt., 400-500, 12-15; Med. wt., 500-600, 15-17; Heavy wt., 600-up, 17.
Boars:
 300 lb. - up, 04, 200-300 lbs., 10-20; Light wt., 15-25.
Sheep (per lb.)
 Feeder lambs: 40-60 lbs., 95-105; Light lambs: 60-90 lbs., 85-95; Fat lambs: 90-120 lbs., 75-90.
Ewes:
 Stocker, 35-40; Thin, 30-35; Fat, 35-40.
Bucks:
 Thin: NT, Fat, 30-40.
Barbados (per head):
 Lambs: \$25-\$45. Ewes: \$35-\$60; Bucks: \$50-\$135.
Goats (per head)
 Kids: 20-35 lbs., \$20-\$40; 35-55 lbs., \$30-\$55; 55-75 lbs., \$40-\$60; Yearlings: 75-120 lbs., \$65-\$105.
Nannies (per head)
 Stocker, \$35-\$70; Milk Type, \$30-\$70; Slaughter: Thin, \$30-\$40; Fat, \$45-\$65.
Billies (per head)
 120 lbs-up
 Light wt., 400-500, 12-15; Slaughter, \$60-\$90.
Boer Goats (per head):
 1/2 Nanny, \$45-\$75; 3/4 Nanny, \$50-\$75; Full Nanny, \$50-\$75.
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