



Progress continues on the completion of Muenster's new post office, with landscaping nearly completed. Moving day from Walnut Street to Second Street is scheduled for late March. The mis-spelling of Muenster on the facility's sign will be corrected before the move.

Janie Hartman Photo

MISD property cleared

by Janie Hartman

"The house is gone!" noted Muenster ISD superintendent Clyde Steelman to the Board of Trustees at their monthly meeting on Feb. 13. The vacant house (old Reiter house) that has set on the football parking lot the past weeks, was finally removed from the district's property by Brodie House Moving of Bowie. Steelman shared with the Board "lots of paperwork" involved in removing the house. A crew of five worked for about an hour, picking up and discarding any asbestos siding that fell from the house, for a cost of \$1850.

Dirt work on the property was delayed last week due to several funerals and has continued.

The Cooke County Commissioners Court approved the interlocal agreement at their Jan. 28 meeting, for the exchange of 1.55 acres for materials and labor to pave or rock the football/gym parking lot. The special warranty deed on the 1.55 acres will not be

finalized until the exchange of property.

Steelman noted that Dangelmayr Construction submitted a bid to concrete the gate entrance to the athletic parking lot to prevent the present water runoff problem. The work should channel the water down the street curb, instead of cutting across the school property.

In executive session, the administrative contracts for the elementary and junior high/high school principals were extended one year, but no action was taken to extend Gordon Martin's athletic director's contract. Martin has been reassigned from the head football coach position. Steelman noted that the overall athletic goals and objectives set by the Board for the athletic department were not being met. The action taken was not due to the past football status.

Muenster ISD should receive the first 25% of the WADA (Weighted Average Daily Attendance) payment for \$562,000 this week from the Chapter 41 District

Grapevine/Coleyville, then receive 50% in May and the last 25% in July, for a total of 2.2 million dollars. These funds must be paid back by Sept. 1. Muenster ISD will invest the money in CDs and will keep the interest.

To date the district has \$861,000 invested in Lone Star Investment Pool and \$250,000 in CDs in the Muenster State Bank. Steelman noted that Muenster ISD has more money to invest this year, but has half the revenue

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MMH Board seeks unity after major restructuring

by Janet Felderhoff

The four remaining members of the Muenster Memorial Hospital Board of Directors met in special session Monday, Feb. 18 at noon to appoint members to serve in place of the five members who resigned earlier in the month. Duane Knabe wrote his letter of resignation prior to the Tax Rollback Election held Feb. 2. Don Flusche who had served as Board president, Chas Bayer who was secretary, Werner Becker Jr., and Carol Grewing resigned at a special meeting held Feb. 12.

Dan Hamric was unanimously elected to fill Grewing's position. He was then sworn in before the other positions were filled.

Seated in the other positions by unanimous votes were Kenny Klement for Becker, Danny Walterscheid for Bayer, Paul Becker for Knabe, and Gary Links for Flusche. Hamric and Klement terms expire in May 2003. Becker, Walterscheid and Links terms expire this May and those positions will be filled in the May 4 election.

After the other four new members took the oath of office the meeting continued with election of officers. As vice-president, Jerry Hess stepped into the position of president after Flusche resigned. He was elected to

continue as president. Hamric was named vice-president and John Aytes secretary.

The board addressed naming chairmen for three standing committees established in the MMH District By Laws. John Aytes will chair the Recruitment Committee with the purpose of finding physicians to come to Muenster. Angelo Nasche chairs the Insurance Committee with the purpose of getting more insurance companies that serve people in the Muenster area to include the Muenster Hospital and its doctors as providers for their insurance groups. As president, Jerry Hess chairs the Executive Committee.

Another committee, the Policy/Communications Committee was formed and Dan Hamric accepted the chairmanship. Hamric said he "has already talked to several people in the community to join with him in a major effort to smooth relations with the District regarding the high emotions surrounding the hospital issue."

Hamric added, "Hopefully, a bridge between the two viewpoints in the boardroom is now under construction. Harmony is being promoted with the introduction of the Trustee Guide Book. It sets

out and defines proper working relationship between administrator and hospital board, he noted. The Guide Book is the result of the work of many people and involvement in the Texas Organization of Rural Community Hospitals (TORCH).

MMH Administrator Jack Endres is an officer in TORCH. He recently introduced a team of consultants that operates under the auspices of TORCH to Board members. This group, Covenant Health System, is scheduled to present a Town Hall meeting on the topic of Critical Access designation for MMH on Thursday, Feb. 21 at 7 p.m. in the Muenster Junior High Auditorium. "Anyone interested in the future of MMH will want to attend. A lot of questions are going to be answered on that subject," remarked Hamric.

A special meeting of the MMH Board of Directors is scheduled for Tuesday, March 5 at 7 p.m. in the MMH Board Room. Covenant Health System will present its recommendations to the Board at that time. Administrator Endres encourages the public to attend the meeting.

On Tuesday, Feb. 26 the Board will hold its regular monthly meeting at 7 p.m.



Muenster ISD's recently-purchased property has a fresh new appearance with the removal of the old house and surrounding

items and the filling and leveling of the grounds.

Janie Hartman Photo

Dr. Wimmer opens dentistry office

by Janet Felderhoff

"I just knew I wanted to help people, and felt dentistry was my calling," remarked Dr. Kelley Wimmer. "I went to dental hygiene school first, and the more I worked in the dental field, the more I felt I would be academically successful in furthering my education to become a dentist. I have really grown to love dentistry and enjoy the one on one contact I get with my patients."

Dr. Wimmer grew up in Muenster and attended Muenster ISD. She was also a member of Sacred Heart Parish until recently moving to Lindsay.

Kelley attended Texas Woman's University and earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Dental Hygiene with Cum Laude honors. She then went on to Baylor College of Dentistry, a member of the Texas A&M system. While attending school she worked in various places in Dallas as a dental hygienist. She earned a doctorate in dentistry and graduated on June 3, 2001. Upon graduation, Dr. Wimmer decided that she wanted to return to her hometown area to be near her family and to help provide dental services to the people of this area. She was eager to come back to an area where people live their lives with strong ethical and spiritual values. Dr. Wimmer worked with a Gainesville dentist, Dr. Mick Weatherly, for six months prior to opening her own practice.

On Jan 2 Dr. Wimmer opened her practice, Kelley J. Wimmer, DDS, PC, in a new office building located on Hwy. 82 in Gainesville, just west of the office of

York Eye Associates. She practices general dentistry, accepting patients of all ages. Some of the procedures provided in her

office include dental cleanings, x-rays, exams, fillings, crowns, extractions, full and partial dentures, root canals, veneers, and

other radiographs. In only three seconds the x-ray picture is on the computer screen, which is in each of the operatories (patient rooms). "You can colorize the x-ray to indicate the patient's decay, filling, or crown," Dr. Wimmer explained. "You can enlarge a portion of an x-ray to look

documented on computer allowing for a much easier paperless system. Each patient operatory has a computer and patient monitor. "That is to help the patient be more educated while they're here by using the intraoral cameras and having it where you can pop it up on a screen. I'm also



Dr. Kelley Wimmer, at right, with chair side assistant Staci Bartel, center, and Dee Dee Beaver, office manager. Not pictured is Leslie Reed, dental hygienist.

Janie Hartman Photo

bleaching. Dr. Wimmer commented that if she feels a patient will benefit from a specialist, then she sends the patient to the appropriate specialist. She refers patients to specialists who come to Muenster, Gainesville, Sherman or Denton when possible.

Equipment in the office is state-of-the-art. Digital radiography equipment is used. It puts out 90 percent less radiation than the

more closely at a specific area, or you can lighten and darken it." Intraoral cameras allow Dr. Wimmer to take a picture of the patient's tooth and show them in detail. This is an excellent teaching tool for the patient, she said. "They can actually see what you are talking about instead of just hearing what you are diagnosing," Dr. Wimmer explained.

All patient charting is

putting monitors in front of the patient where they can see what's going on," noted Dr. Wimmer.

The office is equipped for up to seven operatories. Only two are currently in use. Dr. Wimmer hopes to get another general dentist in at some point or to bring more specialties to the areas that aren't yet here.

Dr. Wimmer's chair side assistant, Stacie Bartel, has

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LISD adopts TEA on campus changes

by Janet Felderhoff

At the Feb. 18 regular meeting of the Lindsay ISD Board of Directors approved Principal Jerry Metzler's recommended that the campuses be changed to Elementary campus kindergarten through sixth grades and Secondary to seventh through twelfth grades. This will take effect for the 2002-2003 school year. Currently the seventh and eighth grades are with elementary campus. Metzler said the change was recommended by the Elementary and Secondary Site Based Committees.

The main reason for doing this is the way teachers teach. Grades K-6 usually have only one teacher and grades 7-12 have numerous teachers. "This just reflects the way we do business," he concluded.

An election was ordered for May 4 to elect three Board members. Members whose terms expire in May are Earl Cunningham, Donna Hess, and Danny Nortman.

After some discussion it was agreed 6-1 to renew the District's Inter-agency agreement with Education Service Center Multi Regional Child Nutrition Cooperative for 2002-2003. Carol Conaway cast the opposing vote.

Winn said he was satisfied with the Cooperative. "For the first time last year our food service budget was in the black and I think a lot of it is attributable to purchasing food through the Co-op," he commented.

Conaway remarked that past experience has shown her that getting bids would bring lower prices. Dave Arendt noted that he likes to go with local business when possible. It was noted that local meat companies weren't able to list fat content as required and so local purchases weren't possible anyway. Cunningham said, "It looks like what we're doing is working so why change?" The majority agreed.

Superintendent Winn requested approval of his request to purchase a different maintenance truck. The '83 Ford now in use is in need of expensive repairs and the body isn't in good shape, he said. He requested \$6,000 to \$8,000 to purchase either an older truck with low mileage or a newer truck with high mileage. It is used to haul the school's trash and garbage, but is also used to pick up large items when needed. The Board approved spending up to \$8,000 for the purchase.

Metzler gave recommendations of the Textbook Committee for consideration. Science books for grades six through eight, Chemistry books and AP Chemistry and AP Physics books will be ordered. The Committee members are Brenda Park, Carol Luttmner, Molly Sicking, Monica Parkhill, Travis Winn, and Jerry Metzler. Input was also sought from teacher Debbie LaCelle. Recommendations were approved 7-0 by the Board.

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Friends of Muenster Public Library Board honored outgoing Library Manager Kay Broyles, at right, Tuesday evening prior to their monthly meeting. Cheryl Yosten, left, was hired as the manager, assisted by a staff of volunteers to keep the library running smoothly. Cheryl resides the Muenster community with her husband Melvin. Janie Hartman Photo

MISD PROPERTY

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than last year due to low interest rates.

The Board approved a \$2500 - \$3000 budget amendment to assist in purchasing new band uniform pants. The band presently has white pants that are overly repaired and discolored. The Band Boosters have offered to pay half of the cost, if the district would cover the rest. The replacements will be a black (white is out of style) bib style, because the jackets are cut short, and cost \$69 each for a total of \$5100. The band will continue to use the present jackets, which were purchased used, about 10 years old from Coppell ISD.

A resolution ordering a Board of Trustee election on May 4 was approved. Two three-year terms will expire this year: Place 3, Nick Walterscheid, and Place 4, Tim Felderhoff.

Judges and clerks for the trustee election will again be Edgar Dyer, Eddie and Mary Ann Fleitman. Carol Klement will be the early election judge.

Steelman pushed the Board to make a decision on a time-limited construction project - to renovate the 3rd and 4th grade classrooms or purchase portable classroom buildings. "We need to get the ball rolling. Portable buildings need to have bids, and take six months to receive the buildings (after they are ordered). Architects need to design, Board needs to approve. We're cutting things close to be ready for next year."

One two-classroom portable building costs \$60,000 - \$70,000, which

does not include handicap ramp, electrical hook-up, a sidewalk to the building and restroom (if used by elementary students) for an estimated cost of \$100,000 each (need two). It was noted the portable buildings only last a "few" years and have no resale value.

To renovate the four classrooms, the estimated cost is \$150,000 - \$200,000, which also includes re-doing the roof over vocational rooms, re-ventilating the wood shop, and new circulating AC/heating.

The Board voted to get an architect and begin drawing

a plan to renovate. Portable buildings were not approved.

High School principal's report included notification that Muenster ISD senior Chris Jackson has been selected a finalist for the 2002 Merit Scholarship.

Athletic director's report included the district realignment in football and basketball, noting that district basketball will not be competing in two "halves," but the best overall district record will decide first and second places.

DR. WIMMER

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11 years of experience as a dental assistant. Her dental hygienist, Leslie Reed, graduated from Texas Woman's University with a BS degree in dental hygiene in June 2001. The office manager, Dee Dee Beaver has nine years of experience working in a dental office, which includes experience as a chair side assistant.

Dr. Wimmer is open on Monday and Wednesday from 10 a.m. to 6:30 p.m., on Tuesday and Thursday from 7 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., and on

Friday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. "The reason our office hours are what they are is to try to provide patients with before and after school and work hours and to offer lunch time appointments," she noted. The office number is (940) 612-4444.

Kelley is the daughter of Ray and Kaye Wimmer of Lindsay and the granddaughter of Clara Klement and the late Gene Klement and Irene and Lawrence Wimmer, all of Muenster.

From My Side of the Fence by Ed Cler

Folks, just like every week, I am sitting here trying to think of something to write about, and about all I can think of is a stupid peach tree that refuses to follow the rules.

Most fruit trees will wait till early March and then threaten to bud and bloom each time we have a warm spell. If they should bud and bloom, just a mere freeze - 30°, 31° - kills the blooms that are far enough advanced, but this bugger was blooming in January and February of last year and the then temperature

fell to 23° and held that for several nights.

Well, there go the peaches! Not so. That tree had too many little peaches on it. Far too many. Aileen and Tony picked off about 9 gallons of marble sized fruits, and it still had too many. The rest were small, but matured and ripened clean.

They are cling stones, but Aileen processed a lot of them, and our freezer still has a lot left in it. They make the most delicious pies, especially the cobbler with topping and pecans.

Yummy!

This year that same tree began budding and blooming in January just as last year, and is now about in full bloom.

Sure enough, last week a cold spell dropped the temperature to 23° again. Certainly cold enough to kill the blooms, but they look very nice and alive today.

The next six weeks could easily bring a killing freeze that should tell us if we have a real oddity like a freeze proof peach tree - or a fluke.

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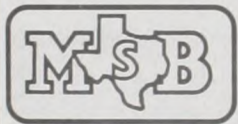
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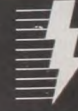
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Sunday, February 24, 2002 Muenster Museum Open 1-4 PM	Monday, February 25, 2002 Relay For Life, Team Captain meeting, 6 PM, Cooke Cty. Electric Muenster High School Booster Club meeting, 7 PM, High School Gym	Tuesday, February 26, 2002 Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center MMH Board meeting, 7 PM, Board Room	Wednesday, February 27, 2002 Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center Religious Ed Class, 7 PM	Thursday, February 28, 2002 Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center Muenster Museum Open 1-4 PM Last Day to register Cattle Brands	Friday, March 1, 2002 Muenster Museum Open 1-4 PM Sacred Heart School, 2:30 Dismissal	Saturday, March 2, 2002 ABBA Annual Fundraiser Dinner, 6 PM, St. Peter's Centennial Hall
Sunday, March 3, 2002 Muenster Museum Open 1-4 PM	Monday, March 4, 2002 Bereaved Parents/Grandparents Support Group, 7 PM, Home Hospice Office City Council meeting, 7:30 PM	Tuesday, March 5, 2002 Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center MISD OPEN HOUSE SPECIAL MMH Board meeting, 7 PM	Wednesday, March 6, 2002 Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center Religious Ed Class, 7 PM, TDH Immunization Clinic, 9-11 am, Cooke Cty. Electric Chamber of Commerce Board meeting	Thursday, March 7, 2002 Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center Muenster Museum Open 1-4 PM	Friday, March 8, 2002 Muenster Museum Open 1-4 PM MISD NO SCHOOL	Saturday, March 9, 2002 YOUTH FAIR SALE
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Golden wedding observed by Mr. and Mrs. C. Wm. Hermes

by **Elfreda Fette**
Surrounded by their children, spouses, grandchildren, relatives, many friends and neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. C. William Hermes celebrated the 50th anniversary of their wedding day with a Mass of Thanksgiving in Sacred Heart Church of Muenster at 10:30 a.m. Sunday, Feb. 10. It was officiated by Father John Ohner OSA pastor.

They were married on Feb. 13, 1952 in Sacred Heart Church, with Father Cletus Post OSB officiating the Nuptial High Mass and double ring ceremony. She is the former Mary Evelyn Hofbauer, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Clem Hofbauer and he is the son of Cecilia and the late Julius Hermes, Sr.

During the anniversary Mass, Readings from the Old and New Testaments were given by a grandson, Leslie Cler, niece Carmen Richters of Tipp City, Ohio and granddaughter Elizabeth (Cler) Huchton. Offertory gifts of bread and wine were carried to the altar by grandsons Clint Sidwell, Jon Martin, Byron Hermes, and Daniel Rohmer.

Following the anniversary Mass, a dinner and reception were held in Sacred Heart Community Center for about 162 relatives and friends.

Dinner was catered by the Hermes Sisters of Lindsay, featuring turkey, dressing and bountiful trimmings.

Guest tables in the main hall were covered with white cloths, and white tulle and held English ivy, blue flowers and blue ribbon, candelabra and floating lighted candles, the anniversary table held similar decorations.

The three-tiered anniversary cake was cut by Alyce Cler and Cheryl Martin, and Debbie Bradshaw and Denise Pagel arranged the Memories Table. Alyce Cler and Cheryl Martin attended the punch table. Gary Hermes and Glenn Hermes attended and served the drinks. Tim Hermes and spouses of the daughters and sons arranged, setting up before and clearing after the celebration. Pam Sidwell and Laurie Rohmer created all decorations. Grandchildren were in charge of the guest book, and serving the punch and anniversary cake.

After dinner, Alyce Cler, Debbie Bradshaw, and Cheryl Martin read a family history, delighting friends and relatives. Mildred Lawson, a guest, played her accordion and sang. Music on CDs was favorites from the forties and fifties.

Later in the afternoon, a reception and Open House were held in the Community

Center, from 2:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m. Conversations and greetings among relatives, friends and guests frequently turned to reminiscing about the wedding day in 1952. The wedding day was also the groom's birthday. The bride wore an elegant, formal, white satin gown designed with chantilly lace, V-shaped yoke and long, petal-point sleeves and Peter Pan collar. The full skirt fell in graceful folds over a hooped under-skirt and extended into a chapel train. Her finger-tip illusion veil was held by a crown of seed pearls. She carried an arm bouquet of calla lilies, and a white prayer book, gift from the groom. She wore a gold cross and chain belonging to her grandmother, Mrs. Mike Kleiss who wore it on her wedding day 50 years earlier. She also wore sapphire earrings.

Irma Hofbauer, bride's sister, was maid of honor, and Marcella Hermes, groom's sister, was bridesmaid. They wore blue net over taffeta dresses with bouffant skirts, fitted bodices with high-standing collars, with matching gloves, and carried bouquets of daisies. Their headdresses were blue net with daisies. Their rhinestone bracelets, necklaces, and earrings were gifts from the bride.

The groom's attendants

were his brother, Richard Hermes and bride's brother, Denis Hofbauer. Ushers were Julius Hermes, Jr. and Larry Hofbauer.

The groom's parents hosted breakfast after Mass and bride's parents hosted a noon meal for 30 guests. Table linens, silver and china were the same used by the bride's parents on their wedding day.

An informal reception was held in the parish hall at 5:00 p.m. and a buffet-style meal was served to 180 guests. Ethel Mae Bayer presided at the guest book.

When the couple returned from their wedding trip they made their home in Fort Smith, Arkansas. The groom was stationed at Camp Chaffey, Arkansas, and had been in the Army 11 months.

Among guests at the anniversary celebration were attendants at the wedding 50 years ago, Irma (Hofbauer) Fuhrmann, bride's sister, Marcella (Hermes) Zimmerer, groom's sister, Richard Hermes, groom's brother, and Denis Hofbauer, bride's brother.

C. Wm. and Mary Evelyn have lived a full and busy life in the Hood Community farming, and raising nine children.

He was an usher in St. Peter's Church for some years. They have belonged to Sacred Heart Parish



Mr. and Mrs. C. William Hermes

... on their wedding day, Feb. 13, 1952 ...

since 1959. He has served on a 3-man board in the Cooke County ASCS Office for nine years, the Muenster Hospital Board for 14 years, and on the SCS Board and on the nominating committee for the Cooke County Electric Co-op. William and Mary Evelyn received the Outstanding Farmer Award for 1984. He has been president of the Hood Community Improvement Club and she

has been secretary and treasurer, and Mary Evelyn held offices in the Extension Homemakers Club for several years. They are both active in Sacred Heart Parish and parish activities.

Their children are Debbie Bradshaw, Alyce Cler, Cheryl Martin, Denise Pagel, Gary Hermes, Laurie Rohmer, Timmy Hermes, Glenn Hermes, and Pamela Sidwell.

NCTC Music Dept. sponsors 3-day workshop

North Central Texas College will play host to the "Young Americans," for a three-day performance workshop, March 7-9.

The Young Americans, a non-profit organization, founded in 1962 by Milton Anderson, are a song and dance company consisting of 40 talented 15-21 year old college and high school students, who will be teaching singing, dancing and performance to area students. The Workshop will be open to grades 4-12.

The Young Americans have performed around the world for 40 years and have produced award-winning actors, playwrights and composers.

Participants will learn all aspects of musical theater performance. The Workshop is on Thursday, March 7 from 4 p.m. to 9 p.m.; Friday from 4 p.m. to 9 p.m.; and Saturday from 9

a.m. to 4 p.m. On Saturday night, the entire company will perform a fantastic two-act show, with the Young Americans performing the first act, and all local students joining them for Act II.

The Show will start at 7 p.m. and the cost of the show is \$5 for adults and \$3 for students. The cost of the workshop is \$39 for all three days. For additional information call Dr. Michael Linder, professor of music at NCTC, at 668-7731 ext.382.

NOTICE!

Reminder: 4-H Home Economic entries for the Cooke County Youth Fair were due in the Extension office by Thursday, February 21.



River Valley Health & Rehabilitation Center in Gainesville lovingly presents this year's Valentine King and Queen! Mrs. Gertrude Koelzer, left, of Muenster and Mr. Jessie Shields of Saint Jo were proudly crowned at a Valentine's Party on Thursday, Feb. 14, at River Valley. Many friends and family members attended. This is an annual tradition River Valley celebrates. A special thank you goes out to Mrs. Koelzer and Mr. Shields for being such good sports and for making this year's party so special!

Courtesy Photo

Memories are sought for Camp Howze

This year marks the 60th anniversary of the establishment of Camp Howze, an army infantry training camp, in Cooke County. In honor of that, a special exhibit and other activities are being planned at the Morton Museum of Cooke County in Gainesville. If you were stationed at the camp, worked there, or have any

memories of it, the staff at the Morton Museum would like to speak to you. They are looking for stories, photographs, etc. to help prepare for this special anniversary.

If you have any photographs that the staff might borrow or if you can help in any way, please contact the museum at 940-668-8900.

Meeting Notice

The Bereaved Parent/Grandparent Support Group will meet Monday, Mar. 4 at 7:00 p.m. in the Home Hospice Office at 1001 East Broadway in Gainesville. Call Kelly at 940-665-9891 for more information.

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Valerie Erwin is Texas Tech graduate

Valerie Erwin of Muenster, a 1998 graduate of Muenster ISD, and daughter of George and Maurine Erwin of Muenster received her Bachelor of Arts Political Science degree from Texas Tech on Dec. 15, 2001. She is now serving an internship in the office of

Congressman Ralph Hall. As a student, she was consistently on the Dean's List, and was a member of the Golden Key National Honor Society. She is making tentative plans to apply to Graduate School at the University of North Texas.

VFW Ladies Auxiliary holds February meeting

The Ladies Auxiliary VFW Post 6205 held their regular meeting Monday, Feb. 18. President Frances Bayer presided. Mary Lee Hennigan was Patriotic Instructor pro tem. Opening prayer and Pledge to the Flag was led by Chaplain Ethel Hesse and Conductress Linda Knabe.

Minutes of the last meeting and thank you notes and communications were read by secretary Ida Bindel. Lucille Hesse gave the treasurer's report. President Frances Bayer read articles from the newsletter "Two Cents" and poem "Starfish." Ethel Hesse, rehab chairman, reported on projects of last month.

Members held a memorial service and draped the charter for long-time member, Pearl Evans.

A special fund-raiser for PAC was done by passing a special hat for the silver drill.

Frances Bayer reported on the District I meeting that was Feb. 3 in Plano. Congressman Sam Johnson was speaker and spoke about being a prisoner of war in Vietnam. She also reported on Mid Winter Roundup held in Austin Jan. 25-26. Armella Cler served lunch to nine members. Sandra Hennigan won the door prize.

Jazz concert scheduled for March 7 at NCTC

The North Central Texas College Jazz bands have scheduled a free concert starting at 7:30 p.m. March 7 in the Little Theater on the Gainesville Campus.

The free concert will feature both the Monday Night Jazz Band and the Tuesday Night Jazz Band, said Dr. Michael Thrasher, director of NCTC Jazz Studies.

The Tuesday Band, under the direction of Dr. Thrasher, will be performing "Shout Me Out" by John Clayton; "Blues at Drury" and "Trojazz Blooz"

by Rick Stitzel; "Basie Straight Ahead" by Sammy Nestico; and a set of Latin Music featuring Dr. Pietro Vargas of NCTC as vocal soloist.

Paul Compton, who joined the music faculty as an adjunct instructor this semester, directs the Monday Band. The Monday Band will perform "Impressions" by John Coltrane among other pieces.

For information, call Dr. Michael Thrasher at 940/668-7731 ext. 454.

Reduce your home's heating and cooling bills

The Texoma Council of Governments is now accepting applications for the Weatherization Assistance Grant Program.

The low income home weatherization grant program is designed to help reduce home heating and cooling bills. Depending on the need of the structure, the installation of weatherstripping, caulking, insulation, doors, storm windows, repairing and or replacing of heating and cooling equipment are possible at no cost.

Elderly, handicapped, and families with small children who reside in Cooke County and meet eligibility income guidelines are encouraged to apply. To receive an application or should you have any questions

regarding the above information, contact Zenaida Pineda at Texoma Council of Governments, Community Development Department, 1117 Gallagher Dr., Sherman, Texas, 75090, (800)677-8264 ext. 526 or (903)813-3526.

Special exhibit invites you to be at RISK!

Why would you put yourself at risk? For the sheer fun of it, of course! *Risk!*, a new traveling exhibit opening Mar. 2, at the Fort Worth Museum of Science and History, gives you a playful and informative look at risk and risk assessment in a way that could change how you view risk in your own life.

Risk!, a new 5000-square foot exhibit developed by the Fort Worth Museum of Science and History, showcases a variety of interactive, realistic experiences that invite you to explore and understand risk and the part it plays in everyday life. "Life is all about taking risks, and the decisions we make about risk affect the quality and nature of our lives," said Charlie Walter, senior vice president of the Museum and project manager for the exhibit. "Our hope is that *Risk!* will help visitors better understand and deal with risk using science, mathematics, and critical thinking skills."

Risk! presents some extraordinary, eye-opening situations that emphasize our perception or misperception of risk. Imagine crossing a 7" wide steel beam 17 stories above the ground. A little risky? Now add wind, blaring construction noises, and a noisy flock of birds flying by. Would you go forward or slowly skirt around the perimeter of the structure? Or would you avoid even taking the first step? Find out in your introduction to the *Risk!* exhibit -- the *Beam Walk!*

Risk! is designed for children ages 12 and up and

adults and is also appropriate for elementary school-age children. It was developed by the Fort Worth Museum of Science and History in conjunction with Hands On, Inc., an exhibit design company based in St. Petersburg, Florida. The exhibit is the Museum's third-round contribution to the Science Museum Exhibit Collaborative (SMEC), a collaborative of seven museums across the country that produces high quality, world-class science exhibits. After its Fort Worth premier, *Risk!* will travel to the other six SMEC member museums before becoming available for lease to other museums in 2005.

Risk! opens in Fort Worth on Mar. 2, and will run through Sept. 2. Exhibits admission cost, including admission to *Risk!* and other traveling exhibits, is \$7 for adults, \$6 for seniors (60+) and \$5 for children (3-12). Children under 3 are free. The Fort Worth Museum of Science and History is located at 1501 Montgomery Street in Fort Worth's Cultural District. For more information, call 817-255-9300 or go to www.fortworthmuseum.org.

News of the Sick

Fr. Sebastian Beshoner, OSB, pastor of St. Peter's Parish in Lindsay is recuperating at the Abbey. His address is Subiaco Abbey, 405 North Subiaco Avenue, Subiaco, Arkansas 72865.



Erica Schilling and Anthony Szymanski of Allen have chosen April 6, 2002 for their wedding day. Their engagement and approaching marriage have been announced by parents of the bride-elect, Sharlene and Duwayne Schilling. The future-groom is the son of Linda Szymanski and the late Terrace Szymanski of Marathon, Wisconsin. The wedding will be held in Sacred Heart Church of Muenster at 2:00 p.m. officiated by Fr. John Ohner OSA, pastor. Attendants will be Casidhe Meriwether as maid of honor, Kelly Lanier, bride's sister, Jennifer Warren, and Cassye Jezek as bridesmaids. Best man will be Frank Szymanski, groom's brother, with Ethan Willoughby, Jeremy Bos, and Brad Schilling, brother of the bride, as groomsmen. The bride-elect is a graduate of the University of North Texas with a Bachelor of Business degree and a major in Marketing. She is a contract specialist employed by Raytheon in McKinney. The future-groom is a graduate of Michigan Technological University with a Bachelor of Science degree. He is an electrical engineer employed by Red River Engineering in Richardson.

Free senior seminars set March 4 in Gainesville

"To Will or Not to Will" and "Trust Frauds and Scams" will be presented Monday, March 4 from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. at the First United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall, 214 South Denton in Gainesville. The CSA Elder Rights Panel sponsors it.

Speakers scheduled are Craig Watson, certified elder law attorney, of Graber, Watson, & Richardson Law Firm; Todd Estes, attorney, with Munson, Munson, Pierce, and Cardwell Law Firm.

There is no charge to attend, but seating is limited and those planning to attend are asked to reserve space by calling (940)668-1858 by 9:00 a.m. March 1.

Royal Theater looking for new stage talent

The Royal Theater in Archer City is currently looking for some of the area's best singing talent and those who have always wanted to show off their stuff on a live OPRY stage.

The Texasville Opry, A Branson style Country and Western and Gospel musical review is a regular production of the Royal Theater in Archer City.

Gary Beesinger, Artistic Committee chairman stated, "We are currently looking for several new performers who would like to appear either regularly or just occasionally on the stage for our Texasville Opry scheduled for the last Saturday night of every odd month." Beesinger added that the Royal is specifically looking for adult (age 20 and above) performers, either male or female whose preference and style is either classic or yesterday's hits from the country and

western charts, although those who perform today's popular songs and Gospel are also encouraged to apply

Those who are interested in auditioning can send an audio or video tape of their performance or can call to make arrangements to attend live auditions scheduled at the Royal on Saturday, Mar. 2, Mar. 30 or Apr. 27. For more information call Beesinger at 940-574-4997 during the day or 940-574-4132 at night to leave a message. Tapes and videos can be sent to The Royal Theater, PO Box 1070, Archer City, Texas 76351.

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Skinner named to TAMU Dean's List

Mary Elaine Skinner, daughter of LeAnn and Dr. Tom Currier, was named to the College of Science and Technology Dean's List for Fall 2001 at Texas A&M University - Corpus Christi. To qualify, undergraduates must be enrolled full time with a minimum of 12 semester hours and must earn a grade point average

of 3.65 or better on a 4.0 scale. She is a graduate of Muenster High School. Texas A&M University - Corpus Christi is a four-year institution and part of the Texas A&M University System. The student-oriented university had close to 7,400 in Fall 2001 with a 1 to 16 average teacher-to-student ratio.

Opportunities provided for seeing impaired at school

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It only takes a phone call or visit to their website to begin to take advantage of the tuition free distance education programs. Individuals can enroll in any of the 90 courses and they will begin a unique learning experience, developing a one-on-one relationship with their instructor as they learn at home.

The toll-free number is 800-323-4238 and the website is www.hadley-school.org.



Cooke County 4-H Fashion Show was held Saturday, Feb. 16, at the First Christian Church in Gainesville. Winners included, from left, front row - Kelli Reed, Melanie Plemons, Victoria Blessing, George Pitzinger; back row - Lianna Stillman, Kevin Lutkenhaus, Ryan Zimmerer, Randi Reed, Mark Brooks, Laura Pitzinger and Jeff West. They will go on to compete for District at Commerce on April 27.

Courtesy Photo

Promote reading for all children

Don't fret if "Captain Underpants" has captivated your child rather than *Robinson Crusoe*. The important thing: He's reading! Encourage it and he's likely to move on to more sophisticated titles as he gets older.

Tips from NEA Read Across America

At this time there are not enough words to express our gratitude for the many acts of kindness shown toward our family at our Mother's death. We appreciate all the prayers said on her behalf and all of the other thoughtful and caring expressions of kindness shown to us at this difficult time.

Thank you for the mass offerings, plants, flowers and cards. We are deeply grateful for the support and concern of family, friends, and neighbors.

A special thanks to the Catholic Daughters of the Americas, to those who contributed food for the funeral dinner, and to the Knights of Columbus for the use of the hall.

Thank You
God bless all of you,
Janet Hoeng & family
Judy Hess & family

We Thank You

My wife and I would like to thank Gus Ashley and the Jaycees for the wonderful dance they put on for our family.

A special thanks to Wayne and Claude Klement for all their efforts and the kindness shown to us.

A heartfelt thanks to all the individuals and businesses who donated time, services, items for the auction and concessions for the event.

And finally, thank you to everyone who, monetarily, or, with food or clothing, or time, has helped our family these last few months.

My wife and I pray that each of you be blessed by God as He has blessed us by having you in our lives. We hope that someday we might be able to help someone the way that all of you have helped us.

God Bless,
Allen & Christy Bayer

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Pearl Evans Thank You

The Pearl Evans family would like to thank all Pearl's friends for the outpouring of love and support that made her passing more bearable.

Special thanks to Rev. Bill Ledbetter for taking time to get to know Pearl, comforting her in her time of need and for the wonderful funeral service.

We thank the Catholic Daughters for lunch and extend gratitude to all the home health caretakers, physical therapist Rita Bayer, and the doctors and staff of the Muenster Memorial Hospital.

She loved and treasured you all.

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School



The Muenster High School Student Council recently offered a day of service to the elderly members of Muenster. Members helped out by mowing lawns, raking leaves, washing windows and even picking pecans. Many elderly citizens declined the offer of free service, but were enthusiastic to show the teens around their homes and simply visit. The goal of the project was to get to know and help the elderly members of Muenster. Pictured above, from left, Tara Swirczynski, Dianna Felderhoff and Kristen Hess rake leaves. Below, Michael Endres, Kristen Hess and Grant Hartman have a load. Dave Fette Photo

Life is a Circus offers you a humorous read!

Want to meet the woman who lost eight elephants on Hollywood Boulevard? Want to hear about a honeymoon that started when she opened a car door to sit beside her new husband and is greeted by a snarling, uncaged leopard? Want to know what it is like to be served lunch by a 175 pound Chimpanzee?

Well, Shirley Carroll O'Connor has written a book, *Life is a Circus*, based on her 25 years as the first woman circus press agent and she makes a warm, funny guest with hilarious and fascinating stories and facts about circus people and an era long gone. She married into the circus when she wed Ringmaster Normal Carroll and in those days you had to do something.

Through the doors of her offices in the Hollywood Hills and at Universal Studios walked a legion of major stars and recording artists.

Her story is a treasure of information about circus life, the dignity of sideshow, of living on a circus train and traveling in the Gold Days of the Big Top. When you turn the last page of *Life is a Circus* you will feel as if you have laughed and shared memories with a new best friend.



Participating in the UIL Piano Competition were, from left, front row - Amy Nortman, Lauren Sepanski, Jordan Ledbetter; bottom - Kristen Yosten, Amanda Felderhoff, Dustin Felderhoff and Rosemary Dankesreiter. Courtesy Photo

Five piano students bring home medals

On Saturday, Feb. 9, music piano students with their teacher and UIL sponsor, Rosemary Dankesreiter, traveled to Wichita Falls High School at Wichita Falls to participate in a UIL Piano competition. Students had to perform selections from a prescribed list. Selections are classed I, II, or III, with I being the most difficult. After each performance judges scored the individual with a I, II, III, IV, or V, with I being the best. To receive a I rating, students must perform their selection flawlessly and from memory.

Amanda Felderhoff performed a Level I selection and judges awarded her a I rating and medal. She is now eligible to enter State competition in Austin in May. This is a first time occurrence for any piano student from Muenster.

Kristen Yosten, Sacred Heart High School student, also performed a Level I selection and received a I rating and medal.

Muenster students performing Level III selections were Dustin Felderhoff, Jordan Ledbetter, and Amy Nortman from Lindsay. All

three received a I rating and medals. Sacred Heart's Lauren Sepanski also performed a Level III solo and received a II rating. Dankesreiter noted that the judges were very complimentary in their remarks concerning the students' performances.

Dustin Felderhoff also performed a Level III Trumpet Solo and received a I rating. Muenster Public School Band Director Jerry Everett is Dustin's teacher for trumpet.

Non UIL contestants can compete and are graded by UIL criteria, but are awarded non UIL medals.

School Lunch Menus

WEEK OF FEB. 25 - MAR. 1

SACRED HEART S.N.A.P. MENUS

Mon. - Ham and cheese on a bun, baked beans, pineapple.
Tues. - Fiesta salad, ranch style beans, lettuce, tomatoes, cheese, fruit.
Wed. - Corn dogs, mixed vegetables, salad, fruit.
Thurs. - Barbecue turkey, potatoes, corn, fruit.
Fri. - Tuna casserole, peas, combination salad, fruit.

MUENSTER ISD

Mon. - Corny dogs, potato wedges, pinto beans, peaches, pumpkin bread.
Tues. - Chicken fried steak, creamed potatoes w/gravy, corn, pears, hot rolls.
Wed. - Chicken and rice soup, ham and cheese sandwiches, lettuce and tomatoes, crackers and cornbread oranges.
Thurs. - Spaghetti w/meat sauce, lettuce salad, w/dressing, green beans, pineapple tidbits, hot rolls.
Fri. - Fish sandwiches, lettuce and tomatoes, French fries, pork and beans, carrot sticks, applesauce, ice cream.

LINDSAY ISD

Mon. - Tacos w/trimmings, pinto beans, applesauce, peaches, bread.
Tues. - Lasagna, fried okra, coleslaw, pineapple, bread.
Wed. - Chicken nuggets, creamed potatoes, green beans, pears, bread.
Thurs. - Chili w/beans, creamed potatoes, pickles, peaches, bread.
Fri. - Cheese pizza, corn, lettuce salad, mixed fruit, bread.

ERA ISD

Mon. - Salisbury steak or chicken patty, mashed potatoes, brown gravy, peaches, tossed salad, hot roll.
Tues. - Crispy tacos, shredded cheese, pinto beans, fruit mix, trimmings, Missouri cookie.
Wed. - Pepperoni or cheese pizza, corn, pineapple tidbits, tossed salad, sugar cookie.
Thurs. - Chicken spaghetti or fish sticks, green beans, strawberry applesauce, tossed salad, chocolate pudding.
Fri. - Barbecue sandwich, tator tots, pickle spears, ice cream.

Too many trips to the bathroom?

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Info from UT Southwest Medical Center, Dallas

Flag Day poster contest announced

Catholic Life Insurance is sponsoring a poster contest to commemorate the 225th birthday of our nation's flag. The theme of this year's contest is: *"Happy Birthday Old Glory! You are invited to the Birthday Party, Draw the Present You Would Like to Give the Flag."*

"Catholic Life sponsors the contest each year in an effort to increase our children's awareness of the principles of liberty and justice for which our nation stands," Barbara A. Cheaney, vice president fraternal communications said.

Elementary school students in grades kindergarten through fifth may submit one original poster no larger than 20" x 20." Judges will evaluate posters based on eye appeal, originality and theme. Winners will receive cash awards.

To receive an entry form and the complete rules for the contest, contact Shawna L. Pittman in the Communications Department at (800) 292-2548 or (210) 828-9921 ext. 141. The deadline to submit entries to the contest is **May 15, 2002**. All entries will become the property of Catholic Life Insurance.

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Stats from Narconon

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Tips from NEA Read Across America



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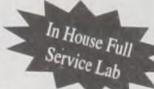
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Sports

Tigerettes in Final Four

The Sacred Heart Tigerettes will return to the TAPPS State Basketball Championship Final Four again this year after defeating the Midland Classical Academy Lady Knights last Saturday.

Round one of the state finals was Thursday, Feb. 21 against Round Rock Christian at the Bryan ISD High School gym B. If the Tigerettes win, they will play the winner of the San Antonio New Life Christian and Amarillo Trinity Fellowship game. The championship game will be played at noon, Friday at Texas A&M Reed Arena.

Action Saturday morning was one-sided after the Tigerettes dominated the scoreboard the first quarter and won 50-24.

"A complete team defensive effort. We stopped a very good team (26-5 record)," noted Coach Jon LeBrasseur. "That was our best defensive game of the season."

Andrea Bauer got the jump ball to begin regional action. Bauer then hit a 2 and a 3 to put the Tigerettes ahead 5-0. The Lady Knights hit a free throw for a 5-1 score with 8:23 on the clock.

Jayna Biffle dropped in 2, Audrey Barnhill got another steal setting up Raney Bauer's 3-pointer for a 10-1 score.

Courtney Hartman's 3-pointer and a Biffle free throw extended Sacred Heart's lead to 14-1 with 4:12 on the clock. Biffle then sank 2, was fouled and made the extra shot. Karen Gehrig broke the Midland defensive trap, and Kristen Zimmerer dropped in 2 points for a 19-1 score.

Jana Truelsenbach and Biffle each added another 2 points giving Sacred Heart a 23-1 lead with one minute remaining in the first period. Classical added 4 points for a 23-5 score to end the quarter.

Biffle made a quick 2 points, then A. Bauer made a full speed jump shot to extend the Tigerettes lead to 27-5. Midland hit a free throw, then Mary Jane Callahan got a base line shot. A turnover set up a 3-pointer by Raney Bauer for a 32-6 score. Biffle and Gehrig each added a basket, while the Lady Knights dropped in 5 for a 36-11 score with 35 seconds left in the half. Biffle was awarded a 3 pointer at the buzzer for a 39-11 half-time score.

The third quarter saw Biffle go to the free throw line and hit the only point for the Tigerettes in that period. Midland dropped in 7 points for a 40-18 score, going into the final quarter of play.

The Lady Knights got the first basket in the fourth

quarter to cut the Tigerette lead by 20 points.

Raney Bauer scored 2 points on a coast-to-coast play, then Andrea Bauer stole the ball and got 2 points for a 44-20 score with 6:22 remaining in the game.

Midland hit a free throw, then the Tigerettes stalled, passing the ball around, working on the clock. Karen Gehrig was fouled, made a shot. A. Bauer stole again, made the lay-up, then a Truelsenbach lay-up put the Tigerettes ahead 49-21 with 3:45 on the clock.

Sacred Heart continued to stall with Classical earning a free throw. Biffle made the last Tigerette basket with 1:01 remaining. Midland made one more basket for the final 50-24 score.

Jayna Biffle led the Tigerettes with 17 points, 9 rebounds, 6 steals, and 5 blocks. Andrea Bauer added 11 points, pulling down 11 rebounds. Raney Bauer added 8, Jana Truelsenbach 4, 3 each from Karen Gehrig and Courtney Hartman, and 2 apiece by Kristen Zimmerer and Mary Jane Callahan. Audrey Barnhill took 7 steals, with Jennifer Hoedebeck getting in some tough defense.

SH	23	16	1	10	50
CA	5	6	7	6	24



Senior Matthew Grewing flies through the Trinity defenders to make two points in the first half of his last basketball game as a Tiger. Dave Fette Photo



Karen Gehrig drives in at a near 45-degree angle against Midland Classical Academy.



Above: Tiger Senior Luke Endres was the standout round-baller in their first trip to the TAPPS playoff.

Right: SH Tigerette Kristen Zimmerer concentrates on defense Saturday in Denton. Dave Fette Photos



Tigers miss trip to State

The Sacred Heart Tigers made their first trip to the TAPPS final four basketball play-offs last Saturday morning, battling the lions from Trinity Fellowship of Amarillo at TWU in Denton. The Tigers won their district and earned the bi-district championship last weekend with a victory over Tyler Street.

In regional play last weekend, the Tigers started strong, but came out cold. With 30 seconds on the clock, Trinity got 2 points. Clint Fuhrmann made a rebound basket and the Lions swished in a 3 to end the 1st quarter 18-15.

Fuhrmann put in the first basket of the 2nd period, then the Lions came right back with a bucket. Jared Zimmerer picked up the ball at his feet under the basket and scored to extend Sacred Heart's lead to 22-17.

the second half, falling 48-65 to the Lions.

The Tigers put the first points on the board, with Jack Biffle hitting the first 2 points. Jared Zimmerer hit two free throws, with Trinity not controlling the ball with long passes. Luke Endres added two more free throws for a 6-0 Tiger lead with 7 minutes on the clock.

The Lions put 4 points on the board, then Matthew Grewing dropped in 2 for a 8-4 score with 4 minutes on the clock.

Trinity hit a 3, Marty Farrell 2, and Trinity another 3 to tie the game 10-10 with 3 minutes on the clock.

Endres hit a 3 pointer, then a turnover set up another 3 by Endres to give the Tigers a 16-10 lead. Another steal, Grewing made the basket, but got a charging call.

Biffle popped in another 3, but the Lions followed with a 3 pointer of their own. A basket by Grewing gave the Tigers a 7 point lead, but Trinity hit another 3, then 2 free throws with 10 seconds on the clock for a 27-25 half-time Tiger lead.

A minute into the 2nd half Trinity tied the game 27-27. Grewing gained it back with a basket, then the Lions took their first lead of the game with yet another 3 point basket.

Farrell hit a basket for the Tigers to regain the lead, but only for a few seconds, when Trinity immediately scored to put Sacred Heart down by one, 31-32. The Lions scored again, then Fuhrmann hit two free throws, closing the score again to 1 point.

Trinity hit a 3 and free throw for a 5 point lead, then began playing with the time.

A drive-in jump shot by Farrell with 1:45 on the clock made the score 35-38. Another 3 pointer, then a basket with less than a minute of time on the clock gave the Lions an 8 point lead (35-43) going into the final quarter.

The Amarillo team scored, then Biffle hit a 3. Trinity came back with a 3 pointer for a 38-48 score with 6:39 remaining in the game.

Endres dropped in a basket, the Lions followed with 2, then Endres, fouled on a rebound, hit both free throws for a 42-50 score with 6 minutes on the clock.

Trinity dropped in 6 points to extend their lead to 14 points before Zimmerer shot a basket. Endres hit 2 more from the charity strip and Farrell a long 2 for a 48-56 score. Trinity added 3 more points. Sacred Heart missed their next five shots, allowing the Lions to get most of the rebounds. Trinity took a 48-61 lead and with 2 minutes and ticking, continued to work the clock, adding 4 more points.

The Tigers missed another three attempted shots and with 15 seconds in the game, the Lions killed the clock for the 48-65 regional win.

Luke Endres was high scorer for Sacred Heart with 14 points. Endres shot 100% from the free throw line. Jack Biffle and Marty Farrell both added 8, with Clint Fuhrmann, Matthew Grewing, and Jared Zimmerer each scoring 6.

SH	18	9	8	13	48
TF	15	10	18	22	65

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Drew and Lydia Springer

Lydia & Drew Springer carry Olympic flame

Lydia Walterscheid Springer and her husband Drew Springer were each nominated and then selected for the prestigious honor of carrying the Olympic Flame in the 2002 Olympic Torch Relay in Dallas.

The International Olympic Torch Relay began with the lighting of the flame in Greece and was then flown to the United States. The U.S. leg of the relay began on Dec. 4, 2001 in Atlanta, Georgia, the last place the Olympic Flame rested on U.S. soil. From Atlanta the flame traveled more than 13,500 miles

passing through 46 states in 65 days, arriving Feb. 8, 2002, in Salt Lake City for the beginning of the 2002 Winter Games.

Each torchbearer carried the flame approximately 2/10 of one mile, was reminded as their torch was lit, "at the moment you carry the flame, you are the only person in the world with that privilege." As the Olympic Torch Relay traveled the pre-selected route through Dallas large, highly spirited crowds lined the streets, creating an incredible atmosphere of unity and patriotism.

Sister Barbara Bernauer is fan of the Olympic Winter Games

by **Elfreda Fette**
Sister Barbara Bernauer is a native of Muenster, attended grade school in Hereford, Texas, and is a long-time member of the Franciscan Order of the Atonement, whose convent and "home base" is near Lake Placid, New York. She is now again a resident of Muenster for a number of years.

Currently she is enjoying watching the Olympic Winter Games on TV. She received a great surprise one recent afternoon when an exhibition on the "Skeleton" was featured. The son of a friend is competing. This is a relatively new form of individual competition, with each competitor riding flat on his stomach on a low sled, rushing downhill, his head low, head first and face forward.

"Sounds daring and dangerous!!" Sr. Barbara said, in admiration!! "His nose is not far from the ice!!"

"The son of friends we knew in Lake Placid, New York is one of the competitors." Ever since the Olympic Winter Games were held in Lake Placid in 1980, Sr. Barbara has continued her sharp interest in the event.

During the past few weeks, Sr. Barbara has spoken by phone several times with another nun from her Religious Order in Salt Lake City, who told her, "Jim Shea, Jr. of Lake Placid is in training here, with a parishioner, for the Olympics!!" With delight, Sr. Barbara recalled teaching Jim Shea, Jr.'s father Jim, Sr. in Religious Education classes for several years. Isn't memory wonderful? Will Sr. Barbara be watching when Jim Shea, Jr. is a finalist in the Skeleton finals Wednesday? She said, "You can bet I will!!"

Members of St. Agnes Church in Lake Placid, the three-generation Shea family are Former Olympian Jack Shea, gold medalist in 1932, oldest living Winter Olympics gold medalist and father and grandfather of two

Olympians, Jim Shea Sr. a medalist in Nordic combined events and two cross country ski races in the 1964 Winter Olympics; and grandson Jim Shea, Jr. a member of 2002 Olympics Team, competing in the Skeleton event.

Although similar to the luge, it is returning to the Olympics as a full-medal event for the first time in 54 years.

The elder Shea, Jack, the grandfather, carried the Olympic torch as it came through his hometown of Lake Placid, New York this year. The Shea family was anticipating attending the events in Salt Lake City.

Tragically, the elder Shea died in a car accident on Jan. 22, 2002, when hit by another vehicle. His grandson dedicated his competition on Feb. 20, 2002 to his grandfather.

As announced on national TV Wednesday night (and phoned to Sr. Barbara from friends in Lake Placid, NY, Minneapolis, MN and Salt Lake City), Jim Shea won the gold medal!!!!

Junior High Action

Muenster's "8th grade" teams participated in the district tournament held last week in Era. Both the boys and girls teams won one game and lost one game.

Muenster 14 Lindsay 20
The Lady Stingers lost a close opening match to the Lady Squires. Danielle Bindel scored 6 points. Kelly Endres added 4, Krystal Wolf 2, and a free throw each by Megan Felderhoff and Jacé Koelzer.

Mallory Block scored 8 points for Lindsay. Shelly Rauschuber added 6, Allison Hundt 4, and 1 each from Sarah Carpenter and Stephanie Metzler.

M	4	3	3	4	14
L	6	5	2	7	20

Muenster 29 Slidell 19
The "A" team girls finished the season with a victory. Danielle Bindel was the game's leading scorer with 14 points. Jenna Felderhoff added 8, Krystal Wolf 3, and 2 each by Jenni Endres and Sandy Endres.

M	12	8	3	6	29
S	2	7	6	4	19

Muenster 50 Slidell 35
The young Hornets took a victory over the Hounds. After taking a 6 point lead in the first quarter, Muenster never looked back, extending their points in the final quarters.

Zach Swirczynski was high scorer with 16 points. Derek Endres added 14, Michael Eckart 10, Jordan Walterscheid 8, and Ryan Hennigan 2.

Muenster was 12 of 17 from the free throw line.

M	12	10	14	14	50
S	6	12	7	10	35

Muenster 24 Lindsay 43
The Squires took away the Stingers chance of winning the tournament by jumping into an early lead and keeping Muenster's ball out of the basket.

Endres was Muenster's leading scorer with 9 points. Swirczynski added 5, Walterscheid and Malcom Martin 4 apiece, and Eckart 2.

Adam Kasparek and Jacob Root led Lindsay on the boards with 14 and 12 points. Alan Trammell and Chris Creed each scored 6, Dustin Hughes 3, and Chad Dieter 2.

M	7	6	4	7	24
L	13	12	10	8	43

Booster Club Meet

Muenster High School Booster Club will hold a meeting Monday, Feb. 25 at 7:00 p.m. in the High School Gym, girls locker room.

SEASON RECORD MUENSTER JUNIOR HIGH
Basketball Season 2001-2002
GIRLS
A Team 5 - 7
B Team 1 - 9
BOYS
8th Grade 9 - 3
7th Grade 5 - 5

Texas Game Warden field notes

The following excerpts are from recent Texas Parks and Wildlife game warden field reports:

Right place, right time.... Two wardens were returning from training and heard a broadcast in Chambers County to be on the lookout for a man in a vehicle on Interstate 10 who was exposing himself to female motorists. The vehicle was traveling right in front of the wardens. They pulled him over and contacted local authorities. And later while searching the suspect's vehicle, authorities found a deer carcass. The man is now facing charges of untagged deer and possession of deer with the sex removed.

"Looking for snake, yeah that's is, just looking for snake...." A Randall County game warden saw a pickup on the side of Highway 60 about five miles east of Hereford.

After passing it, the warden saw two subjects in the rearview mirror running across the bar ditch up to the fence with shotguns. When he questioned them, one said he saw a snake on the side of the road and always wanted a snakeskin band for his hat. The warden explained the snake story wouldn't work because the temperature was in the 20s. After a short conversation, the warden found out the two people were hunting pheasant.

Angry holiday shopper?.... A Howard County game warden heard a report about a person intentionally running down seagulls with his vehicle in a Wal-Mart parking lot. The warden found the person and charged him with taking protected non-game birds. He was fined \$300 and ordered to take a hunter education course.

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