



Muenster Memorial Hospital welcomed the first baby born there in 2002 on Thursday, Jan. 3. Roger William Loooye Jr. is the son of Roger and Alicia Loooye of Myra. Photo by Dave Fette

New Year's baby born at MMH

Roger William Loooye Jr. is the New Year's Baby for 2002 for Muenster Memorial Hospital. His parents are Roger and Alicia Loooye of Myra. He was born on Jan. 3, 2002 at 5:10 p.m., weighing 9 lb. 9.2 oz., and measuring 20 3/4 inches in length. He is their first child. His grandparents are John and Dee Loooye of Woodbine and Jerry and Kim Conner of Forestburg. Great-grandparents are Danny Joe and Sue Samples of Nocona.

Among those who provided gifts for the New

Year's Baby are: Muenster Memorial Hospital OB Nurses, Muenster Memorial Hospital, MMH Family Health Clinic, MMH Floor Nurses, Lora's Flowers & Gifts, Muenster State Bank, Sylvia's Creations, Mathews Photography, Crafty Olde German, Edelweiss Tea Haus, The Center Restaurant, Fischer's Meat Market, D1 One Stop, Bayer's Kolonialwaren, Muenster Chamber of Commerce, Gehrig Hardware, The Ranch House, and Muenster Enterprise.

Slate of candidates set for March primaries

by Janet Felderhoff
January 2 was the deadline for their intent to seek public office. County offices have no contested elections for the March Republican and Democrat Primaries. That changes somewhat for the November General Election.

Three of the county offices have contests. Bill Harris, Democrat, was recently appointed to the new position of County Court At Law Judge. He seeks election to that position and is opposed by John Morris, Republican. Democrat Royce Martin has challenged Incumbent Justice of the Peace Precinct #4 John Roane, a Republican. Martin once filled that position, but resigned in August 1997 after his admission to changing serial numbers on stolen lawnmowers. The third race is for the position of county clerk. After nearly

44 years of service to the County, Evelyn Walterscheid chose to retire when her term expires this year. She began working for Cooke County in February of 1959. Seeking her job are Rebecca Lawson, Republican, and Johnny Koonce, Democrat.

Other incumbents whose terms expire at the end of this year and who are seeking re-election include District Clerk Patricia Payne (R); County Treasurer Judy Hunter (D); Commissioner Precinct #2 Bill Cox (R); County Commissioner Precinct #4 Virgil Hess (D); Justice of the Peace Precinct #1 Dorthy Lewis (R); and County Surveyor Delbert West. Also Bill Freeman (R) is running for County Judge. He was recently appointed to that position after Bill Harris resigned to accept the job of County Court at Law Judge.

Muenster building permits on hold due to new Texas law

by Dave Fette
Last year Texas passed a new law requiring that all residential buildings in municipalities must be in compliance with the International Building Code. The law could require as many as seven different inspections by a certified inspector. It could also require engineering drawings for different parts of the construction. The law threatens to drastically raise the cost of city building permits to cover cost of the inspections and possibly increase construction costs.

Muenster City Administrator Linda Webb and Inspector Dave Flusche started to acquaint the City Council with the new code and suggested that a committee be formed now

(another requirement) to study and implement the code and any required ordinances.

The Mayor and Council were not happy with the potential increase in residential building cost in the city limits. They intend to meet with builders and any interested persons to study the code and possibly to amend it to apply to Muenster. For a temporary time, the city will not issue residential building permits. The committee is forming for study and a meeting will be called.

Other items of council business included:

- The Council is still studying the installation of four emergency warning sirens for Muenster. The bid specifications and power requirements are in question.

- If Second Street is opened between Maple and Ash, it will probably have to have a "dog leg" in it to avoid part of the Weinzapfel Dam spillway, a requirement of the Soil Conservation Service. The intended path through woods and rough drainage will require a lot of work. The project was tabled for more study, but the Council seems willing to make it happen.

- Tom Torcellini came to the meeting to discuss his lake building project on his property north of Weinzapfel Lake. The project is in compliance with the Soil Conservation Service and Torcellini has no plans for development, just beautification. He and Street Commissioner John Pagel will work together to

avoid any ill-effects on Seventh Street or Willow Street.

- The Council anticipates voluntary annexation of some property adjoining the north city limits, the owners of which now buy water from the city. Also in consideration is some land now under agricultural qualification and adjoining the city to the northwest.

- Monthly bills totaling \$70,750.72 were approved for payment.

- Mayor Weinzapfel recognized special guests attending the meeting: Members of the Webelos Den from Muenster Cub Scout Pack 664 with Leader Ben Bindel and several volunteer parents attending to fulfill a requirement for the Webelos Communications Badge.

Chamber of Commerce Banquet features Texas storyteller Jan. 19

by Janet Felderhoff
Muenster Chamber of Commerce's annual banquet on Saturday, Jan. 19 promises to be an evening of humor this year. Guest speaker, Tumbleweed Smith of Big Spring, Texas, is known for his presentations of funny stories about everyday Texas people.



Tumbleweed Smith

11, 1935, Tumbleweed grew up in Fort Worth. He earned a BA degree in English from Baylor University, an MA in Journalism from University of Missouri, and studied language in Monterrey, Mexico, and Kassel, Germany. He and wife, Susan, have two children, Kevin and B.Z.

Some of the awards Smith received include the Governor's Tourism Award State of Texas, West Texas Chamber Cultural Achievement Award, two Freedoms Foundations awards, two CLIOS, Best Program Western Public Radio (San Francisco), 28 State awards for news work, and was honored by the Texas House and Senate. Tom Carson of KGAF Radio has agreed to be

Master of Ceremonies for the Chamber Banquet. Muenster Mayor Henry Weinzapfel will give the welcome.

Happy Hour begins at 6 p.m. followed by the banquet at 7 p.m. Rohmer's Restaurant is catering the event which will be held in the Sacred Heart Community Center.

Those who pay their business membership to the Chamber receive two free tickets and individual memberships paid by the deadline receive one free ticket. Those planning to attend must RSVP by 5 p.m. on Wednesday, Jan. 16. Membership dues this year are \$60 for business and \$30 for individual. Tickets can be purchased for \$10 a person at the Muenster Chamber of Commerce office by 5 p.m. Jan. 16.

Republican Women host candidates

by Dave Fette
The Cooke County Republican Women held their regular meeting last Thursday evening, January 3, at the Chamber of Commerce in Gainesville. Several political candidates were welcomed to talk about their campaign and the office they seek. First vice-president for programs, Betty Gaertner introduced Elizabeth Ray, Carolyn Denero, John Morris, Dave Dison, and Eddie Conger. Elizabeth Ray from



Elizabeth Ray

One. This is the counterpart to the Texas Supreme Court. She is running against two other Republican opponents. "I have 13 years experience and I think I can do a better job," she said. Denero has been practicing in private criminal defense for ten years and is the only candidate for this position who is board certified in criminal law. She has also worked for the Court of Criminal Appeals as a briefing attorney and research assistant for four years. "I want to provide balance to the Court with my experience in the trenches," said Denero. "I



Dave Deison

Dave Deison is a Republican candidate for Texas Senate District 30 previously held by the late Senator Tom Haywood. He is a business man and former mayor from Weatherford in Parker County. Deison says he has 30 years of experience in knowing the needs of this area and working to solve them including infrastructure improvements, water supply and jobs for Parker County. Eddie Conger and his family have moved to See CONGER, Page 2



Carolyn Denero

am conservative in the true sense of the word. The law should be interpreted as written without prejudice."

Also speaking was Cooke County Attorney John Morris who will challenge Bill Harris for County Court at Law Judge. Morris said the judge has to take control of the Court, instead of the lawyers running it, to set the schedule. "I can run that Court better than he (Judge Harris) does," he said.



Eddie Conger

Local moisture report for 2001

For the second consecutive year, the area records a yearly rainfall total of 37.14. According to the charts this is above our 10-year average totals, yet the sub moisture that was sapped from the soil during our dry spells has not been sufficiently replenished. Slow soaking rains will be needed to ward off another dry summer. Area ponds and lakes have adequate water presently, but are not to capacity, said the local NRCS.

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	10.47	4.74	0.2	.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	.13	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	5.43	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	4.65	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
'90	3.30	3.55	6.63	11.79	6.46	3.45	2.46	3.25	2.31	1.97	3.97	1.38	50.52	
'91	2.45	8.9	1.99	1.29	4.36	2.54	1.87	3.21	5.30	7.16	1.47	7.36	39.89	
'92	3.16	1.65	2.07	1.23	3.35	4.18	.77	.81	5.80	.70	4.45	4.25	34.42	
'93	1.98	3.94	3.30	3.35	5.43	3.67	.05	2.11	6.12	7.14	.96	2.84	40.89	
'94	1.20	3.49	3.63	5.77	3.59	1.06	4.02	1.10	5.49	5.65	5.20	2.17	42.37	
'95	1.48	0.42	3.34	3.34	5.88	3.92	2.89	3.72	0.00	1.42	1.15	2.31	33.94	
'96	.78	trace	3.30	3.65	.18	4.50	2.47	5.32	7.75	2.94	5.18	.18	36.25	
'97	.49	7.44	2.69	5.31	8.48	3.32	.52	1.47	.97	4.29	1.26	4.91	41.15	
'98	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	
'99	2.40	2.4	3.62	2.80	6.94	4.41	0.00	0.16	0.99	1.76	0.81	2.49	26.62	
'00	1.75	0.70	2.93	2.80	1.00	4.66	2.69	0.00	2.07	7.92	7.12	3.50	37.14	
'01	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	

Obituaries

James Joseph Flusche 1936-2001

by Elfreda Fette
James Joseph Flusche of Decatur died on Dec. 23, 2001 at age 65. He was the father of Phillip Flusche of Muenster, Carl Flusche of Dallas, and Conrad Flusche of Dumas, and Kathy Todd of Flower Mound, Paula Thompson of Saint Jo, and Monica Guerra of Waxahachie.



James Joseph Flusche was held on Christmas Day at 7:00 p.m. in church, led by Gerald Konecny.

Also surviving are his wife Judy R. Flusche of Decatur; his mother Regina Flusche of Gainesville; a stepson, Miles Maliska of Houston, two stepdaughters, Rene Cooper of Kennedale, and Angela Maliska of Decatur; a brother Jerry Flusche of Decatur, two sisters Viola Schmidkofer of Lindsay and Evelyn Sicking of Muenster. There are 19 grandchildren, one great-grandchild, and three step-grandchildren.

Preceding him in death were his first wife, Sally Flusche, and a daughter, Cindy Savage.

James Joseph Flusche was born in Muenster on Jan. 12, 1936, to Conrad (Cooney) and Regina Flusche. He married Sally on Apr. 24, 1957. He was the owner/operator of James Flusche Auto Parts; a member of the Knights of Columbus; the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Catholic Church in Decatur; a veteran of the U.S. Army National Guard. He was married to Judy Glaser Maliska in Decatur on June 27, 2001.

Preceding the day of the funeral, a Rosary Service

was held on Christmas Day at 7:00 p.m. in church, led by Gerald Konecny.

Mass of Christian Burial was offered on Dec. 26 in Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Catholic Church at 10:00 a.m., officiated by Father Gonzalo Morales, pastor, and Msgr. Hubert Neu, and assisted by Deacon Art Casias.

Altar servers were grandsons of James Joseph Flusche, P.J. Guerra and Nicholas Flusche.

Lectors were Victor Schmidkofer and Sherilyn Sicking who gave the First Liturgical Reading from the Old Testament and the Second Liturgical Reading from the New Testament, respectively.

The Responsorial Psalm was sung by Phillip and Brenda Flusche.

The Homily was given by Father Gonzalo Morales.

Offertory gifts of bread and wine were presented at the altar by the Jerry Flusche family.

Eucharistic Ministers were Blanca Nuñez, Dorothy Pennartz, Lillian Pennartz, and Evelyn Sicking.

Music Ministers were members of the Assumption Catholic Church Choir. Sacred music included the entrance hymn "O Holy Night"; the Responsorial Psalm "The Lord Is My Shepherd"; the Offertory hymn "How Great Thou Art"; the Communion hymns "Ave Maria" and "Amazing Grace," both played on the flute by Monica Guerra, daughter, accompanying three harpists, Carmelina Holloway, Shirley Watson, and Margaret Atkinson. The recessional hymn was "On Eagles Wings."

Eulogies were given by granddaughters Jacqueline Flusche and Sarah Todd.

Burial in Oaklawn Cemetery was directed by Coker Funeral Home of Decatur. At the graveside, "TAPS" was played by Conrad Flusche, a son.

Pallbearers were Paul Guerra, M.D., John Huber, Mateo Nuñez, John Price, Neil Todd, and Terry Workman.

Ushers for the church service were Shane Bartell, Arthur Brown, Don Layman, and Ed Malek.

A family meal was provided by the women of Assumption of Mary Catholic Church.

Owen D. Roane 1921-2001

FATHER OF J.P. PRECINCT 4, JOHN ROANE DIES IN VALLEY VIEW

Owen D. Roane, Lt. Col. (USAF - ret.) died at age 80 at his residence in Valley View on Jan. 2, 2002.

Survivors are his wife, Betty Roane of Valley View; sons and daughters-in-law, John and Gail Roane of Valley View, Tom and Cheryl Roane of Katy; daughter Carol Roane of Portland, Oregon; daughter and son-in-law Martha and Dr. Randy Reedy of The Woodlands. There are eight grandchildren, two great-grandchildren, and numerous cousins, nieces and nephews.

Preceding him in death were his parents, Tom and Lillie Roane; and eight brothers.

Mr. Roane was born Nov. 6, 1921 in Valley View. On May 22, 1943 he married Betty Gene Brooks in Gainesville. A graduate of Valley View High School and the University of

Alaska and North Texas State University, he had earned both a bachelor's degree and a master's degree and also completed post-graduate doctoral work at NTSU.

AS A W.W.II combat pilot, he completed 28 missions in the B-17 Flying Fortress with the 100th Bomb Group in Europe. Returning to duty during the Berlin Airlift, he completed a distinguished service career and retired from the US Air Force in 1963 as a Lieutenant Colonel and command pilot. He was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross with two Oak Leaf Clusters (OLC); the Air Medal with four OLC; the Presidential Unit Citation with two OLC; the Berlin Airlift Medal; and numerous European Campaign medals.

After retiring from the service, he began a 20 year career as a mathematics teacher, principal, and superintendent of schools until his retirement in 1983.

After building a log cabin on his Valley View farm property, he continued his commitment to service as an active member of his church and the Gideon's International organization. He also served as mayor of Valley View and president of the 100th Bomb Group Association.

Services were held on Saturday, Jan. 5, 2002 at 2:00 p.m. at First Baptist Church of Valley View, officiated by the Rev. Glen Kersey. Burial, with military honors, followed in Valley View Cemetery under direction of Geo. J. Carroll & Son Funeral Home of Gainesville.

Pallbearers were deacons of First Baptist Church of Valley View. Honorary pallbearers were C.M. Leach, Sherman Clifton, Paul West, and Johnny Leftwich.

For those who have asked, the family suggested memorials sent to Home Hospice of Cooke County or Gideon's International.

Joseph H. Sandmann 1927-2001

Joseph H. Sandmann of Lindsay died at age 74 in Gainesville Convalescent Center on Jan. 6, 2002. Mass of Christian Burial was held in St. Peter's Catholic Church on Wednesday, Jan. 9, 2002 at 10:00 a.m., officiated by Father Camillus Cooney, OSB.

Mr. Sandmann was born on Mar. 16, 1927 in Lindsay to Bernard and Catherine Hermes Sandmann. He was a Veteran of W.W.II, serving in the Army of the United States. Following his discharge, he was engaged in farming all his working life. He was a member of St. Peter's Catholic Church.

Survivors include a number of nieces, nephews, and cousins. Also sisters, Anna Bayer and Rose Klement both of Muenster; and Ethel Schmidkofer of Gainesville. Also brothers, Julius Sandmann, Herman

Sandmann, Clem Sandmann, and James Sandmann of Lindsay, Henry Sandmann of Valley View, Max Sandmann of Fort Worth, and Bernard Sandmann of Sherman.

Preceding him in death were his parents, and two sisters Mary and Agnes.

A Rosary Service was held on Tuesday at St. Peter's Catholic Church at 7:00 p.m.

Geo. J. Carroll & Son Funeral Home directed burial in St. Peter's Cemetery. Nephews were pallbearers.

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Rockwall, Texas following his recent retirement after 20 years of service in the U.S. Marine Corps. A long-time Republican with Republican values, Conger is challenging Congressman Ralph Hall for the U.S. Congressional District 4.

Eddie Conger is a 1981 Texas A&M graduate and former member of the Aggie Band. He pledges to bring Marine Corps values of honor, courage and commitment to the U.S. Congress to strengthen traditional families, improve public education, strengthen Social Security and healthcare access for the elderly and support a strong U.S. Military.

Other political notables at the meeting were State

Representative Ron Clark who anticipates appointment as a federal judge in 2003, and Texas Supreme Court Justice Sue Walker who is not up for re-election this year but just said "I'm pursuing my responsibility to be accessible to the public."

District Clerk Pat Payne, Justice of the Peace Dorothy Lewis, and Commissioner Bill Cox are un-challenged for re-election.

Rebecca Lawson was introduced as a candidate for Cooke County Clerk. She has worked in that office for seven years.

Club president, Pat Peale closed the meeting with encouragement to get the vote out and support Republicans.

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2-WEEK EVENTS CALENDAR

Sunday, January 13, 2002 Muenster Museum Open 1-4 PM	Monday, January 14, 2002 VFW Meeting, 8PM	Tuesday, January 15, 2002 Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center Library open 10 AM - 6:30 PM Cooke Co. Diabetes Support Group Meeting, 7PM, GMH Roberts Meeting Room	Wednesday, January 16, 2002 Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center Library open 10 AM - 6:30 PM Religious Ed. Class, 7PM	Thursday, January 17, 2002 Muenster Museum Open 1-4 PM	Friday, January 18, 2002 Muenster Museum Open 1-4 PM	Saturday, January 19, 2002
Sunday, January 20, 2002 Muenster Museum Open 1-4 PM	Monday, January 21, 2002 Sacred Heart - No School, Faculty Inservice MISD - No School SH Advisory Council Meeting, 7:30PM VFW Auxiliary Meeting, 8PM	Tuesday, January 22, 2002 MMH Board Meeting, 7PM, Board Room	Wednesday, January 23, 2002 Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center Library open 10 AM - 6:30 PM Religious Ed. Class, 7PM	Thursday, January 24, 2002 Muenster Museum Open 1-4 PM	Friday, January 25, 2002 Muenster Museum Open 1-4 PM Sacred Heart School - 2:30PM dismissal	Saturday, January 26, 2002

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Amy Theresa Walterscheid of Dallas and Glen Ray Swirczynski of Muenster have chosen Saturday, Feb. 2, 2002 for their wedding day. They will be married in Sacred Heart Church of Muenster in a Nuptial Mass at 2:00 p.m., officiated by Father John Ohner, OSA, pastor, and Rev. Mr. Kyle Walterscheid, cousin of the bride-elect. Amy is the daughter of Sylvan and Theresa Mae Walterscheid of Muenster. She holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Exercise Science from Texas Woman's University and a Master's degree in Health Promotion from Oklahoma State University and is a cardiopulmonary rehab coordinator. The future groom is the son of Tom and Paulette Swirczynski of Muenster. He holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Sport and Exercise Science from Midwestern State University, and is a teacher and coach at Muenster Public High School. The couple will reside in Dallas.

Master naturalist program seeks applicants

Thirteen chapters of the Texas Master Naturalist program are accepting applications for spring training classes for volunteers who want to help conserve natural resources. The Texas Master Naturalist program aims to develop a corps of well-informed citizen volunteers who educate their communities about the management of natural resources. The main qualification needed to become a Certified Texas Master Naturalist is an interest in playing an active part in conservation. Volunteers will receive about 40 hours of training from educators and specialists from places like universities, agencies, nature centers and museums. Training topics include interpretation and management of natural resources, ecological concepts, eco-regions of Texas and natural systems management. Volunteers are expected to give 40 hours of service a year in

community education, demonstration and habitat enhancement projects. They are also expected to pursue a minimum of eight hours of advanced training in areas they are interested in. The Wichita Falls area has a chapter offering spring training, the Rolling Plains Chapter. Application deadline is Jan. 20 and training starts mid-February. For more information, call (940) 716-5580 or email schaney@tam.u.edu. Texas Parks and Wildlife and the Texas Cooperative Extension Service co-sponsor the Texas Master Naturalist Program statewide, with funding support for the Exxon Mobil Corp. For more information on training and other developing chapters contact Michelle Haggerty, Texas Master Naturalist Program Coordinator at (979) 458-2034 or email mhaggerty@wfsc.tamu.edu. You can also visit <http://www.tpwr.state.tx.us/nature/volunteer/>

Sign up now for free computer classes

The Bettie M. Luke Muenster Public Library, the Muenster Chamber of Commerce, and the North Texas Rural Network Community Technology Centers are joining together to offer free computer classes to the Muenster community. The first two classes will begin on Jan. 28. Excel (use of spread sheets) will be offered from 10:00am till noon for four Monday mornings. A basic computer class will be taught by Sam Mmaitisi from 1:00 - 3:00 pm for seven weeks. A second beginner's class will start on Monday, March 18. The beginner class will cover: Components of a computer, Using a mouse and keyboard, Desktop usage, Start menu, My computer, Customizing your desktop, and Windows explorer. The first hour of classes will be instruction,

and the second hour will be an optional practice time for the students. Classes will be held in the library meeting room. Space is limited, so sign up either at the Chamber or the Library as soon as possible. A class on using digital cameras with your computer will begin on Monday, February 25 from 10:00 am to noon, for four Monday mornings. Other classes are being planned on publisher & power point, genealogy, and the Internet. Please let the library or chamber know if you are interested in these courses or in learning any other aspect of computing. The programs are aimed to meet the computer learning needs of everyone. We will create courses according to expressed interest of the members of the community.

Saint Jo Opry Show canceled for January

Sponsors of the Saint Jo Opry announce they will not be having the January show. "Due to the potential for bad weather during the winter months, along with the flu season and illnesses, we feel it would be better not to have the Opry for this month," the Country Cut Ups said. The group has sponsored the Opry for 15 years with shows being held monthly. Sponsors say they expect to return in February.

"We appreciate the support the Opry has received during the 15 years and hope to see everyone at our next show," sponsors say. The Opry has supported Volunteer Fire/EMS Departments, along with many other community service organizations and special needs, with donations since its inception 15 years ago. Watch for the announcement next month.

After reading many poems, cards and notes, we felt it was time to say "thank you" to all our family and friends, far and near.

With all the words of comfort, the hugs and many kind deeds you have done for us, our words cannot come close to saying what we feel for all of you.

Ted had many special memories for so many of you. He was a proud and loving man and knew how to make one laugh or smile or tell someone a story.

So we want to thank you for sharing in our sorrow and for all you have done or given us in this unexpected time of our lives.

We love and appreciate you even more today than yesterday or tomorrow.

May God hold each and everyone one of you in the palm of his hand.

The Family of Ted Henscheid
Carol, Curtis and Kathy, Brad and Jo,
Amy and Frank, Nicole,
Bradley, Allison and Kyle

Baptisms

Gehrig

Jessica Cynthia Gehrig, daughter of Jason and Felicia Gehrig, was baptized on Jan. 6 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Muenster. Deacon Kyle Walterscheid presided over the ceremony. Godparents are Michael and Joanna Gehrig. Relatives from both the Stoffels and Gehrig families attended. Jessica's grandparents are Cindy and Jim Gehrig of Muenster, Texas and Gloria and Mike Mendoza of Houston, Texas. The Mendozas and other out-of-town guests from Houston who attended included aunts and uncles Grace and Junior Villalovoz and their two children, and Theresa and Mike Evenly and their four children; and family friend, Lenith Oppelt of Houston, Texas. Also attending was her great-father, Herman Stoffels, with whom she shares the same birthday, and her great-grandmother Josephine (Jake) Schilling. About 70 to 80 family and

friends attended. Cousins Jackie Bartush and Dana Miller performed a song, "By Name I Have Called You" during the ceremony. Jessica wore a gold cross necklace given to her by her godparents. Her gown was the same christening gown that belonged to her dad, Jason. Her baptismal blanket was crocheted by her paternal grandmother, Cindy Gehrig. Her slip was made by family friend, Doreen Taylor. Her great-aunt Donna Simmons gave her a bonnet. The baptismal cake was made by her great-aunt Pam Dangelmayr. Jackie Bartush made her a pearl bracelet with a silver cross. The baptism was followed by a luncheon held at the Gehrig home. The meal consisted of fried chicken, hot cheesy potatoes, jello green salad, and a garden salad. Felicia, Jason and Jessica will be returning to El Alto, Bolivia to continue with their missionary work at the end of January.

OHS delivers the scoop on fat, fast foods

"It is quicker and easier to grab lunch at a fast food restaurant in today's fast-paced world, than to plan and prepare a well-balanced brown bag lunch," says Ann Latham, licensed nutritionist and Women, Infants and Children (WIC) assistant director for Outreach Health Services (OHS). Latham says, our favorite fast foods contain hidden calories in the form of fats, and these extra calories can make losing weight or eating a healthy diet difficult. From January to March 2002, OHS WIC Clinics throughout Texas are offering an education program that provides information about the fast foods we eat and offers simple steps to help us make healthier eating choices. Called "The Fat Scoop," this nutrition education class teaches how to fix healthy and tasty lunches and is free to WIC recipients. "We will teach pregnant women and mothers with young children how to pack a nutritious and healthy lunch that is low in fat calories, but high in flavor," says Latham.

Confused over the terms saturated and unsaturated fats? Do you know which fats are good for you and which should be avoided? The OHS "Fat Scoop" class identifies foods high in "bad fats," helps mothers reduce fat in their children's diets, and teaches how to make smart choices when eating out. The program also demonstrates how fat is not always visible in the foods we eat. The American Heart Association reminds us that eating too much saturated fat increases the risk of coronary artery disease (clogged arteries) and heart attacks by raising a person's blood cholesterol level. Too many calories, too much fat, and too much sugar can also contribute to other conditions such as diabetes, cancer, high blood pressure, and obesity. For information on healthy food choices and fun physical activities for the entire family, contact the OHS Gainesville WIC Clinic at 800 E. California St., Ste. 7, (940) 668-1292. Nature soon takes over as the gardener is absent.

Harris named TCU scholar

Holly Ann Harris of Saint Jo was recently named a TCU Scholar at Texas Christian University in Fort Worth, Texas for the fall 2001 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 and an active member of the E-Business

Association and Golden Key International Honour Society. Holly will be a senior in the spring at TCU.

Woodbine 4-H plans Chili Supper Jan. 12

The Woodbine 4-H Parents Association is having a Chili Supper and Auction this Saturday, January 12, 2002 at the Woodbine Intermediate cafeteria. The "Parents Association" is using this fundraiser to provide premium for the Livestock and Home Economics projects that Woodbine 4-H youth will be showing at the Cooke County Youth Fair. Everyone is invited to attend the all-you-can-eat supper and support the kids.

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New Arrivals

Grewing

Jon and Janette Grewing of Muenster are proud to announce the birth of their son, Gavin Jon Grewing. He was born in Wilson N. Jones Medical Center in Sherman, Texas on Dec. 27, 2001, at 12:59 a.m., weighing 6 lb. 14 oz. and measuring 19 1/2 inches in length. Grandparents are Linda Luttmere of Muenster, Gina Barrett of Myra, and Anthony Grewing of Gainesville. Great-grandparents are Emma Lou Hess of Muenster and the late Arthur Hess, Easter McKinney of Gainesville, James and Billie Balthrop of Gainesville, Otis Pierce Sr. of Walnut Bend, and the late Stella Pierce.

Holley

With great joy, Derald and Donna Holley of Powderly, Texas announce the birth of their first child, a daughter, Katie Lane Holley on Jan. 8, 2002 at 12:37 a.m., weighing 7 lb. 1 oz. and measuring 18 1/2 inches in length, in a Sulphur Springs hospital. Grandparents are Sharon Wolf of Gainesville and Billy Don Wolf of Muenster, and Ruby Holley of Mt. Vernon, Texas and the late Alvie Holley of Paris. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Walter Klement of Muenster and the late Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wolf of Muenster.

Hudspeth

Alan and Joan Hudspeth of Muenster announce the birth of their daughter, Jenna Marie Hudspeth on Dec. 27, 2001 at 4:30 p.m. weighing 5 lb. and

measuring 17 inches in length at Denton Regional Hospital. She joins her big sister Julia, age 7. Grandparents are Rose and Dink Hudspeth of Myra, and Julia Dawkins of Valley View and the late Gerald Dawkins. Great-grandparents are Theresa Vogel of Muenster, Frances Hudspeth of Gainesville, and Donald Dawkins of Champaign, Illinois.

Ginther

Frank and Katrina Ginther of Whitesboro announce the birth of a son, Kegan Ceth Ginther in Muenster Memorial Hospital on Dec. 30, 2001 at 11:15 a.m. weighing 7 lb. 12.6 oz. and measuring 20 inches long. He joins a brother Trevor Zeke Ginther, age 2, and two sisters, Caylie D'Anne Ginther, age 11 and Amanda Rae Ginther, age 7. Their grandparents are Roxanne and Glenn Lokken of Whitesboro and John Ginther of St. Louis, Missouri. Great-grandparents are Charles and Elaine Rendleman and Peter and Diana Brunette of Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Telles

Jessica Gonzales and Juan Telles of Gainesville are parents of a son, Juan Gavin Telles, born in Muenster Memorial Hospital on Dec. 22, 2001 at 1:40 a.m. weighing 7 lb. 12 oz. and measuring 21 inches long. He joins a brother, Zachary Knight, age 2. Grandparents are Jerri Kirk of Gainesville, and Debra and Nico Robledo of Bowling Green, Kentucky. Great-

grandparents are Imogene and Woodrow Kirk of Gainesville.

Priddy

Jeffrey and Candace Priddy of Nocona announce the birth of a son, Adam Michael Priddy on Dec. 26, 2001 in Muenster Memorial Hospital at 10:52 a.m., weighing 8 lb. 13.4 oz. and measuring 21 inches long. Grandparents are Larry and Coleen King of Nocona and Mike and Nancy Priddy of Byers, Texas. The great-grandfather is Leroy Priddy of Nocona.

Rios

Heriberto Rios and Crystal Gonzales of Gainesville are parents of a son, Issah Gabriel Rios, born in Muenster Memorial Hospital on Dec. 26, 2001 at 3:48 p.m. weighing 8 lb. 11.8 oz. and measuring 19 1/2 inches in length. He joins two siblings Heriberto Rios, Jr. and Tristen K. Rios. Grandparents are Ben and Melinda Gonzales and Juan Elena Rios.

Threadgill

Tory Threadgill and Andrea Grangruth of Gainesville are parents of a son, Kaleb Shane Threadgill born in Muenster Memorial Hospital on Dec. 27, 2001 at 9:11 p.m., weighing 8 lb. 13 oz. and measuring 20 1/2 inches long. Grandparents are Terri and Jerry Threadgill of Gainesville and Margaret Tompkins of Gainesville and Wade Grangruth of Minneapolis, Minnesota. Great-grandparents are Juanita Threadgill of Gainesville,

Jerry Threadgill Sr. of Gainesville, Millie Coleman of Carlton, New Mexico, Charles McKenzie of Dallas, Evelyn McKenzie Ray Beaudin of Dallas, Bonnie Felt of Gainesville and the late David Oscar Leon Felt.

Russell

Stacy Childress and Jody Russell of Gainesville are parents of a son, Zachary Joseph Russell born in Muenster Memorial Hospital on Dec. 29, 2001 at 2:25 a.m. weighing 8 lb. 13.6 oz. and measuring 21 1/2 inches long. He joins a brother Johnathon Russell and two sisters Emily Russell and Rachel Russell. Grandparents are Jim and Gwen Russell of Gainesville, Ben and Emma Childress of Collinsville, and Sarah Taylor of Denison. The great-grandmother is Estelle Shotwell of Gainesville.

McDaniel

The proud parents announcing the birth of their first child are Brad and Amy McDaniel of Frisco, Texas. They have named her Allie Elizabeth McDaniel. She was born on Dec. 28, 2001 in Medical City Hospital in Dallas, at 5:46 p.m., weighing 8 lb. and measuring 21 1/2 inches long. First-time grandparents are Robert and Judy McDaniel of Muenster, and Don and Kathy Green of Richardson. Great-grandparents are Donald Webb and Allie Mae Green of Paragould, Arkansas and Dr. Robert and Elizabeth Jackson of Kansas City, Kansas.

Dr. Daniel Asadi joins GMH medical staff

A North Texan returns home and Cooke County gains the services of a highly-skilled internist with the addition of Dr. Daniel Asadi to the medical staff of Gainesville Memorial Hospital.

Dr. Asadi comes to Gainesville following a brief stint in Colorado. Previously, he was in private practice in McKinney, where he established McKinney Internal Medicine Specialists following his graduation from medical school in the summer of 1997.

Dr. Asadi came to the United States from Tehran, Iran, in 1985. After extensive planning on behalf of his parents, both teachers, and required service in the military, VISA papers were granted, and the 25-year-old left his parents and a brother in Iran and joined his sister, who was attending school in Arlington, to begin his quest of a lifelong dream.

"Basically, I had a goal I was trying to reach," says Asadi. "That was to be a doctor. I dreamed of that ever since I was a kid."

And it was not an easy goal of which to dream. Before he had a chance to begin to fulfill it, during his time in the military, Daniel Asadi nearly lost his life.

"I was drafted into the military at the age of 19," said Asadi. "It was three months into the war and a time of great unrest in my country." Asadi was stationed at an Air Force base 15 miles from the front line. "Every day and night, the base got shelled - every night we slept in foxholes. I have no idea how I survived it," Asadi remembers.

But, service in the military was a requirement for a passport to the United States. "If you wanted a passport, you had to go and pay your dues during the war. If you made it through alive, you could get your passport."

His iron resolve, along with the efforts of his parents, paid off, and Daniel Asadi was allowed to come to the land that could make his dream of becoming a doctor a reality.

Through the efforts of his sister, who "shopped" his grades to various learning institutions, Asadi was offered an invitation in 1986 to attend school at the University of North Texas in Denton. He worked his way through college, literally, putting in 35 to 40 hours a week while a full-time student.

During his time at the University of North Texas, he commuted to a small community college north of Denton for some additional coursework. That college was, at the time, Cooke County College.

"I took some of my general courses here," Asadi stated. "I was basically driving back and forth."

In 1988, Asadi married wife Camille, whom he met at UNT, where she was pursuing a master's degree in education.

In August 1990, Asadi finished his course work at the University of North Texas, earning his Bachelor of Science degree in Biology. He graduated on a Friday and started medical school at the University of North Texas Health Science Center - Texas College of Osteopathic Medicine - in Fort Worth the next Monday.

And the Asadi family was growing. By this time, the couple had their second child.

"In 1991, we moved to Sanger. Camille was going to Denton and I was driving to Fort Worth every day. We managed," Asadi says matter-of-factly.

Daniel Asadi became Doctor Asadi in June of 1994, graduating with a strong academic performance.

In July 1994, Doctor Asadi began his internal medicine training program at East Tennessee State University - Quillen College of Medicine - in Johnson City, Tennessee.

East Tennessee State University boasts a passing rate on its internal medicine boards of 97%, compared to the national average of 68-70 percent, stated Asadi. "It is a very strong academic program."

Doctor Asadi performed three years of internship and residency training at ETSU/Quillen, completing in June of 1997. He received his board certification as an internal medicine specialist soon after and was in private practice in McKinney in July. His goal had been reached.

Asadi enjoyed a thriving practice in McKinney, serving as the Chief of Medicine at North Central Medical Center there, until tragedy struck in February 1999.

Doctor Asadi's sister, the one who was so instrumental in helping him establish himself in the United States, developed leukemia, later succumbing to the disease. The trauma

of her illness and subsequent death was too much for Asadi, and, after months of struggling with the reality of his loss, in November 2000 he made the decision to relocate his family to Colorado, thinking that a change of circumstances could help him deal with the tragedy.

"It is still very difficult for me," he admits. However, after only a few months, working in a large group practice in Colorado Springs, he realized that his heart was still in Texas, and he returned to locate in Cooke County, acquiring the practice of longtime Gainesville physician Dr. Pervaiz Rahman.

Dr. Asadi is not intimidated by the daunting task of taking over the well-established practice of a community favorite. He considers it an honor.

"Because Dr. Rahman was so well-respected in the community, that he was willing to let go of his practice and allow me to take over should be a sign that he had a lot of trust in me to leave his patients in my care."

But Dr. Asadi is quick to note the differences in the two practices as well. As a general internist, Dr. Asadi will be treating a whole spectrum of disease, from a simple cold to heart attack and stroke, where as Dr. Rahman's training led him to focus more on the gastroenterology side.

Dr. Asadi is a strong advocate of preventative medicine, saying he believes that preventing disease is more beneficial than treating problems after the fact.

Asadi has a special interest in treating diabetic patients and in the practice of dermatology.

Dr. Asadi is excited about his move to Cooke County. He, wife Camille and their five children reside at Lake Kiowa, where they enjoy the quiet atmosphere and lake life - swimming and fishing.

Camille is a full-time mom and teacher, home schooling the children, Emily, 12; Joseph, 10; Abigail, 6; and Seth, 3, while taking care of baby Daniel Jr., eleven months. In her "spare" time, Camille helps in the office.

Dr. Asadi's office is located at 302 S. Dixon Street in Gainesville. Office hours are Monday through Thursday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Friday, 9 a.m. to noon. Staff includes Mary Jo Ray, office manager, and Debbie Baggett, LVN, office nurse.

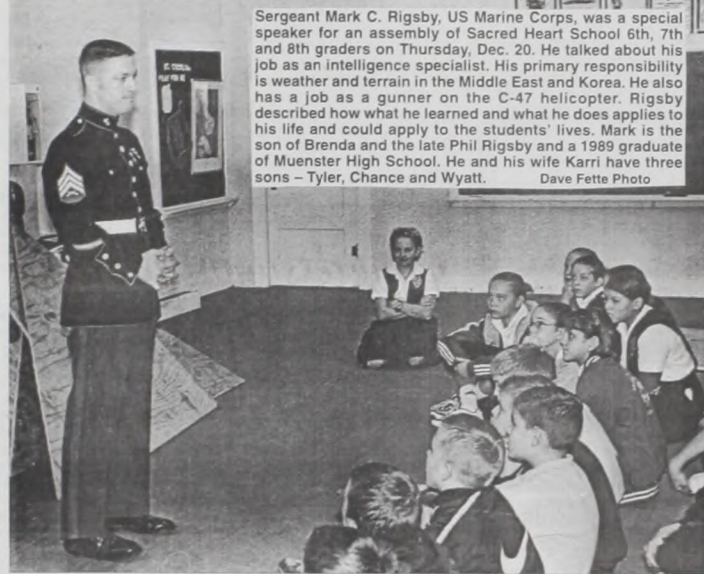
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Submitted by Gayla Blanton, Director of Marketing Gainesville Memorial Hospital

Teenage stats

76% of young men are reported as being current drinkers.

Stats from Narcocon



Sergeant Mark C. Rigby, US Marine Corps, was a special speaker for an assembly of Sacred Heart School 6th, 7th and 8th graders on Thursday, Dec. 20. He talked about his job as an intelligence specialist. His primary responsibility is weather and terrain in the Middle East and Korea. He also has a job as a gunner on the C-47 helicopter. Rigby described how what he learned and what he does applies to his life and could apply to the students' lives. Mark is the son of Brenda and the late Phil Rigby and a 1989 graduate of Muenster High School. He and his wife Karri have three sons - Tyler, Chance and Wyatt. Dave Fette Photo

Meeting Notice

Diabetes Support Group

Cooke County Diabetes Support Group will meet at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 15 in the Gainesville Memorial Hospital Roberts Meeting Room. The program, Diabetes: It's a Family Affair, will be presented by Joan Walterscheid, RN, and a certified diabetes educator.

All persons with diabetes and family members are urged to attend. For information, call Joan Walterscheid at 940-759-2395.

Air quality tips

Bicycle to work. All bicycle trips represent a 100% drop in vehicle emissions.

Stats from TNRCC

TxDOT offers driving tips

Rain during very cold temperatures can often develop into sleet or snow, which can create roadway hazards for motorists. To minimize the potential hazards the Texas Department of Transportation offers the following tips for safe winter driving:

- Make sure vehicle is maintained for winter

weather conditions by checking fuel and antifreeze levels. Check tires, lights and battery. Use no-freeze fluid in the windshield washer reservoir to help keep vehicle windows clear in cold temperatures.

- Listen to weather broadcasts prior to and during travel. Call TxDOT's toll-free highway conditions line at 1-800-452-9292 or check Texas road conditions on the Internet at <http://www.dot.state.tx.us/hr/main.htm>. During these conditions only make trips that are necessary.

- Drive with caution on bridges and overpasses since elevated roadways freeze over first.

- Stay in the vehicle if stranded or stalled and wait for help. Use car heater sparingly and with plenty of ventilation while doing so. Stay awake and move around as much as possible to maintain circulation and body warmth.

- For severe winter weather keep flashlight, new batteries, jumper cables, matches, abrasive material (sand, kitty litter, even floor mats), shovel, ice scraper, warning devices (like flares) and blankets in the vehicle. For long trips, take along water, non-perishable food, medicine, and a cell phone. Inform others of your anticipated route and arrival time.

- Plan ahead by allowing plenty of time for travel. Be prepared for possible delays by leaving early.

- Buckle up and use child safety seats properly.



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The Muenster Junior High Student Council and Muenster High School Honor Society adopted ABBA for Christmas, collecting baby items and cash from students, parents, organizations, and people of Muenster. Pictured loading the van are, from left, standing, Kelly Endres, Travis Felderhoff, and Ryan Fuhrmann of the Junior High Student Council, and Pamela Lutkenhaus, front, Honor Society president. Photo by Janie Hartman

County Pro-Life sponsors essay contest

The Cooke County Pro-Life Group is sponsoring an essay contest for all students in junior high and high school. The contest is being held to encourage young people to become aware, informed, and knowledgeable of pro-life issues. Essays will be judged in two divisions, with cash prizes being awarded in each: First Place - \$50; Second Place - \$30; Third Place - \$20.

JUNIOR **HIGH**
DIVISION (Grades 7 & 8), Essay Topic: "Abstinence - What's In It For Me?"; Length of 100 - 250 Words.
HIGH SCHOOL DIVISION (Grades 9 - 12) Essay Topic: "Abortion and the Victimization of Our Nation"; Length of 250 - 500 Words.
Essays will be judged on adherence to topic, clarity of thought, grammar, and composition. They must be typewritten, double-spaced, and include a cover page

with the following information: Name, Grade Level, Parent's Name, Address, Phone Number. All entries must be received by **Feb. 15, 2002**. Mail to: Cooke County Pro-Life Essay Contest, % Rita McCreary, 2018 Cypress Drive, Gainesville, TX 76240.
Winners will be notified by Mar. 2, 2002. For additional information, contact Martha Sicking at 759-2907.

MHS's FCCLA spreads holiday cheer

The month of December was full of energy, but Muenster High School's FCCLA still felt as though Christmas wasn't here.

FCCLA's holiday activities of 2001 began with a gathering at the Saint Richard's Villa. Members and the sponsor visited with patients and decorated their doors in a wrapping paper Christmas theme. Later a meal was served to the Muenster High School Staff, school board members and all FCCLA members. The meal consisted of barbecue beef, cheesy potatoes, green bean casserole, dinner rolls, and Four Layer Delight for dessert. All of the food was prepared by Food Science students except for the barbecue beef that was cooked by Mike Sturm,

husband of FCCLA sponsor, Joni Sturm.
The final holiday activity occurred Dec. 17, when some of the fellow members met for the annual Christmas caroling party. Participants (helpers/members) went to Saint Richard's Villa to meet up with new and old friends. Various Christmas carols were sung and treats were handed out to the patients. FCCLA would like to thank the Saint Richard's Villa's workers and patients for making our season bright.

submitted by Tara Suwczynski
MHS-FCCLA Reporter

Lindsay ISD Honor Roll

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| <p>3rd 6 weeks
All 'A' Honor Roll
12th Grade Nabeel Anwar, Jennifer Wilson, Chad Stoffels, Megan Ward, Sophia Rahman, Chelsea Brewer, Christina Otto, Dominic Fuhrmann, Kristan Tucker
11th Grade Genevieve Knauf, Alexandra Hellinger, Sara Luttmer, Jamie Price
10th Grade Lori Kasperek, Lindsey Williams, Whitney Neu, Keith Dieter, Kendyl Odell
9th Grade Rameez Anwar, Travis Reiter, Jessica Bezner, Kelsey Tucker, Cheryl Knabe, Bradley Anderle, Danny Kendall, Ryan Dickerson
8th Grade Bradley Arend, Mallory Block, Olivia Erwin, Allison Hundt, Diane Knauf, Stephanie Metzler, Shelly Rauschuber
7th Grade Sanaa Anwar, Jillian Bezner, Julie Hanson, Levi Hermes, Autumn Murrill, Joe Otto, Chandni Patel, Laura Zimmerer</p> | <p>6th Grade Ashley Caillier, Jen Rauschuber, Kimberly Schumacher
5th Grade Nick Bezner, Kelsey Hawkins, Mustafa Hweidi, Kelly Laux, Nicole Krebs, Rhiannon North-Robinson, Amber Nortman, Pooja Patel
4th Grade John Block, Dillon Hanson, Hayley Haverkamp, Colton Hermes, Shirley Hess, Hayley Hughes, Adam Krebs, Greg Luttmer, Wesley Morrison, Conner Skinner
3rd Grade Todd Bezner, Jessica Block, Logan Cheaney, Emily Conaway, Carol Ann Dickerson, Kailyn Gum, Austin Hermes, Kelsey Hermes, Vanessa Hess, Geren Horn, Troy Kirby, Christopher Klement, Greg Knauf, Allison Metzler, Katie Nortman, Madison Parkhill, Macy Perry, Thomas Rohmer, Jason Schumacher, Savannah Stoffels, Amelia Wyrick</p> | <p>2nd Grade Taylor Atkins, Megan Caillier, Caroline Dieter, Alexandra Fogle, Amelia Haverkamp, Lauren Hicks, Caitlin Huston, Lucinda Krahl, Nick Lewis, Ranece Morrison, McKenzie Neu, AJ Summerlin, Catherine Washak, Stephanie Zwinggi
1st Grade Brittany Biffle, Darryl Block, Travis Block, Matthew Brown, Hannah Burt, Kevin Conaway, Shannah Daymude, Cade Early, Nick English, Rachel Fuhrmann, Terrell Grewing, Cassidy Gum, Cade Hess, Dylan Hughes, Kristina Neu, Chisam Reiter, Neely Rose, Nicholas Rose, Brianna Sandmann, Megan Schumacher, Caylee Turner, Rose Wyrick
"A-B" Honor Roll
12th Grade Megan Anderson, Tommy Arendt, Matt Baugh, Jacque Bezner, Nathan Bruce, Ania Deptuch, Svenja Dickhaut, Laura English, TC Goin, Josh Goldsmith, Jeff</p> | <p>Grindle, Alex Haayen, Taren Hall, Coy Kelley, Jeff Kendall, Cody Lee, Cathy Lusk, Mark Neu, Robin Neu, Rahim Noorani, Shawn Polk, Danielle Porter, Amber Selby, Faith Skinner, Hannah Trammell
11th Grade Joey Arendt, Blake Bezner, Corrie Crosby, Sayuri Fujita, Elaine Hess, Ben Hundt, Chelsea Perry, Rhett Rimmer, Renee Sandmann, Katie Schneider, Emmy Trammell, Jalynn Wilson, Stacie Yosten, Pat Zimmerer
10th Grade Sarah Camp, Stephanie English, Daniel Fuhrmann, Sam Hellingner, Katie Hoberer, Ashley McPherson, Rebecca Reiter, Mitchell Ward
9th Grade Daniel Aberasturi, Kristen Alexander, Cody Anderle, Brianne Beaudin, Lauren Connett, Joni Erwin, Whitney Galubenski, Jacob Geray, Nathan Hermes, Stephanie Hermes, Dana Huchton, Trinity Otto, Kevin Patrick, Kaylee Privett, Jared Schroeder, Brittany Selby, Haydn Vestal, Ryan Zimmerer
8th Grade Gary Anderle, Pat Bayer, Megan Benton, Kristopher Creed, Matthew Eberhart, Jacob Guiling, Leanna Gustine, Jonathan Hall, Dustin Hughes, Adam Kasperek, Elizabeth Klement, Tiffany Martin, Sarah Reed, Ethan Reiter, Jacob Root, Clint Williams, Erin Wyrick
7th Grade Jordan Alexander, Brittany Anderle, Travis Endres, Amanda Hess, Kaleigh Hess, Kelly Mitchell, Dustin Neu, Elizabeth Neu, Amy Nortman, Heather Odell, Karissa Reiter, Brian Sandmann, Jennifer Schroeder, Ben Wyrick, Johnathan Zimmerer, Rachel Zimmerer
6th Grade Krystal Arend, Mary Bayer, Garrett Block, Joey Block, Madisen Burrows, Lauren Creed, Elizabeth Dieter, Rheacaire Galubenski, Chelsea Hermes, Jessica Hermes, Keith Hermes, Hillary Hoelker, Taylor Horn, Neil Jones, Dillon Ott, Jaden Perry, Jayden Root, Sarah Stoffels
5th Grade Kyle Bezner, Jacob Biffle, Rose Hermes, Ashley Hess, Kayla Hess, Kristan Hoberer, Derek Hundt, Beverly Knabe, Kendall Neu, Natalie Rose, Casey Shauf, Ryan Sicking, Brianna Sidener, Sam Sparkman, Jon Michael Sweeney, Ky Leigh Zimmerer
4th Grade Zohaib Anwar, Cody Brown, Dianne Brown, Matt Dieter, Mitch Dieter, Dax Fleitman, Brett Hermes, Scottie Hilliard, Ross Jones, Ryan Kendall, Kristin Martin, Cammi Neu, Katie Neu, Kelli Reed, Austin Reiter
3rd Grade Justin Anderle, Robert Arend, Dakota Butler, Bethani Eberhart, Rebecca Fuhrmann, Regan Gore, Drew Hoberer, Tyler Hundt, Jonathan Husman, Malek Hweidi, Alicia Meek, Josh Timmins
2nd Grade Tiffany Brewer, Dean Fleitman, Jordan Fleitman, Connor Fuhrmann, Amber Hess, Mandy Hess, Taylor Krebs, Blake Meek, Ranece Morrison, Matt Reed, Taylor Stringfellow, Benjamin Zimmerer
1st Grade (None)</p> |
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Muenster NHS works to make holidays brighter

During the Christmas season, the Muenster High School National Honor Society collected money and food for ABBA and the local Social Concerns Committee. Approximately \$325 in cash was collected and used to buy presents and make donations. Also, a massive

amount of canned goods and non-perishable items were collected and donated to the local Social Concerns Committee. The NHS expressed appreciation to all students and members of the community who helped in this collection.

MISD chosen for 2002 Congressional project

The Muenster Independent School District eighth grade class has been chosen by the Texas Education Agency as one of the school districts to be evaluated by the National Assessment of Education Progress (NAEP). The NAEP is a congressionally mandated project overseen by the National Center for Education Statistics (NCES) to continuously monitor the knowledge, skills, and performance of the nation's children and youth.
As the "Nation's Report Card," NAEP has measured and reported on a regular basis what America's fourth, eighth, and twelfth graders know and can do since 1969. It provides objective data about students' performance

at national, regional, and, as of 1990, state levels in reading, writing, mathematics, science, U.S. History, civics, geography, the arts, and other subjects.
According to Jim Nelson, Commissioner of Education, a small number of Texas schools have been selected to participate in this important study. The Nation's Report Card is the only ongoing project to monitor trends in our students' achievement at the elementary, middle, and high school levels. The assessment is designed to evaluate the performance of students from other states and the nation at-large. NCES will administer the test to the eighth grade students Jan. 28.

School Lunch Menus

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Mon. - Tacos, lettuce, tomatoes, cheese, refried beans, Spanish rice, pears, brownies.
Tues. - Fried chicken, creamed potatoes and gravy, corn, sliced peaches, hot rolls.
Wed. - Vegetable beef soup, ham and cheese sandwiches, lettuce and tomatoes, cornbread and crackers, bananas.
Thurs. - Spaghetti w/meat sauce, green beans, lettuce salad w/dressing, pineapple tidbits, hot rolls.
Fri. - Hamburgers, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, onions, cheese slices, French fries, applesauce, ice cream.
SACRED HEART S.N.A.P. MENUS
Mon. - Tomato soup, toasted cheese sandwiches, celery, apples.
Tues. - Fiesta salad, ranch style beans, lettuce, tomatoes, cheese, fruit.
Wed. - Barbecue turkey, potato salad, baked beans, pineapple.
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Sports

Tigerettes, Tigers victorious in games

Sacred Heart hosted district matches with Prestonwood Saturday, adding notches to their win columns.

The Tigerettes improved their season record to 20-1 with an 82-42 victory. "We had a great first half. Point guards Audrey and Karen had a nice game," said Coach Jon LeBrasseur, noting that Jayna Biffle had a double - double night - 16 points and 10 rebounds.

Audrey Barnhill added 11 points for Sacred Heart with Raney and Andrea Bauer each scoring 10. Jana Truebenbach and Courtney Hartman added 8 points apiece, with Kristen

Zimmerer scoring 7, Karen Gehrig 6, Mary Jane Callahan 4, and Jennifer Hoedebeck 2.

SH 27 25 17 13 82
P 7 8 10 17 42

The Tiger game started in a close battle before Sacred Heart slowed down their opponents for a big victory. Marty Farrell led the Tigers in scoring with 13 points. Matthew Grewing added 11, with Jack Biffle and Luke Endres each scoring 10. Jared Zimmerer put in 8 points, Clint Fuhrmann 7, Paul Bartush 4, and Chris Fuhrmann 2.

SH 13 18 18 16 65
P 12 8 7 7 34

Sacred Heart teams split wins with Slidell

Sacred Heart hosted the Slidell basketball teams last Friday in a warm-up game before getting back into district play.

The Tigerettes defeated the Lady Hounds 46-43 in a come-from-behind victory. After a slow first half for Sacred Heart, the Tigerettes tied the game going into the final quarter, then took the win.

"We were flat and Slidell was ready for us. Our defense in the 2nd half helped give us the win," commented Coach Jon LeBrasseur.

Andrea and Raney Bauer led the Tigerettes in scoring with 15 and 13 points. Jana Truebenbach added 7, Mary

Jane Callahan 6, Jayna Biffle 3, and Audrey Barnhill 2. Biffle and Callahan were leading rebounders. The Tigerettes hit 9 of 12 free throws.

SH 7 11 18 10 46
S 16 13 7 7 43

The Tigers fought a close battle for three periods of play, then allowed the Hounds 30 final quarter points for a 73-56 defeat.

Marty Farrell and Jack Biffle were high point makers for Sacred Heart with 13 and 12 points. Luke Endres added 10, Jared Zimmerer 9, Clint Fuhrmann 8, and Matthew Grewing 4 points.

SH 12 18 19 7 56
S 16 13 14 30 73

Tigerettes get 22nd win

The Tigerettes cut down any high hopes of Highlands taking home a victory Tuesday night when Sacred Heart pounded the backboards for a 77-16 victory.

"We did some good things here tonight. Our gym time is starting to pay dividends," noted Coach Jon LeBrasseur.

Audrey Barnhill was high scorer with 16 points.

Barnhill also had 8 assists and 8 steals. Andrea Bauer added 14 points, with Jayna Biffle pulling another double-double with 13 points and 10 rebounds. Raney Bauer put in 9 points, Jennifer Hoedebeck 8, Karen Gehrig 7, 4 apiece by Courtney Hartman and Mary Jane Callahan, and Kristen Zimmerer scored 2.

SH 23 16 24 14 77
H 6 4 4 2 16



The Knights of Columbus are sponsoring their annual Free Throw Contest on Sunday, Jan. 27 at 2:00 p.m. This competition will be held in the Sacred Heart School Gym. It is open to all boys and girls in our community ages 10 to 14. Age eligibility is determined by the age of the contestant as of Jan. 1.

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Lady Hornets begin district with 66-48 win

The Muenster Lady Hornets brought home a 72-33 victory from Collinsville last Friday night to begin district competition with a notch in the win column.

Muenster dropped in 19 points the first period of play, while holding the Lady Pirates to only 2 points. The Lady Hornets extended their lead to 30-7 at half-time and continued to increase the scoring gap the second half.

Ashley Klement was high point maker of the game with 16 points. Ashley Hess added 12, Joanna Felderhoff 9, Megan Lippe and Melinda Walterscheid 8 points each, and Alisha Walterscheid 7. Lisa Felderhoff and Brittany Haverkamp each added 4, with Krystal Hale and

Amanda Felderhoff each putting in 2 points.

M 19 11 22 20 72
S 2 5 10 16 33

The Hornets could not stop the Pirates' shooting and fell 48-66 in district play. Collinsville jumped out into an early lead with a 21 point half-time lead. Muenster got into the game the second half, putting more points on the board.

Mitch Endres led the Hornets with 12 points. Tyler Walterscheid and Russell Endres each added 8, with Mitch Felderhoff scoring 5, and Cody Cory and Chisam Cain putting in 4 points apiece. Dustin Walterscheid scored 3, and Colby Newton and Kevin Hermes 2 each.

M 8 6 16 18 48
C 19 16 18 13 66

Hamric hits 2nd hole-in-one

Dan Hamric hit his second hole-in-one for the year 2001 on Saturday, Dec. 22 at Turtle Hill Golf Course, north of Muenster. Using a 9 iron, Hamric sliced a 126 yard - par 3 for the number 13 tee.

On September 16, Hamric hit a 118 yard hole-in-one at the number 8 hole, also using a 9 iron.



Dustin Hiser looks for an opening under the basket. Photo by Janie Hartman

Hounds haunt Hornets

Muenster hosted the Slidell Greyhounds Tuesday night, losing both varsity games. The Lady Hornets allowed Slidell 23 points the first quarter, then could not catch up in a 54-75 final.

Slidell took an early lead, but Muenster gained control by half-time, and had a two point lead going into the final period. The Hounds stalled in the fourth quarter, keeping the ball out of Muenster's hands and preventing the Hornets from scoring. Slidell took home a 40-45 win.

Ashley Hess and Melinda Walterscheid each scored 11 points. Robyn Hermes added 9, Lisa Felderhoff 7, Alisha Walterscheid and Joanna Felderhoff 6 each, and Brittany Haverkamp and Ashley Klement 2 points apiece.

M 12 9 12 21 54
S 23 13 17 22 75

Mitch Endres put in 10 points for Muenster. Colby Newton and Cody Cory each added 8, Russell Endres 6, and 4 apiece from Kevin Hermes and Chisam Cain.

M 12 17 11 0 40
S 19 7 12 7 45

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Junior Varsity Action

Muenster 38 Collinsville 27

The junior varsity Lady Hornets began district competition last Friday with a victory. Muenster jumped out into an early lead, making the final results comfortable to obtain.

Joanna Felderhoff was the game's high scorer with 14 points. Tara Swirczynski added 6, Stevie Klement 5, with Deann Dangelmayr and Amanda Felderhoff each adding 4. Rachel Clark and Whitney Watson scored 2 points apiece, and Lana Fisher 1.

M	15	5	8	10	38
C	3	10	8	6	27

Sacred Heart 46 Slidell 54

Clayton Traubenbach and Mikey Bayer scored 14 and 13 points, but it wasn't enough to bring the JV Tigers out of their first quarter 8-20 hole in last Thursday's contest.

Zach Barnhill, Tony Koelsler, and Wes Wimmer all added 5 points apiece to the Tiger score. Alex Sicking and Adam Taylor each put in 2.

SH	8	15	10	13	46
S	20	11	12	11	54

Sacred Heart 51 Slidell 15

The JV Tigerettes improved their record to 8-4 last Thursday in a one-sided land slide.

"Katie Flusche is starting to hit the 3s and Stephanie Henschied continued her fine play," noted Coach Jon LeBrasseur. Henschied was high scorer in the contest with 18 points, with Flusche adding 12. Maggie Farrell dropped in 8 points, Jacqueline Bauer 5, Melissa Thomas 4, and 2 apiece from Ashley Walterscheid and Michelle Pangel.

SH	20	14	6	11	51
S	6	3	0	6	15

Muenster 53 Slidell 26

Tuesday night the Hornets added a win to their record, dominating the Hounds on the court. Josh Porter and Chase Cain were high scorers with 12 points each. Justin Wolf added 9, Jared Ledbetter 6, and 4 points apiece from Ricky Endres, Kirk Hartman, and Clint Miller. Kyle Endres put in 2 points to round out the score.

M	10	13	13	17	53
S	4	4	11	7	26

Muenster 53 Slidell 16

The Lady Hornets had complete control of the court Tuesday night, stomping the Lady Hounds 22-6 in the first period of play before turning down the pressure. Whitney Watson was high scorer with 16 points. Deann Dangelmayr added 12, Rachel Clark 11, Stevie Klement 6, and 4 apiece by Kristin Hess and Kami Klement.

M	22	8	8	15	53
S	6	0	4	6	16



Chris Hoedebeck prepares to shoot against a Prestonwood defender. Photo by Dave Fette



The JV Lady Hornets keep the Lady Hounds from getting a shot. Defending the basket are Kami Klement (25), Lana Fisher (5), Kristin Hess (24), Whitney Watson, and Rachael Clark (22). Photo by Janie Hartman

Junior High Action

Sacred Heart 27 Slidell 10

Monday the 7th grade Cubs put another win on their record. Colby Richey was high scorer with 11 points. Mitchell Sellers added 7, Mark Fleitman 3, and 2 apiece by Stephen Davis, Theodore Otto, and Dustin Hesse.

SH	8	8	9	2	27
S	2	4	2	2	10

Sacred Heart 26 Slidell 6

The Lady Cubs 7th grade team got a big victory over the Lady Pups. Kara Felderhoff led all scorers with 12 points. Stephanie Krawietz put in 8, Jessica Schilling 4, and Taylor Torcellini 2 points.

SH	6	8	5	7	26
S	0	0	3	3	6

Sacred Heart 38 Slidell 16

The Lady Cubs took a big victory from the Lady Puppies with seven Sacred Heart girls getting points in the basket. Hannah Hess outsourced all other players with 10 points. Whitney Wimmer and Diana Knabe each added 8. Nicole Bayer and Joelle Fuhrmann scored 4 points apiece, with Shannon Hartman and Debra Yosten each putting in 2.

SH	6	19	5	8	38
S	0	6	6	4	16

Sacred Heart 18 Slidell 52

The 8th grade Hounds were too much for the Cubs Monday night, with four players scoring 52 of Slidell's points. Adam Dangelmayr put 8 points on the scoreboard for Sacred Heart. Marcus Nieto and Arlie Bayer each added 4, and Timmy Otto 2.

SH	4	8	2	4	18
S	8	19	15	10	52

MONTAGUE TOURNAMENT

Sacred Heart 24 Terral 29

The 7th grade Lady Cubs came up short in their opening game. Jessica Schilling scored 11 points to lead Sacred Heart's point makers. Kara Felderhoff put in 6, Lauren Sepanski 3, and 2 each by Taylor Torcellini and Stephanie Krawietz.

SH	4	6	8	6	24
T	8	8	6	5	27

Sacred Heart 6 Nocona 48

The 7th grade team ended tournament competition Friday with a loss. Dainah Hartman, Stephanie Krawietz, and Jessica Schilling each scored 2 points.

SH	0	2	2	2	6
N	4	14	18	12	48

Sacred Heart 41 Henrietta 37

The 7th grade Hounds took an overtime opening victory. Led by Colby Richey and Nolan Hartman with 14 and 13 points, the Cubs tied the game 31-31 to go into extra play time. Mark Fleitman scored 6 points, Micah Flusche 5, and Mitchell Sellers 3.

SH	4	10	6	11	41
H	11	4	8	8	37

Sacred Heart 29 Montague 33

Second round action started cold for the young Cubs and an attempted comeback came up short. Montague's Waggoner burned the boards with 20 points. Mark Fleitman scored 10 points for Sacred Heart. Nolan Hartman added 9, Colby Richey 6, and Micah Flusche 4.

SH	3	7	8	11	29
M	12	7	5	9	33

Sacred Heart 35 Terral 46

A slow first quarter put the Cubs behind in game three, causing a struggle in an attempt to come ahead. Nolan Hartman scored 13 points, Colby Richey 12, with Mark Fleitman adding 4, and Mitchell Sellers, Stephen Davis, and Micah Flusche each getting 2 points.

SH	6	13	9	7	35
T	12	17	9	8	46

Sacred Heart 49 Nocona 21

The 8th grade Lady Cubs got an opening victory. Whitney Wimmer burned the boards with 23 points. Hannah Hess added 16, Shannon Hartman 6, and 2 each by Diana Knabe and Debra Yosten.

SH	8	20	10	11	49
N	8	7	2	4	21

Sacred Heart 52 Montague 42

Five Lady Cubs put points on the board to help the 8th grade girls win the tournament championship. Hannah Hess was high scorer with 16 points. Whitney Wimmer added 14, Shannon Hartman 9, Nicole Bayer 7, and Joelle Fuhrmann 6.

SH	16	11	14	11	52
M	6	18	12	6	42

Sacred Heart 28 Nocona 30

The 8th grade Cubs fell short in their opening tournament game. David Walterscheid dropped in 9 points for Sacred Heart. Timmy Otto added 8, Marcus Nieto 6, and Adam Dangelmayr 5.

SH	9	2	2	15	28
N	13	2	4	11	30

Sacred Heart 43 Henrietta 25

The Cubs took home a victory in round two action to stay in the tournament. Timmy Otto was the game's leading scorer with 16 points. Adam Dangelmayr added 10, Marcus Nieto 9, Arlie Bayer 5, and Jon Ambrose 3.

SH	14	8	11	10	43
H	5	6	4	10	25

Sacred Heart 54 Henrietta 21

The 8th grade Cubs defeated the 7th grade 'Cats to take the consolation prize. Adam Dangelmayr and Timmy Otto were high scorers with 18 and 14 points. Arlie Bayer added 8, Mark Gehrig 6, Marcus Nieto 4, and 2 each by Jon Ambrose and David Walterscheid.

SH	17	19	9	9	54
H	6	5	6	4	21

Obituaries

Don M. Woods 1947-2001

Mass of Christian Burial was held for Don M. Woods of Euless on Tuesday, Jan. 8, 2002 at 10:00 a.m. in St. Mary's Catholic Church of Gainesville, officiated by Father Reinhard Sternemann, OSA, pastor.

Don Woods died at age 54 in Euless on Jan. 6, 2002.

He was born in Lindsay to William Bomar Woods and Elfrieda (Beznar) Woods on Mar. 30, 1947. A graduate of St. Mary's School and Gainesville High School, he earned a degree in Economics from the University of North Texas in Denton. He was engaged

in home construction and was also an adjuster for Trinity Universal Insurance Company. His special hobbies were golfing and fishing.

Survivors are his wife, Sharon Woods of Euless; a step-daughter and her husband, Shannon and Bryan Ford of Irving; a step-son and his wife, Shawn and Kathy Spradley of Grapevine; and two grandchildren, Baylee and Baylor Ford of Irving. Also a brother and sister-in-law, Lonnie and Janie woods of Lake Kiowa; and a niece and her husband, Sally and Kraig Steubing of Grapevine.

Geo. J. Carroll & Son Funeral Home directed burial in St. Peter's Cemetery of Lindsay. Pallbearers were Buster Beznar, Will Beznar, Steve Beznar, John Beznar, Ricky Beznar, and Jacob Beznar.

Memorials may be sent to St. Mary's School, 825 North Weaver St., Gainesville, Texas 76240.

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SH	4	10	6	11	41
H	11	4	8	8	37

Hylton (Sandy) Sanders, Jr., husband of former Muenster resident Chris (Edna) Hesse, passed away Jan. 4, 2002 in Garland at age 75. He was born in Center, Texas on Nov. 6, 1927. After retiring as a Chief Petty Officer, and completing 20 plus years in the U.S. Navy, he had a longtime career with GTE, and then retired after 20 years. Surviving are his wife Chris (Edna) Sanders, three children Hylton (Sandy) Sanders III, Richard C.

Sanders, and Cheryl L. Alexander. There are ten grandchildren, and one great-grandchild.

A Prayer Service was held Wednesday, Jan. 9 at Sparkman/Hillcrest Funeral Home Northwest Highway Chapel. Funeral services were held on Thursday, Jan. 10, in the Chapel at 10:00 a.m. A large number of family members, relatives, and friends from Muenster, Cooke County, and the surrounding area attended the funeral.

Memorials may be sent to the National Kidney Foundation of North Texas, 3530 Forest Lane, Suite 105, Dallas, TX 75234.

Cards of sympathy and condolence may be sent to 218 Jessica Dr., Garland, Texas 75040-3731.



Tiger Mickey Bayer has a clear shot under the basket. Photo by Dave Fette

Sacred Heart 58 Prestonwood 30

It was a wasted battle at the free throw line last Thursday with a total of 57 free throws attempted, with only 14 scoring points. The Tigers were 4 of 29 from the charity strip.

Nine Tigers scored in the game, led by Zach Barnhill with 14 points. Mikey Bayer added 11, Clayton Traubenbach 10, and 8 each from Adam Taylor and Wes Wimmer. Joseph Skotnik, Alex Sicking and Tony Koelsler each added 2, and Thomas Otto 1.

SH	18	16	11	13	58
P	6	9	8	7	30

Muenster 22 Collinsville 42

The Pirates took a quick lead while preventing the Hornets from hitting the basket last Friday in Collinsville. Dustin Hiser dropped in 5 points, Ricky Endres 4, with Kyle Endres, Chase Cain and Justin Wolf each scoring 3. Kirk Hartman added 2, and Clint Miller and Josh Porter got a free throw each.

M	3	8	6	5	22
C	11	12	7	12	42



Josh Porter lays in 2 points in JV action against Slidell. Photo by Janie Hartman

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All persons having claims against this Estate which is
currently being administered are required to present them within
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Dated this 7th day of January, 2002.

Respectfully submitted,
/s/Russell Duncan, P.C.
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Attorney for the Estate 1-11-02

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Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary
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Claims may be presented in care of the attorney for the
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/s/Don Flusche, President
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NOTICE OF ELECTION

To the Registered Voters of the Muenster Hospital District:

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Texas crop report

Although winter's ether is helping fight exas insects, farmers still need to take precautions this year in order to produce good yields. Texas Cooperative Extension reports.

Freezing temperatures throughout Texas last week disrupted the life-cycle of many of the insects that plague Texas farmers.

"Freezes always help in removing insects by killing most plants; however, there are various events that are responsible for outbreaks in crops each year," said Dr. Roy Parker, professor and Extension entomologist. "The proper sequence of events: rainfall, the time of planting and the emergence pattern of insects can all determine the outcome of pest damage in a given year."

Despite the cold, different species of insects have various ways of surviving throughout the winter months. Many of the insects spend the winter here in the state and then go north for

the spring. "Although insects represent more animal life than all others on earth, only 3 percent are considered to be pests - pests in that they spread disease or bother crops or structures," said Parker. This tiny fraction of insects, however, costs the state millions of dollars each year, he said.

Parker said producers need to keep several things in mind about their crops concerning insects. Pre-planting and post-harvest procedures that farmers take can determine whether they have a good yield or end up with severe pest infestation.

"Take cutworms for example," said Parker. "Cutworms operate mainly in fairly cold conditions in January and February. They will lay their eggs in last year's wheat hosts, so producers need to have no green weeds or plants in the fields at least six weeks before planting. If the eggs are in the plants before

planting, it could be harmful."

Next, Parker said insect cycles can be broken by rotating crops and early planting.

A more recent event in the fight against insects is the selection of variety or hybrid crops to plant. Each year, more producers are choosing to use genetically engineered crops. Genetically-engineered cotton and corn are only a few of the examples that producers have been and are choosing to use this year and in the future.

6 weeks left to re-register brand with county clerk

Brand re-registration is under way in Texas and will continue through Feb. 28, 2002. A visible brand is the best way to protect cattle and horses against theft; however, many persons who don't own either register brands for historical or nostalgic purposes.

It is illegal to use a brand without first recording it, and re-recording is required every 10 years by Texas law. Brands that are not re-recorded by Feb. 28, 2002, will become available for other persons to use.

Brands must be registered with the county

Dry weather has reduced forage supplies, and uncertain domestic and international demands for beef have plagued the industry this fall.

Another year of drought throughout much of the traditional grazing areas has forced adjustments in the beef sector, report Economic Research Service analysts. Poor overwintering forage prospects have resulted in large beef cow slaughter as producers in many areas are faced with inadequate grazing conditions and heavier demands on hay stocks.

The analysts say the December Crop Production report will provide information on hay stocks as of Dec. 1 and a better idea as to how tight supplies will be this winter. Producers in many of the drier areas have already fed large quantities of hay from this year's crop.

Weaker beef demand from slowing domestic and international economies continues to result in reduced cattle slaughter levels even as slaughter weights break last year's record by sizable margins, the analysts report. The latest Cattle on Feed report indicated reduced feedlot placements, but also a much slower marketing pattern.

Although slaughter weights are setting records, the industry continues to have problems getting cattle into the Choice grade. Consequently, overfinished cattle are not likely to become a major problem. However, although steer and heifer slaughter numbers are below expectations, larger marketings would likely force market prices even lower, the analysts say.

Although boxed beef prices have been erratic since early September,

varying from \$120 a hundredweight to a low near \$107, prices in late November had strengthened to near \$115 a cwt.

Retail prices for Choice beef were 26 cents above a year earlier, and down only 10 cents from the June record of \$3.48 a pound. While retail demand for beef seems to be holding up well, reduced travel and hotel-restaurant trade as well as weaker export demand are forcing more beef into the retail market at lower wholesale prices, which should support increased movement.

The economists say large supplies of market-ready cattle at record weights are likely to burden the industry well into the winter quarter. Winter weather conditions again likely will play a major role in determining feedlot performance and marketings over the next six months.

Stocker-feeder cattle supplies continue to be buffeted as much by uncertain forage-overwintering prospects as fed cattle prices or the cost of gain.

Courtesy of Texas & Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association

From My Side of the Fence

by Ed Clor

Things don't always go according to plan, but then we don't always expect them to either.

Last Thursday evening I suggested to Aileen that we go to the Smokehouse in Lindsay and pick up a couple of their very good, and big barbecue sandwiches. "Fine," she said!

With that we got into the van and started east on 82. Oh, we had good intentions, but just before we got to the roadside park just across Dry Elm Creek, we realized the left front tire was flat, so we pulled into the park.

We had never had a flat on the van before - didn't even know where the spare tire was located. The jack and other accessories had never been used either.

To top that off, I was practically unable to change the spare, and neither was Aileen.

And then good things began to happen. A man, Louis Harvill, and his lovely daughter stopped and offered to use his cell phone to call for help, only I didn't have a phone number. We tried calling our house,

hoping to catch Tony at home, but no luck.

Then Mr. Harvill told us he worked for Valente. "Well, then you probably know Mark Clor," I said. "He has worked for Valente all his adult life! He is one of our sons!"

Well, Mr. Harvill said he knew Mark, and thought a lot of him, and then proceeded to try and change our tire himself.

To make a long story short, he was doing very well until the van slipped off the jack. He then called J.D. Proffer, who does that kind of work for a living.

Now folks, Mr. Harvill could have left then, but he chose to stay until Mr. Proffer had us ready to go, then waited until he saw us on our way before starting toward his own destination.

I offered to pay Louis for his work, but he said he thought enough of Mark, that he would not accept anything. At least he has our gratitude.

This just goes to prove that there are still some real good people in this old world.

Farm prices static in Dec.

The Agriculture Department said prices farmers received for their products in December held steady from the previous month despite higher prices for lettuce, corn, broccoli and strawberries. Jumps in those commodities were offset by lower prices for milk, broilers, turkeys and eggs.

Compared with December 2000, USDA's All Farm Products Index was 6.1 percent lower. Price decreases from December 2000 for cotton, cattle, eggs and soybeans more than offset increases in milk, broilers, oranges and lettuce.

USDA's Index of Prices Paid for Commodities and Services, Interest, Taxes and Farm Wage Rates also was unchanged for November and December 2000, but was 122 percent of the 1990-1992 average. Lower prices in December for diesel fuel, nitrogen, hay and forages, complete feeds and gasoline offset higher prices paid for herbicides, feeder cattle, feeder pigs, feed grains and trucks.

Nandina has been an important landscape plant material in the South for many years. Sometimes known as heavenly bamboo, nandina is known for its ease of culture, attractive red berries and fine textured foliage. Dr. William Welch, Landscape Horticulturist at Texas A&M University, tells us that a white fruiting nandina is described in

Cattlemen, McDonald's contribute to BSE research

As bovine spongiform encephalopathy (BSE) continues to threaten beef markets around the world, American cattlemen want to keep U.S. beef free of the disease. In answer to a challenge grant for BSE research from the McDonald's Corp., U.S. cattlemen have invested \$600,000. The McDonald's Corp. in December 2001 announced that it had awarded a \$500,000 challenge grant to the National Cattlemen's Foundation for BSE research.

Hortus Third but is rarely available in the nursery trade.

According to Dr. Welch, cold damage is extremely rare to established plantings and drought tolerance is as good as that of many native plants. Few diseases or insects attack nandinas which can live for many years even when unattended.

Nandinas are members of the family *Berberidaceae* and are native evergreens of India and Eastern Asia. Propagation is usually by seed for the common nandina, but the new dwarf cultivars, such as 'nana' and 'Harbor Dwarf', are grown from cuttings or tissue culture since they rarely set seed.

In addition to the fine textured foliage and attractive fruit, nandina foliage often turns a bright red purple during the cold season. The dwarf forms such as 'Harbor Dwarf' or 'Gulf Stream' and 'Royal Princess' are excellent as ground cover plants, since they spread slowly by stolons and eventually form a mass if spaced from 2 to 3

feet apart. Another good use of nandinas is as specimen plants, either in the ground or in containers. They thrive in full sun but also do well in partially shaded areas.

Maximum height of *Nandina domestica* is 7 to 8 feet although in central and West Texas 4 to 5 feet would be more typical. 'Harbor Dwarf' grows to about 18 inches as does 'nana.' There is also a compact form ('compacta') which is intermediate in size between the dwarf and larger forms. 'Nana purpurea' is a low growing, highly colored form, which is often more delicate than standard nandinas.

Nandinas are of easy culture, with a wide tolerance to varying soil and moisture conditions. They perform best in well-drained soils and require little added fertility.

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Feeder Steers (per lb.) 200-300 lbs. No. 1, 1.05-1.10; No. 2 & 3, .91-1.10; 300-400 lbs. No. 1, 1.05-1.10; No. 2 & 3, .90-1.05; 400-500 lbs. No. 1, 1.00-1.11; No. 2 & 3, .85-1.00; 500-600 lbs. No. 1, 90-1.05; No. 2 & 3, .75-90; 600-700 lbs. No. 1, .83-.88; No. 2 & 3, .70-.83; 700-800 lbs. No. 1, .75-.84; No. 2 & 3, .60-75.	Stocker Cows (per head) Pregnancy-tested, 3- to 9-year-olds - large frame, \$600-\$800; medium frame, \$450-\$600. Cow-calf pairs w/calves under 250 lbs. - large frame, \$700-\$860; medium frame, \$600-\$700. Holstein baby calves, \$25-\$95; Crossbreds, \$80-\$160.	Barbados (per head) Lambs \$20-\$40. Ewes: \$30-\$55. Bucks: \$40-\$130. Ewes: Stocker, 40-50; Thin, NT, Fat, 40-55. Bucks: Thin, NT, Fat, 30-50. Goats (per head) Kids: 20-35 lbs., \$20-\$40; 35-55 lbs., \$30-\$60; 55-75 lbs., \$50-\$80. Yearlings: 75-120 lbs., \$75-\$95.
Feeder Heifers (per lb.) 200-300 lbs. No. 1, 1.05-1.11; No. 2 & 3, .90-1.05; 300-400 lbs. No. 1, .93-1.05; No. 2 & 3, .85-.93; 400-500 lbs. No. 1, .90-1.00; No. 2 & 3, .75-.90; 500-600 lbs. No. 1, .82-.93; No. 2 & 3, .70-.82; 600-700 lbs. No. 1, .72-.81; No. 2 & 3, .60-72; 700-800 lbs. No. 1, .70-75; No. 2 & 3, .55-70.	Barrows & Gilts: US #1, 230-270, 38-44; US #2, 220-280, 38-44. Feeders (per head): 100-175 lbs., \$35-\$45; 25-90 lbs., \$19-\$40. Sows: Feeder, 400 or less, 24-29; Light wt., 400-500, 24-26; Med wt., 500-600, 24-26; Heavy wt., 600-up, 24.	120 lbs up Breeders, \$40-\$70; Slaughter, \$40-\$80. Boer Goats (per head) 1/2 Nanny, \$60-\$75; 3/4 Nanny, \$75-\$100; Full Nanny \$100-\$205. Boer Goats (per head) 1/2 Billy, NT, 3/4 Billy, NT, Full Billy, \$100-\$150; 120 lbs., 60-70.
Slaughter Cattle (per lb.) Slaughter bulks, yield grade 1-2, 1,200-2,050 lbs., .48-.53; Slaughter cows, #1-3, .35-.43; Culler, 25-.35.	Boars: 300 lb. -up, 11-12; 200-300 lbs., 15-23; Light wt., 22-27. Sheep (per lb.) Feeder lambs 40-60 lbs., 70-99; Light lambs 60-90 lbs., 65-75; Fat lambs 90-120 lbs., 60-70.	

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Beef situation unsettled lingering drought and uncertain demand

Dry weather has reduced forage supplies, and uncertain domestic and international demands for beef have plagued the industry this fall.

Another year of drought throughout much of the traditional grazing areas has forced adjustments in the beef sector, report Economic Research Service analysts. Poor overwintering forage prospects have resulted in large beef cow slaughter as producers in many areas are faced with inadequate grazing conditions and heavier demands on hay stocks.

The analysts say the December Crop Production report will provide information on hay stocks as of Dec. 1 and a better idea as to how tight supplies will be this winter. Producers in many of the drier areas have already fed large quantities of hay from this year's crop.

Weaker beef demand from slowing domestic and international economies continues to result in reduced cattle slaughter levels even as slaughter weights break last year's record by sizable margins, the analysts report. The latest Cattle on Feed report indicated reduced feedlot placements, but also a much slower marketing pattern.

Although slaughter weights are setting records, the industry continues to have problems getting cattle into the Choice grade. Consequently, overfinished cattle are not likely to become a major problem. However, although steer and heifer slaughter numbers are below expectations, larger marketings would likely force market prices even lower, the analysts say.

Although boxed beef prices have been erratic since early September,

varying from \$120 a hundredweight to a low near \$107, prices in late November had strengthened to near \$115 a cwt.

Retail prices for Choice beef were 26 cents above a year earlier, and down only 10 cents from the June record of \$3.48 a pound. While retail demand for beef seems to be holding up well, reduced travel and hotel-restaurant trade as well as weaker export demand are forcing more beef into the retail market at lower wholesale prices, which should support increased movement.

The economists say large supplies of market-ready cattle at record weights are likely to burden the industry well into the winter quarter. Winter weather conditions again likely will play a major role in determining feedlot performance and marketings over the next six months.

Stocker-feeder cattle supplies continue to be buffeted as much by uncertain forage-overwintering prospects as fed cattle prices or the cost of gain.

Courtesy of Texas & Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association

County Agent's Report by Craig Rosenbaum

Nandina has been an important landscape plant material in the South for many years. Sometimes known as heavenly bamboo, nandina is known for its ease of culture, attractive red berries and fine textured foliage. Dr. William Welch, Landscape Horticulturist at Texas A&M University, tells us that a white fruiting nandina is described in

Cattlemen, McDonald's contribute to BSE research

As bovine spongiform encephalopathy (BSE) continues to threaten beef markets around the world, American cattlemen want to keep U.S. beef free of the disease. In answer to a challenge grant for BSE research from the McDonald's Corp., U.S. cattlemen have invested \$600,000. The McDonald's Corp. in December 2001 announced that it had awarded a \$500,000 challenge grant to the National Cattlemen's Foundation for BSE research.

Hortus Third but is rarely available in the nursery trade.

According to Dr. Welch, cold damage is extremely rare to established plantings and drought tolerance is as good as that of many native plants. Few diseases or insects attack nandinas which can live for many years even when unattended.

Nandinas are members of the family *Berberidaceae* and are native evergreens of India and Eastern Asia. Propagation is usually by seed for the common nandina, but the new dwarf cultivars, such as 'nana' and 'Harbor Dwarf', are grown from cuttings or tissue culture since they rarely set seed.

In addition to the fine textured foliage and attractive fruit, nandina foliage often turns a bright red purple during the cold season. The dwarf forms such as 'Harbor Dwarf' or 'Gulf Stream' and 'Royal Princess' are excellent as ground cover plants, since they spread slowly by stolons and eventually form a mass if spaced from 2 to 3

feet apart. Another good use of nandinas is as specimen plants, either in the ground or in containers. They thrive in full sun but also do well in partially shaded areas.

Maximum height of *Nandina domestica* is 7 to 8 feet although in central and West Texas 4 to 5 feet would be more typical. 'Harbor Dwarf' grows to about 18 inches as does 'nana.' There is also a compact form ('compacta') which is intermediate in size between the dwarf and larger forms. 'Nana purpurea' is a low growing, highly colored form, which is often more delicate than standard nandinas.

Nandinas are of easy culture, with a wide tolerance to varying soil and moisture conditions. They perform best in well-drained soils and require little added fertility.

Availability of nandinas is good although the dwarf forms are much in demand and relatively expensive. Nandinas are a good choice for low-maintenance landscapes, and are adapted to all areas of Texas.

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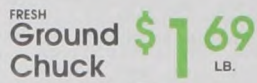
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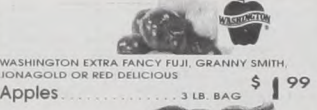
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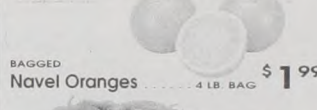
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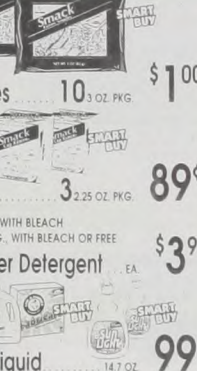
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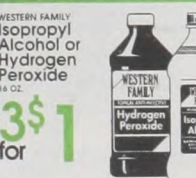


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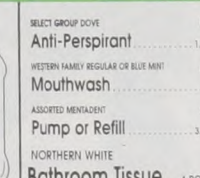


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