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Parade kicks off Christmas Season

By Janet Felderhoff
"A Texas Christmas"
parade entries rolled down
the streets of Muenster
Saturday, Nov. 30.
Muenster Police Chief Bob
Stovall led the way
sounding his car's siren to
the delight of many
youngsters. Representing
the Muenster Chamber of
Commerce, Muenster ISD
Hornet mascot Bridgett
Klement and Sacred Heart
High Tiger mascot Tony
Koesler, carried a banner,
which announced the
Parade theme. Muenster
VFW Post 6205 and Boy
Scouts of America Troop
664 marched as color
guards. There were about
35 entries in the Muenster
Chamber of Commerce
sponsored event.
Santa Claus took out time
from his busy schedule at
the North Pole to ride on a
fire truck in the Parade.
Afterwards Santa listened
to children's Christmas
wishes and posed for photos.
Co-chairmen for the event
were Leon Klement and
Rick Walterscheid.
Already they have agreed to
chair the event in 2003.
Klement said that they
enjoyed helping put on the
Parade. "Everything went
well," Klement remarked.
"The weather cooperated
and everyone seemed to
have fun. It was fun to see
the kids and everyone
having fun. That's what we



do it for!" Walterscheid agreed, "We like doing it for the kids. It seemed to be a bit bigger this year and all seemed to enjoy it." He added that the Muenster Volunteer Firemen were a great help in getting everybody lined up and that Margie Starke and Carolyn Bayer of the Chamber were also a big help in organizing the event.

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Cub Scouts Pack 664 entered Have You "Herd" About Out Texas Christmas to win the Best Organization category. This float replaced reindeer with Longhorn cattle pulling a chuck wagon and trailer cowboys.

Best Marching Unit was awarded to the Muenster Volunteer Fire Department once again snagged the Biggest Winning Best All Around Nonors was "A Christmas Then and Now" entered by Campfire Trailblazers and Starflight. Campfire dreibd costumes from the late 1800s to 2002.

Sherry Rogers, Mary Jo Graham, and Nick Rogers

Christmas gift beneath the tree.

Muenster Volunteer Fire



Parish dinner, picnic, and auction outstanding

by Elfreda Fette

"Wow! We did it!!!"

"Hallelujah!!" "Wow!"

Smiles hid the fatigue felt by sponsors and volunteers at the close of the Sacred Heart Parish Thanksgiving Picnic, Dinner, and Auction Sunday Nov. 24, as they became acutely aware of the outstanding and eminently successful event, resulting from weeks of planning, preparation, and cooperation.

Admittedly, it would take more than a few days to fully realize and arrive at the final results, and collect all items needed to assess the final financial high point, and justify their wellearned personal expressions reflecting "Hallelujah!" "Oh, Boy!!" or "We Did It!!"

Dinner crowds lined up inside the Sacred Heart Community Center, and stretched way outside, down the parking lot, taking advantage of the superb weather. Dinner chairmen, Virgilla Herr and Carrie Walterscheid reported that 1386 meals were served. They said "We started serving at 10:45 a.m., not stopping for a moment until



The live auction at the Sacred Heart Parish Thanksgiving Homecoming Picnic Sunday, Nov. 24 is entertaining and always a special feature. Here Auctioneer Herkey Biffle gets the best price for a valuable item, and Don Flusche, one of the co-chairmen stands by to assist.

weeks beforehand creating attractive, eye-catching items suitable for sale to be used in homes of the buyers. Sponsors probably won't admit it, but it will take a long time to mend sore fingers.

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Sale were inviting, and satisfied many a "sweet tooth," and provided many items to take home, place in

the freezer, and "save for Christmas"

Christmas."
As the day waned, no exhilaration could better express the emotions of sponsors and workers than the words of that lovely old song "When You Come To The End Of A Perfect Day."

Picnic casts an aura of thanks

It was extremely heart warming to have so many people express their positive feedback for the tribute that was made to Tony Luke by presenting Tony's family an engraved plaque at the Thanksgiving dinner this year. The idea was presented to the picnic committee for consideration and all gave a go-ahead, let's do it. Now, we hope to make this an annual event to honor someone in our parish who has contributed their time, talent and treasure as Tony did. Doug Yosten did an outstanding presentation, without notes I may add, calling out many of the things Tony did along with family member memories.

See PICNIC, pg 2

Youth participate in area's first hunt for kids



as Game Warden Jim Lundberg and Larry Wassell, owner sh Creek Ranch, discuss the hunt Sunday morning. Photo by Dave Fette

By Melissa Carpenter and Dave Fette
For many youth in the area hunting is a family tradition and a way of life. But some never get the opportunity and the game wardens of Texas hope to change that.

The first deer hunt for kids in Cooke County was held Nov. 23 and 24 near Marysville. The group, made up of 20 boys and many adult sponsors and game wardens, met at the Center Restaurant parking lot Saturday morning for sign up and liability releases. Then they were off to the Fish Creek Masonic Lodge, which served as the group's base.

The purpose of a kid hunt is to give those who have never hunted before the chance to do so and learn to do it the right way.

"I'm enjoying seeing smiles on the kids' faces," game warden Butch Shoop said. "Overall, this has been are proposed a family state of the same warden Butch Shoop said. "Overall, this has been are proposed in the side of the same hunt, but also helps equalize the deer population.

The young hunters and their guides were cautioned to shoot only does or inferior bucks, no young bucks or to puality bucks. Thus the balance and genetics of the head would be improved.

The group received a safety briefing and was checked out for marksmanship and proper function of their weapons.

Landowner Larry Wassell voluntered his property, Fish Creek Ranch, and said that he looks forward to building responsible attitudes about life for the boys and giving them a start in loving and respecting the outdoors.

Area game warden Jim Lundberg organized the event and said they wanted the young hunters to enjoy See HUNT, pg 9



Picnic a great success

Here it is a week after the Thanksgiving Picnic and I think I have recovered. On to the rest of the holidays I guess. The Picnic was successful. We still do not have all the monies in, but it looks as if we are going to be real close to last year's total, which was around \$108,000.00. I am going to guess around \$105,000.00. The auction was down by a couple of thousand, but a lot of the events were up. The kids games nearly doubled their income from last year, thanks to the weather and all the volunteers who worked. I walked outside once to check on the kids area and I was amazed at all the kids playing games and riding the ride we had.

We fed a little more than 1386 at the noon meal which was up from 1200 last year. We had a lot of nice things to buy or bid on. The Sweet Shoppe and Cake Walk brought in more money this year than last year even if it was in the

back room. (I think people are catching on). The Auctions did a little less than last year, but not much maybe \$2000.00 less after we collect all the money. Hey, considering two of our items last year brought in \$10,000.00 by themselves and the economic times, the picnic committee thinks we did great. Most of the meals were up and the progressive dinner brought \$200.00 more than it did the first year we did it.

people to help us reach our goal. But my thoughts are just have faith, and when you do everything works out.

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This year the big item was the outdoor nativity scene with folding stable. Stacie Miller and her brothers worked on that project and it brought \$4,000.00 on the Silent Auction. Thanks go to Peggy and Wayne Grewing for purchasing it and to all of those who bid it up. The fun thing about the Auction is the fact that we never know what the hot item might be each year. It is always a scary thought wondering if

Bond American Bank Jenny White; \$100.00 Gift Certificate Whitecotton Greenhouse - C. William Hermes; \$100.00 Savings Bond First State Bank of Gainesville - Jack Dangelmayr; Huffy Bicycle Dr. and Mrs. Martin Kralicke - John Fisher; \$10.00 Gift Certificate Harpers - Lucille Hess. CARD GAMES: Trip to Bossier City Muenster State Bank - Theresa Mae Walterscheid; Ring from Christif's Jewelry - Nanette Walterscheid; Deer Rifle First National Bank of Saint Jo - Glenn Walterscheid.

submitted by Debbie Hess, co-chairman





Three honorees named by Thanksgiving picnic committee

by Elfreda Fette
Sunday afternoon at the
Parish Thanksgiving Picnic
on Nov. 24, just preceding
the Live Auction, a surprise
presentation of Expressions
of Recognition and
Gratitude were given
publicly to three
parishioners for outstanding
service rendered.
Honors went to Dorothy
Bengfort, Tom Torcellini,
and the late Al Felderhoff.
Addressing Dorothy
Bengfort, Bill Bayer said,
"During your 37 years of
teaching many students,
they received a very good
core education, and, more
importantly, they learned
about the Kingdom of God.
At Sacred Heart School, you
taught more than one
generation and witnessed
much change. On behalf of
the Sacred Heart School
Family and Sacred Heart
Parish, we are truly grateful
for your sincere dedication
of time, talent, and treasure
given faithfully and for your sincere dedication of time, talent, and treasure given faithfully and unselfishly."



Dorothy Bengfort

Dorothy Bengfort

Honors also went to Tom
Torcellini, and the
Expression of Recognition
and Gratitude was made by
Father John Ohner, OSA,
Pastor. Mrs. Sandi
Torcellini accepted the
award for her husband, who
was in Canada that
weekend. Fr. John said to
Mrs. Torcellini, "We are
tremendously impressed by
his gift to the Sacred Heart
Cemetery of 1,000 loads of
soil retrieved in the
construction of your lake."
Explaining to the crowd
gathering for the coming
Auction, Father John added,
"Not only did he have that
great amount of soil hauled
in, but had it leveled, giving
an attractive, presentable
appearance to area
consecrated for the purpose

of Catholic Christian Burials; then he used surpluses to make other improvements where needed for leveling."

Enhancing this community to which the Torcellinis have moved, they have dedicated an open field





Tom Torcellini
near their home for students, kids, and coaches to have soccer practice and games. Recalling a remark made by Tom Torcellini, he once said, "People feared graves would be damaged by heavy rains or standing water. I decided to fix that, because I want to be buried there with all of you someday."

David Bright paid tribute to the late Al Felderhoff for his many years of service to the parish and the community. He said, in part, "I'm honored and privileged to have been asked to speak about my friend, Al Felderhoff... He was a farm boy growing up north of Muenster... entered the U.S. Army in W.W.II; became a paratrooper in the famed 101st Airborne...,

Rick Walterscheid Leon Klement Parade Chairmen

PICNIC

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Many also had nice comments for remembering Dorothy Bengfort, Tom Torcellini, and Al Felderhoff for their contributions and good deeds to the parish. Bill Bayer's presentation was a tribute to Dorothy Bengfort; Father John's kind words complimented Tom Torcellini; and David Bright's delightful comments and cremembrances of Al Felderhoff were sincere.

Each year the picnic committee gathers, just after the Labor Day weekend, with weekly planning meetings and continues until the festivities are finalized. Many of us have been on the committee for a number of years and are asking the younger generation to step forward and take our places with new ideas to add to the fun and games. It is very rewarding to the many individuals who contribute their time and energies toward this great fundraiser and Thanks giving Homecoming Picnic. If it were not for the contributions from the members of the parish and others, this celebration would not be so successful.

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Felderhoff and Katie Walterscheid; \$50 Nancy Lippe, Vickie Fleitman, Sally Hacker, Shirley Endres, Peggy Walterscheid; \$25 Jim Endres, Rosemary Dankesreiter, Linda Rains, Janet Reeves of Gainesville, Judy Hall of Bowie, Shana Hart; \$15 Peachie Huchton; DaLana Endres, Jim Endres, Shirley Reiter; \$10 Lorena Taylor, Curtis Pagel, Barbie Barnhill, and Donna Reeves of Saint Jo.

The Denton High School Chorale will present a program of Christmas carols in Sacred Heart Church of Muenster on December 6, at 8:00 pm and in First Presbyterian Church of Denton on December 13, at 7:30 pm.

NOTICE

The annual water tower inspection will be December 10, 2002. A proper inspection requires the tank to be drained. Citizens of Muenster can expect lower water pressures on December 9, 10, and 11th. The City appreciates your patience and understanding during this time.



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EVENTS CALENDAR

THANK YOU

We would like to take this opportunity to express our heartfelt thanks to all who helped make the Christmas parade in Muenster a great success.

Your community pride and holiday spirit was evident by all the hard work put into the parade entries. Thanks to the Muenster Volunteer Firemen who helped line up floats, etc. Also, thanks to those who came out with family and friends to support the effort, and to the businesses, schools, Jaycees, and Chamber of Commerce who helped to make it a great day for all.

Thanks again for making our job easier to create happy memories for our children.

Rick Walterscheid

Vednesday, December 11, 2002 Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, 5.N.A.P. Center C of C Breakfast Meeting, (30AM, Rohmer's Religious Ed Class & Christmas Program MISD Board Meeting, 7:30pm SH Alumni/Parents Mtg, 7:30pm, CC Meeting Room

Thursday, December 12, 2002 Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center Muenster Museum Open 1-4 PM

Friday, December 13, 2002 Muenster Museum Open 1-4 PM

Saturday, December 14, 2002

Sunday, December 15, 2002 Muenster Museum Open 1-4 PM Confirmation Candidate eting, 10am to Noor nta at KC Hall, 7pm

Tuesday, December 17, 2002 Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center Cooke County Diabetic

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MMH passes critical access surveys

By Janet Felderhoff
Members of the Muenster
Memorial Board of
Directors learned at the
Nov. 26 meeting that the
hospital had passed all of
the Texas Department of
Health (TDH) surveys for
Critical Access designation.
The last survey was the Life
Safety Code done on
Monday, Nov. 25. Since the
Hospital had passed the
Medicare Life Safety Code
in 1962 when it was built, it
was judged on that same
criteria, according to MMH
Administrator Richard
Arnold.

Currently the Hospital is
waiting for word from the
TDH on the official date it
will be designated as a
Critical Access Hospital.
Paperwork must be
completed by the CMS and
provider numbers given for
Medicare, Medicaid and
Blue Cross for Medicare
patients. There were a few
minor corrections needed as
suggested by the surveyors.
Arnold said that most them
had already been taken care
of. The Board passed a
resolution to encourage
TDH to approve the CAH
designation as soon as
possible.

After studying premium
three companies for
workers' compensation
insurance for hospital district employees, the
Board went with William
Rigg Company's Texas
Wospital Insurance
Exchange. It is affiliated
with Texas Hospital
Association. The price
selected was the lowest
accident deductible. It is
\$79.816 a year with a
\$10.000 accident deductible.
A payment of 19% down
with nine monthly
payments is required.
Arnold informed the
Board of notice received
that an application must be
completed within 30 days in
order to continue to utilize
the hazardous waste
incinerator. Arnold said
that after reviewing the
application and criteria that
must be met, it was his
recommendation to
withdraw the application,
dismantle and get rid of the
current incinerator. The
services of an approved
he said a small storage
building could be purchased
and installed on the site of

the current incinerator to store the hazardous waste between regular pickup days. The Board approved this and it will be done as soon as possible.

Results from the Proficiency Testing Report for the MMH laboratory was given to the Board. It was prepared by lab tech Danny Lovelace. Arnold said that MMH has one of the top labs around for a hospital of its size in this part of the state. It is tested for proficiency on a regular basis by unknown samples sent in for lab results.

Steve Jones of the maintenance department submitted reports on the requipment.

Arnold said that collection efforts continue. There are plans to submit a letter to the public through the Muenster Enterprise to inform them informed on how the hospital plans to proceed with its efforts. There may be requests to help correct claim numbers or clear up other misinformation that has made filing insurance claims impossible.

After being sent back to the CCAD last month for corrections, the Board approved the corrected contract for 2003. The contract for tax assessment and collection with the Cooke County appraisal District becomes effective Jan. 1, 2003.

S. Congressman Raiph Hall visited Muens nday to pin Eagle Scout badges on Dan hmer and John Bayer. Watch for the story in ek in the *Enterprise*. Dave Fette phot

From My Side of the Fence by Ed

Well, Thanksgiving has come and gone. November has about run its course too. Tomorrow, Dec. 1, leaves us 24 days till Christmas.

I don't know where all the food went Thursday, but we disposed of some 40 lb. of turkey and dressing along with the trimmings and desserts. Everyone seemed to enjoy eating and visiting.

Even the Cowboys added a bit of pleasure to the day, winning their game with the Redskins. Someone said the Redskins would stomp the Cowboys who have been struggling all season, but it seems that when these two teams play one another the Cowboys always seem to be "up for it."

The Cowboys, even though riddled with injuries, did a great job. The last two games the offense

put some points on the board. The young quarterback is getting a bit sharper, and it shows.

Emmitt ran for 144 yards, which is a pretty good day's work for any ball carrier.

With some key players out with injuries, and their spots filled with, more or less, inexperienced players, I think they did very well, winning the game, 27 to 20.

Added to that, the Longhorns also came off with a win over Texas A&M.

A&M Club Meeting

The Cooke County A&M Club will meet in Muenster, Friday, December 6 at noon at Rohmer's Restaurant.

All Aggies are encouraged to attend!

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Winners in the parade for the best marching band was the Muenster Hornet Band (above) and at right, best organization category went to Cub Scouts Pack 664.

Janie Hartman photos

Al Felderhoff to be honored at WWII Airborne demonstration

On Saturday, Dec. 7 at 11 a.m., 18 paratroopers will be deployed from a World War II vintage C-47 at the old Camp Howze Airfield (Gainesville Municipal Airport) as part of a

Gainesville Municipal Airport) as part of a Veteran's salute sponsored by the Camp Howze Days Commemorative Committee. After the jump demonstration, special awards will be presented on behalf of two area men, Al Felderhoff and J.B. Stokes of Gainesville who served as paratroopers during WWII.

J.B. Stokes an original member of Easy Company 506th PIR 101st Airborne Division will be in attendance to observe the jump. Mr. Stokes parachuted into Normandy and Holland, survived the Bastogne encirclement in the Battle of the Bulge" and finished the war with the Division at Zell am Zee Austria and was featured in the recent HBO mini series "Band of Brothers". He returned home to Azle, Texas after the war and spent the next 55 years working for the City as a Public Works Superintendent.

Al Felderhoff of Muenster was a member of the 101st Airborne Division Paratroopers. On June 6, 1944, his unit jumped near St. Mere Englese. Of the 130 men from his Company I who took part in that battle only 40 returned. Al himself was wounded on June 8. Felderhoff was to be honored at this time, but he



died on Nov. 2. His sons will be present in his place.

"We are extremely pleased to have been invited to perform this demonstration to commemorate these veterans who represent some of the finest and bravest young men our society has yet to produce. The risks we take in this activity can hardly begin to compare with what they did. I only hope that it serves to rekindle a sense of pride and dignity in the hearts of the Gainesville area people who believe so strongly in this nation and this state" said Lt. Jack Dyer of Era, Platono Leader and Acting Public Affairs Officer for the Team. "This being the anniversary of the attack on Pearl Harbor and the start of World War II makes us doubly proud to be able to be present for this salute to our veterans."

The presentation will be of scarves made from an original World War II camouflage canopy.

In addition to the airborne demonstration vintage military vehicles including several Worlds War II jeeps, a half-track and a tank will be on display to honor the 60th anniversary of the establishment of Camp Howze. World War II renators wearing authentic uniforms will lend an air of nostalgia to the day's festivities, which will be highlighted by the parachute jump.

Activities are scheduled at the airport from 9:30 a.m. until 12:23 p.m. The public is welcome to tour the plane, view the authentic WWII equipment on display and talk to the members of the Airborne Demonstration Team.

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Submitted by Lt. C. Singhaus, Public Affairs Officer



NCTC hosts Donor-Scholar breakfast

With approximately 180 in attendance at its annual Donor-Scholar Breakfast, North Central Texas College thanked benefactors, honored scholars and announced the creation of four new endowed scholarships Nov. 15.

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15.

Praising donor generosity,
NCTC President Dr. Ronnie
Glasscock pointed out that
their contributions not only
help deserving students
pursue their dreams, but
also improve the college by
helping it attract
outstanding students and
leaders. "You're helping to
enrich the learning process
for our faculty and for our
other students," he said.

The annual breakfast is
designed to thank
contributors, honor
recipients and encourage
personal contact among
students, benefactors and
NCTC faculty and staff. The
NCTC Student Activity
Center was filled to
capacity.

Debbie Pounds, executive

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capacity.
Debbie Pounds, executive
director of the NCTC
Foundation announced the
creation of four endowed
scholarships since the last
breakfast. An endowed
scholarship uses investment
earnings each year but
leaves the principle
untouched.
The four new endowed
scholarships are:
* The Garreth E Lewis
Scholarship established by
wife and children of the
scholarship sansists students
majoring in an applied
science field
* The Earl B (Rusty)
Hadlock Scholarship was
established to honor Earl
Hadlock by his wife, Robbie
Hadlock, and his son Dr.
Eddie Hadlock, NCTC vice
president of instruction.
* The Gainesville
Optimist Club Scholarship
funded by club
contributions to assist
Gainesville High School
graduates and Cooke
County residents pursue
higher education. The first
scholarship award will be
made in the fall of 2003.
* The Carl Zimmerer
Memorial Scholarship
established in memory of



Natalie Hess, left, NCTC student nurse from Lindsay is the recipient of a Gainesville Memorial Hospital Auxiliary scholarship represented at the Donor-Scholar Breakfast by Susan Shumacher and Clyde Davis. Dave Fette photo

Carl Zimmerer by his family and friends. Over the past two years, the Carl Zimmerer Memorial Dove Hunt has been held at Albert and Imogene Zimmerer's farm and the proceeds from this have been used to endow the scholarship.

Two scholarship recipients spoke to the gathering. Ruth Martinez, a Gainesville High School graduate planning to pursue a pharmacy degree at Southwestern Oklahoma State University, said the scholarship is an honor that



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are planning a Surprise celebration for her on the occasion of her

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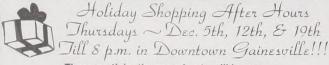
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Drawing set for Dec. 14 Party at KC Hall

The Knights of Columbus
4-wheeler raffle is nearing its end on Dec. 14 The Knights are to raffle the 400cc Arctic Cat 4-wheeler from Pettit Machinery of Gainesville, along with a 27 inch RCA TV and DVD player from Cooke County Appliance of Muenster and Gainesville.

There will be no more than 500 tickets sold for the raffle at \$20 per ticket for the drawing. All ticket The children's evening with Santa will be held K of C Adult Christmas party on Dec. 14 at the K of

Jacob Hesse is two

Jacob Hesse celebrated his 2nd birthday with a Bob the Builder theme party. He celebrated his birthday Nov. 15. His actual birthday is Nov. 16. Jacob's parents, Mike and Kim Hesse, hosted his party in their home. A hamburger dinner, followed by a Bob the Builder birthday cake was enjoyed by all. Along with Jacob's parents, all of Jacob's grandparents, aunts, uncles, and cousins were present. Unable to attend, but sending Jacob birthday wishes was his Uncle Kody. Jacob celebrated his actual birthday at the Trail Dust with a few of his friends.



Miss Olivia's to host Victorian Tea Party

Most little girls at one time or another enjoy playing dress up and having a tea party. The dishes may be plastic, cracked or perhaps scarred with crayons. They may only serve cookies and water; however, they can entertain themselves for hours.

Now, you can invite your favorite little girl between the ages of six and 12, whether she is your daughter, niece, granddaughter, or a neighbor's child to a real Victorian Tea party set in a real Victorian home. On Saturday, Dec. 21 and Sunday, Dec. 22, Miss Olivia Hertel and her mother Donna Hertel, owners of Miss Olivia's Bed and Breakfast located at 319 S. Denton, will host the gala event from 3 to 5 p.m.

The event will benefit CASA of North Texas, Inc.,

Thank You Our spirits have been lifted by the xpressions of love and support from this munity during the illness and death of our father and grandfather, Al Felderhoff. Ke treasured the many cards, calls, visits, flowers, and gifts of food from family, friends, and neighbors during his illness.

We are especially grateful to the staff of Muenoter Memorial Kospital and to Dr. Edd Advincula for the loving care he received.

Thanks to all who participated in the rosary, wake, and funeral services, especially to Father John Ohner for the touching service, and to Ruth Felderhaff, Christie Kesse, and Diane Grewing for the beautiful music at the funeral. We are grateful to those who donated, prepared, and served the delicious meal after the funeral and to the Knights of Columbus for the use of their hall. Also thanks to McCoy Funeral Kome for their professional and sympathetic support.

Thanks to all who have shown their love and support through Mass offerings, memorial donations, flowers, plants, food, cards, and other acts of sympathy which will always be held dear. The many memories and words of admiration shared with us will be cherished.



Ross & Janet Felderhaff Scott & Sandy Felderhaff Kenny & Kim Felderhoff and Grandchildren





Robert and Betty Miller of Muenster are proud to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter Melissa Diane to George Christopher Scott, formerly of Bethesda, Maryland, Melissa and George are currently graduate students at Stanford University in Palo Alto, California. George is the son of Christine and Stephen White and the late George R. Scott. The Nuptial Mass will be on Dec. 21, 2002 with Father Kyle Walterscheid officiating.

Honour Society inducts Debra Jean Dangelmayr

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Debra Jean Dangelmayr, a Senior Economics major, has accepted membership in Golden Key International Honour Society and was individually honored during a New Members Induction Ceremony on Nov. 13 in the Gateway Ballroom at the University of North Texas.

"It is only fitting that a high academic achiever like Debra be recognized by Golden Key," said Alexander D. Perwich II, Golden Key executive director. "Our members are inspired and motivated by the challenge not only to be recognized for their outstanding accomplishments but also to make a positive impact on our world through the Society's commitment to service."

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The Society has more than 300 chapters in the Virgin Islands, Australia, Canada, New Zealand. Membership induction only to the top 15 percent of juniors and Seniors in all fields of study. Attending the evening induction ceremony were behar's papents, Joe and Pam Dangelmayr and her brother Adam. Debra is a 2000 graduate of Sacred Heart School.

Diabetes Support Group meeting set for Dec. 17

The Diabetes Support Glucose Meter from Group will meet Tuesday, Dec. 17 at 7:00 p.m. at Gainesville Memorial Hospital in the Roberts Meeting Room. "The Plate Method" will be presented by Lucy Krahl, MS, RD, LD.

Come 30 minutes early if you would like to trade-in your old non-One Touch Meter for a complimentary One Touch Ultra Blood



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Cooke County Republican Women to hold meeting Dec. 12

The Cooke County Republican Women will hold their general meeting on Thursday, Dec. 12, a week later than they usually meet. The meeting will be held at 6;30 p.m. at the home of Monica and Jerry Hess. Following are directions to their home; from Hwy. 82 and Main Street, turn south on Hwy. 373. Go one and a half miles to a gray stone house on the right. In case of rain, it is suggested that those who can, should carpool to ease parking.

This meeting will celebrate the wonderful holiday season and will feature Mrs. Rosella Hutchison, National Federation of Republicar They women chair for the Nominations, past TFRW

New Arrivals

Hesse

Bert and Christy Hesse announce with pride and joy the birth of a daughter, Rachel Marie Hesse on Nov. 21, 2002 at 7:45 a.m. in Denton Community Hospital. She weighed 6 lb. 13 oz. and measured 18 inches in length. Rachel Marie joins siblings Joe, age 12; Rebekah, age 9; John Paul, age 7: baniel, age 5: and Julian, age 2 l/2. Their grandparents are Joe and Ruth Felderhoff, and Ethel and the late Leo Hesse, all of Muenster.

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Paul and Kinzie Williams
of Newkirk, Oklahoma are
the proud parents of a
daughter, Kasidy Elizabeth,
born Oct. 20, 2002 in
Winfield, Kansas. She
weighed 7 lb. 13 oz. and was
18 1/2 inches in length.
Grandparents are Jeff and
Kim Gerstberger of
Muenster, Guy and
Gretchen Williams of
Burden, Kansas, and
Monica and Kenny Grace of
Jinx, Oklahoma. Greatgrandparents are Don and
Wilma Neal of Arkansas
city, Kansas, Jr. and
Phyllis Gerstberger of
Tularosa, New Mexico, and

Anderle
Corey and Megan Anderle
of Lindsay are the proud
parents of their second
child, a daughter, Riley
Marie Anderle, born on Dec.
2, 2002 at 6:27 p.m.,
weighing 8 lb. 9 oz. and
measuring 21 inches in
length. She joins a sibling,
four-year-old Dawson
Anderle Their
grandparents are Linda and
Donnie Sandmann of
Lindsay and Annette and
Johnny Anderle of
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Baptism

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Wenzel
Carolyn Grace Wenzel,
daughter of Jeff and Tara
Wenzel, was baptized into
the Catholic Church on Nov.
17. 2002. Father John
Ohner officiated the
ceremony at Sacred Heart
Church in Muenster.
Carolyn's godparents are
grandfather Doug Yosten
and aunt Gina Yosten.
Carolyn wore a baptismal
gown made by her greataunt Kaye Wimmer. It had
been worn by cousins
Caitlin and Sarah Corcoran.
After the ceremony,
everyone enjoyed a Mexican
dinner prepared by
Carolyn's father, Jeff
Wenzel. A special baptismal
cake was served.

Sharing in this special day with Carolyn were her parents; grandparents Doug and Lynda Yosten, and Hugo Wenzel; greatgrandmother Claire Klement, great-grandfather Henry Yosten; aunt Gina Yosten; great-aunts and great-uncles Judy Klement, friend Mark Milner, Ray and Kaye Wimmer, Andrew and Emily Klement, Melvin Yosten, Kathy Bonner, Janette Hess, Carol and Gene Vogel; and cousins Steve, Jenny, Caitlin, and Sarah Corcoran, Kelley Wimmer, Kristen and Andy Ware and Zoe Haynes, Laura Klement, Andrew Yosten, Sarah Hess, and Jason Vogel.

Gainesville resident Claudene Baldwin was recognized at the Nov. 19 meeting of the Cooke County Diabetes Support Group for 50-plus years of living with diabetes. Mrs. Baldwin addressed the group in attendance, of living with diabetes at the age of 13, has lived with the disease for 51 years. Gainesville Memorial Hospital staff member and support group facilitator Joan Walterscheid, RN, of Muenster, coordinated the recognition for Mrs. Baldwin has witnessed an amazing advised the group in attendance, of her sight due to diabetes," Walterscheid said, "however, she lives independently with the help of her son, Dale." Mrs. Baldwin uses a voice-activated monitor to check diabetes, she was in a come and almost died. "It's been kind of rough," Baldwin said, "but the Lord helped betwears."

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Diabetes Support Group provides education and support for individuals diagnosed with Type 1 and Type 2 diabetes. The group meets the third Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. at Gainesville Memorial Hospital.

The next meeting is scheduled for Dec. 17 and will feature a program on "The Plate Method", as well as an opportunity for a glucose meter "swap", door prizes and special refreshments.

Call Joan Walterscheid at 759-2395 for information.

Submitted by Gayla Blanton



TG co-sponsors chat event on student loan forgiveness

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Mike Allison, son of hospice patient Mary Johnson Allison, lit the lights on the Christmas tree at Beall's Department Store Sunday to kick off the Hopice "Light up A Life" campaign. He is pictured with Kelly Lamkin, LSW for Hospice, on the left, who led the service, and Lynda Sandmann, Hospice nurse. A \$10 donation will place an angel on the Home Hopice Holiday trees located at Beall's, Wal-Mart, Watts Pharmacy, all in Gainesville and Gehrig Hardware in Muenster. Donations in celebration of the birth of a child, in loving memory of a friend or relative, or in honor of someone special who lives may be made now through December 20 at one of these locations. Donations also may be mailed to LUAL, PO Box 1352, Gainesville, TX 76241-1352. Home Hospice provides service regardless to ability to pay, relying on the continued generosity of our caring community to help fund this special, important program. Free community mini seminar scheduled Dec. 17

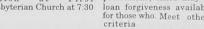
There will be a free presentation on "Advanced Directives" from 3:00 p.m. - advanced directives and 4:00 p.m. at Gainesville Convalescent Center, 1900 O'Neal, Gainesville, on Tuesday, Dec. 17. Call 940-665-2826 to reserve your space.

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VFW Reminders

Santa's Visit for VFW
#6205 members' children held Monday, Dec. 9 at 8 and grandchildren (great) ages 0 to 8 years will be on Saturday, Dec. 7 at the VFW Club at 9 a.m.

Meeting with Cards' is due Monday, Dec. Party 16. Contact Juanita Knabe following, for the VFW and



The Denton High School
Arts and Crafts Show and a
Christmas Concert by the
Denton High School Chorale
have been announced by the
Chorale Boosters. The Arts
and Crafts Show will be
held on Saturday, Dec. 7
from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
at Denton High School, 1007
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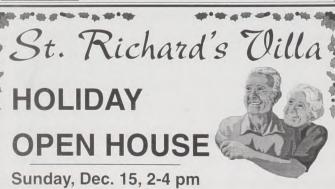
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Muenster Principal Phil Newton, at left, and Superintendent Clyde Steelman Janie Hartman photo

Muenster High School selected as Pathfinder School

According to Michael S. Kuhrt, State Coordinator of the Texas Pathfinder Collaborative (formerly the Texas Mentor School Network) Muenster High School has been selected as one of the Texas Pathfinder Schools for 2002-2003. There were 130 schools selected for an initial visit and the list of schools to be honored was narrowed to about 40 prior to the final selection. Muenster High was recommended for this honor by Region XI Educational Service Center in Fort Worth for demonstration of upward trends in tested performance for all student populations; implementation of effective practices to raise learning expectations; and dedication to maintaining exemption rates below the state average.

The Texas Pathfinder Collaborative was established by the Commissioner of Education to identify and recognize schools with model education programs that are willing to share their expertise and effective practices with other schools. The goal of the program is to reach, inform, connect and support all educators as they work to achieve success for all students.

Muenster High School will be given an opportunity during a conference this spring to showcase the practices they implement to improve student success. They will also provide opportunities to assist other schools in developing programs to improve student success.

SH Machinators make history

The Sacred Heart Machinators rocketed to their best finish yet, winning the Founder's Award at the nationwide Boosting Engineering, Science, and Technology (BEST) robotics competition Saturday, Nov. 23. The Founder's Award is presented to the team for the most creative robot design with unique offensive and defensive capabilities.

The Machinators placed 12th in the Game Division, ranking in the top 3% of BEST robotics teams nationwide. More than 420 teams participate in Texas BEST each year, while only the top 60 advance to the national competition at

Texas A&M University each November.

The Machinators qualified for round-robin finals against 15 opposing teams. Machinator Oliver McElroy was one of the Pacemaker's drivers during finals. "The competition was tough," remarked McElroy. "But we managed to beat 97% of participating robotics teams, so we're definitely pleased."

The Machinators plan to less."

Sophomore Thomas Otto was the Machinators' youngest robot driver. "It's alot like a video game. As a driver, you have to Oliver McElroy, Joseph know the game and the robot well enough to be able to respond to problems that a bang," said engineer Thomas Whitecotton. "It's the best way to go!"

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"The team will only become more successful with each year's participation. We learn more every year. Our success is also attributed to Darell Walterscheid for the use of his facilities and his

The Machinators plan to pursue another winning season next year. "We've only improved over the past three years," said engineer Kevin Walterscheid. "The Founder's Award proves that as a small school, we know how to do more with

The Machinators had a busy season, participating in three major events, including the World Space Congress in Houston. "This has been a great year for Sacred Heart and the Machinators," said Smith.

submitted by Patrick Knapp

School Lunch Menus

WEEK OF DEC. 9 - 13 SACRED HEART

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Mon. - Ham hoagies
wtrimmings, potato chips,
dip, sweet rolls, pineapple.
Tues. - Turkey,
dressing/gravy, cranberry
sauce, mixed vegetables,
green salad, bread.
Wed. - Sausage,
sauerkraut, potatoes, corn,
vanilla pudding, bread.
Thurs. - Steak fingers,
gravy, yellow squash, potato
wedges, peaches, bread.
Fri. - Pizza, pea salad,
green salad, fruit jello.

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Mon. - Corny dogs, potato
wedges, ranch style beans,
pears, cake.
Tues. - Chicken patty,
creamed potatoes w/gravy,
corn, mixed fruit, hot rolls.
Wed. - Vegetable beef

soup, ham and cheese sandwich, lettuce, tomatoes, crackers, oranges, peach cobbler.

Thurs. - Chicken fried steak, creamed potatoes w/gravy, green beans, pineapple, hot rolls.

Fri. - Hamburgers w/cheese, lettuce, tomatoes,

w/cheese, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, onion, French fries,

pickles, onion, French Fres, applesauce, ice cream.

LINDSAY ISD

Mon. - Corny dog, baked beans, lettuce salad, pineapple, bread.

Tues. - Burritos, refried beans, applesauce, peaches, bread.

Wed. - Turkey and dressing, green beans, cranberry sauce, fruit mix, bread.

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Thurs. - Pork chop, mashed potatoes, peas,

pears, bread. Fri. - Hamburger, lettuce, pickle, French fries, ice cream.

ERA ISD - Peppe

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

cheese pizza, corn tossed salad, strawberry applesauce, sugar cookie.

Tues. - Steak fingers or barbecue wieners, mashed potatoes, gravy, tossed salad, peaches, hot roll.

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

Thurs. - Spaghetti w/meat sauce or chicken nuggets, green beans, pear halves, tossed salad, breadstick.

Fri. - Corn dog, French fries, fresh apple, ice cream.

MHS National Honor Society to collect for social concerns

CONCETNS

The National Honor Society from Muenster High School will be collecting for the area Social Concerns committee during the holidays. They will have a box in the High School office for donations. They will also have a box at the basketball games this weekend, and at all home games between now and Dec. 20. They are asking that everyone dig deep in their pockets this holiday season and help families that are not as fortunate as most of us. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact any NHS member of Muenster High School, or Mary Dangelmayr.

FCCLA takes educational field trip

On Nov. 15, the Muenster Chapter of FCCLA took an educational field trip. The purpose of the field trip was to educate students on career opportunities in the Family and Consumer Sciences field.

Sciences field.

The organization took the

students to the University of North Texas in Denton, where students were first taken to the Gateway Center, which is a student run restaurant. The student director gave tours to groups of 15. He explained the processes of working in a restaurant kitchen. They got to see the college students in action. The FCCLA members were then taken to Chilton Hall where the School of Merchandising and Hospitality

Management is located. There, a few students from UNT gave a presentation explaining careers involving merch and is sing and hospitality management.

Following the tours at UNT, the organization went to the Rainforest Cafe at the Grapevine Mills Mall. Seventy-five students attended the field trip. It was a great success.

submitted by Melinda Walterscheid



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The Annual Red River Shoot Out this weekend

Sacred Heart girls played at 7 p.m. at Sacred Heart

Hornets lose one, win one on the court

The Muenster Hornets added marks to both the win and loss columns for the season with a victory over Forestburg and a close loss to Bellevue.

On Nov. 26, the Hornets traveled to Bellevue to compete with their six players. The score was close throughout the game with Muenster having a point lead going into the final

Muenster having a point lead going into the final quarter.
Russell Endres was high point maker in the contest with 19 points. Mitch Felderhoff added 8, with Tyler Walterscheid and Justin Wolf each getting 4. Josh Porter put in 3, as Cody Cory, Chisam Cain, Clint Miller and Sean Fuhrmann all contributed 2 points.

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On Dec. 3, the Hornets trip to Forestburg was profitable as Muenster put over 80 points on the board to bring home an 81-48 victory. All twelve of the Muenster players contributed to the win, led by Endres and Felderhoff each getting 19. Walterscheid added 11, Wolff 8, Michael Endres 6, with Dustin Hiser, Miller, and Fuhrmann each scoring 4. Cain scored 3, with Cory, Josh Porter, and Brady Howell each getting a free throw.

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The Annual Red River Shoot Out Basketball Tournament, co-sponsored by Sacred Heart and Muenster Public Schools, began this Thursday afternoon. Schools involved include Muenster, Sacred Heart, Jacksboro, Paradise, Henrietta, Fort Worth Trinity Valley, Lighthouse Christian, Lindsay boss, and Muenster JV girls. First games played Thursday at 4 p.m. were Muenster JV girls vs. Jacksboro in the Hornet gym and FW Trinity Valley vs. Henrietta in the Tiger den. Sacred Heart girls played Thursday at 4 p.m. were Muenster JV girls vs. Jacksboro in the Hornet gym and FW Trinity Valley vs. Henrietta in the Tiger den.



Tigerettes add game to win column

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four blocks," LeBrasseur added.

Raney Bauer added 11 points, hitting three of five 3s, pulling down nine rebounds and grabbing five steals. Mary Jane Callahan put in 8 points, with Karen Gehrig, Jana Truebenbach, and Jacqueline Bauer each scoring 6. Stephanie Henscheid scored 5, Whitney Wimmer and Maggie Farrell 4 apiece, and Jennifer Hoedebeck 2.

"Our inside players were on top of their games and the guard play was as solid as it has been all season," the coach concluded.

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Tigers win two

The Sacred Heart Tigers got two turkey wins over the holiday break. Victories were over Gainesville State School and Denton Liberty

were over Gainesville State School and Denton Liberty Christian.
Friday night, the Tigers hosted the Tornadoes, taking a 47-44 win. Sacred Heart took an early lead, then allowed the State School to close the gap in the second half in a close-to-the-finish contest.

Marty Farrell was the game's leading scorer, dropping in 14 points for the Tigers. Jack Biffle added 8, Jared Zimmerer 7, and 6 apiece by Clayton Truebenbach and Chris Fuhrmann. Scoring 2 points each were Clint Fuhrmann, Chris Hoedebeck, and Zach Barnhill. The Tigers shot 35% at the charity strip, while the Tornadoes hit 2 of 4.

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Lady Knights

Tuesday night the Lady Knights took a 40-32 victory from the Lady 'Cats of Tom Bean. Emmy Trammell was the game's leading scorer with 13 points. Katie Schneider followed with 12, Alex Hellinger 7, Elaine Hess 5, and Lori Kasparek 3.

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victorious

over Lady

Cats

Lady Hornets grab two more wins added 9 points, with Endres and Tara Swirczynski each getting 8. M. Walterscheid put in 6 points. J. Felderhoff 5, Jami Gerstberger and L. Felderhoff 4 apiece, and Kami Klement 3. M 18 25 16 17 76 F 3 0 5 7 15

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Last week Tuesday, Muenster squeezed by Bellevue in a come-frombehind 4th quarter. A slow third quarter put the Lady Hornets behind 28-33, but a 10-3 final period gave Muenster a 38-36 lead.

Brooke Endres and Lisa Felderhoff were leading scorers for Muenster with 14 and 13 points. Melinda Walterscheid added 6 and JoAnna Felderhoff 5.

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On Tuesday this week, the Lady Hornets dominated the Lady 'Hornets of Forestburg with a 76-15 beating.

Ten Muenster girls put

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Ten Muenster girls put points on the board as the Lady Hornets took a quick 43-3 half-time lead. Alisha Walterscheid and Robyn Hermes were high point makers with 15 and 14 points. Amanda Felderhoff

Tiger attack gives Lions a 72-19 declawing

The Sacred Heart Tigers cruised through four quarters of a one-sided contest Tuesday night, handing Denton Calvary a 72-19 beating. The Tigers held the Lions to just 2 points the 1st quarter, then 4 for a 39-6 half-time score. All members of the Sacred Heart team put points on the board. Jack Biffle, Chris Hoedebeck and Clayton Truebenbach all hit double digits with 14, 12, and 10 points. Marty Farrell added 9, with Daniel Bartush and Jared Zimmerer each getting 6. Clint Fuhrmann dropped in 5 points, Chris Fuhrmann and Tony Koesler 4 apiece, and Zach Barnhill 2.

SH 21 18 15 18 72

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GS 8 8 12 16 44
Saturday, the Tigers took a high scoring final period to defeat Liberty 67-50. Marty Farrell had the hot hand, scoring 33 points, 20 in the first half.

The Tigers trailed by 6 after the first period of play, then closed the score to 1 point at half-time. Sacred Heart then went on to outshoot the Warriors 42-24 in the 2nd half for a big win.

Hoedebeck and Biffle each added 9 points to the Tiger win. Zimmerer put in 6, while Fuhrmann and Fuhrmann each hit 4, and Barnhill 2.

Liberty's strength came from the outside, where 10 3-pointers put 30 points on the scoreboard.

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Week 13 Petrolia 33 Roscoe 3 Celeste 30 Clinton 12 Week 14 Petrolia vs. Knox City Celeste vs. Bremond

PLAYOFFS

Week 11 Saint Jo 21 Windthorst 22 Petrolia 34 Albany 12 Celeste 42 Union Hill 32

Week 12
Petrolia 39 Monday 22
Celeste 28 Joaquin 21
Windthorst 7 Knox City 14

PICKS FOR WEEK 14 PLAYOFFS #2 Petrolia by 17 over #14 Knox City #10 Celeste to lose to #6 Bremond by 1

Final Standings after Regular Season 3 - Petrolia 32 - Collinsville 35 - Muenster 45 - Saint Jo 47 - Lindsay 107 - Era

Walterscheid gets first hole-in-one

Dustin Walterscheid, a Muenster High School senior, hit his first hole-in-one Sunday, Nov. 24 at Nocona Hills Golf Course. Walterscheid used a six iron from the #16 tee to achieve what hopefully will be the first of many hole-in-one shots.

shots.
The shot was witnessed by his father Kim Walterscheid, Glen Walterscheid, Bob Hermes, and Club Klement



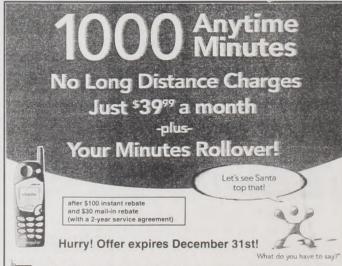


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St. Mary's 17

It was a low scoring hard fought attle Monday night, but the 7th rade Lady Cubs finished on top inth a one point advantage. amantha Wimmer was the high oint maker of the contest with 12 oints. Lauren Sepanski added 4, and Sunni Bayer 2.

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Jaci: Felderhoff and Megan Turbeville led Saint Mary's with 15 and 12 points.

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Sacred Heart 45

St. Mary's 49

The 8th grade Cubs put points in the basket, but couldn't keep up with Mustang Jeff Long, who scored 21 points for Saint Mary's. Colby Richey and Nolan Hartman each put in a dozen points for Sacred Heart. Theodore Otto added 6, Mitch Sellers 5, Micah Flusche and Matt Flusche 4 apiece, and Mark Fleitman 2.

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Muenster 13

Mark Fleitman 2.
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Muenster 13
Collinsville 43
"It's tough to play after five days off with no practice. A couple of girls played the entire game, having no breaks," noted Coach Amy Binder. "We came out and beat Collinsville in the third quarter, 8-4. Their enthusiasm and spirits were rejuvenated a bit. But again the 4th quarter, the fatigue set in." Jordan Ledbetter and Christina Eckart each scored 4 points. Cassie Hale added 3, and Meredith Hennigan 2.
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The A-team Lady Stingers brought home a victory Monday night. "The girls are thriving on defense and creating many great looks on offense," noted Coach Amy Binder. 'I was really impressed by the team efforts on both offense and creating many great looks on offense, all ten of the players contributed to the win. They are very unselfish players, which will contribute to more wins in the future," the coach concluded. Allison Teafatiller was the game's leading scorer with 11 points. Sandy Endres added 8, Laura Heers 6, 4 apiece from Lindsey Watson and Rebecca Grewing, Hillary Swirczynski 2 points, and Krystal Wolf 1.

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talent to help the boys learn."

A first class hunt like this would cost around \$1,000 per person in other areas. However all supplies, food and lodging were donated. Game Warden Jim Lundberg would like to thank the following businesses and people for their contributions and

generosity: Community Lumber, Dr. Bud Graham, Joe Wallace, Muenster State Bank, Wal-Mart, Tony's Feed & Seed, Kountry Korner, Neal Huchton with Phillips 66, Gehrig Hardware, Fisher's, strongly emphasized an ethical kill and safety. Each youngster was dressed in hunter orange, informed about making a clean, ethical kill, and assigned an adult guide. ethical kill, and assigned an adult guide.

Mark Fleitman had his first hunt and his first kill. I learned you have to be real quiet, be a good shot, and be very patient," he said. "I can't wait for next year."

Of the 20 boys who participated, 10 killed a deer and all were does. Lundberg said after the animals were processed, each of the 20 boys would get a portion of the venison.

Warden Butch Shoop said these hunts have been going on in various areas of Texas for years. For instance, Jacksboro has a long established program. "It seems like the whole city of Jacksboro gets involved," Shoop said. "About 3,000 young hunters have gone through that program."

The boys at Marysville were John Mosman, Levi Hermes, Jonathan Zimmerer, Jase and Jared Rauschuber, Dillon Hughes, Joey Smith, Sam Hellinger, Brock Davies, Jake Jones, Jeremy Barnes, Cletus and Abe Fuhrmann, Jeff Walterscheid, Chad and Ryan Henscheid, Chad and Ryan Henscheid, Ty Daniel, Mark Fleitman, Conner Skinner, and Ricky Bell.

Lundberg singled out Susie McDonald for helping the evern in several areas. "I really appreciate Susie and several area ranchers and land owners who generously used time and talent to help the boys learn."

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the facilities, and all those
who volunteered their time.

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"We hope to make this an
more landowners next
year."



Texas Game Warden Jim Ballard assists Mark Fleitman with marksmanship and safety training before going to the evening hunt.

Dave Fette photo



Most of the young deer hunters and their guides gather around the campfire for a photo Sunday morning before breakfast. Dave Fette photo

Junior Varsity Action

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c/o: Chuck Bartush Jr. P.C. Attorney at Law P. 0. Box 68 Muenster, Texas 76252.

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/s/Chuck Bartush Jr. P.C. Attorney for Estate StateBarNo.: 01865000 P. 0. Box 68 Muenster, Texas 76252 Telephone: (940) 759-2913 Facsimile: (940) 759-2980

SCHOLAR BREAKFAST

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has made a difference in her life.
"Financially, this allowed me not to have
to ask my parents for money," she said as
the audience responded with a knowing
laugh.

Leslie Freeman of Krum, who plans to
pursue a career in the Texas Parks and
Wildlife Department, expressed
appreciation for the Shay Ledbetter
Scholarship he received and the
connections he's established with NCTC
faculty. He thanked Lisa Bellows, CoChair of the Science Department for
taking a personal interest in him and
helping him find work last summer with
the Oklahoma Department of Wildlife
Conservation and working on campus in
the microbiology lab.

"I would also like to express my
appreciation to the donors for their
generous contributions to the NCTC
Foundation Scholarship Program," said
Ed Wright, Foundation President. "Your
support allows many NCTC students to
pursue their educational goals."

Linda Ritcherson, Treasurer of the
NCTC Foundation, introduced
scholarship recipients. Some of the
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Kay Price of Muenster received the
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Kay Price of Muenster received the Norman & Evelyn Luke Scholarship, donated by the scholarship namesakes.

Recipients of the Waldine Bates Purcell Scholarship, donated by Paul Purcell, are Dean Champion of Gainesville, Russell Fleitman and Coy Kelly of Lindsay; Thomas Goin, Brittany Haverkamp and Kevin Hermes of Muenster, Amanda Judson of Newalla, Oklahoma, Holly Miller of Sanger and Michele Pearce of Valley View

Recipient of the Henry & Mickey Spaeth Scholarship, donated by the namesakes, include Austin Krebs of Lindsay and Angela Lopez of Gainesville.

Billy Hilliard of Valley View received the Gilbert and Mary Endres Scholarship, donated by the namesakes.

Natalie Hess of Lindsay received Gainesville Memorial Hospital Auxiliary Scholarships.

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hereby commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the Plaintiff's Original Petition at or before ten o'clock A day next after the expiration of forty-two days after the date of issuance of this citation the same being Monday the scember, A.D., 2002, before the Honorable 235th District Court of Cooke County, Texas. Said Plaintiff's Orig as filed in said court on the 5th day of November A.D. 2002, in this case, numbered **Q2-548**, on the docket of said or LOYD GIBBS

VS

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A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to Wit: that this suit be heard and judgment be granted for appointment of a receiver to execute oil and gas leases on the said 100 acre tract of land in the Thomas Hardaway Survey, A-464 in Cooke County, Texas, and for such other and further orders as the Court deems advisable as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates thereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Jennifer Wilson of Gainesville received the Parker-Jones Scholarship, donated by Mr. and Mrs. David Jones and the William E. Culp Scholarship donated by the NCTC Faculty Congress.

Andrew Zimmerer of Lindsay received the Mr. and Mrs. David R. Smith In Memory of Mr. and Mrs. David Hicks Smith Scholarship, donated by Mr. and Mrs. David R. Smith Scholarship, donated by Mr. and Mrs. David R. Smith

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2002 Thanksgiving dinner cost decrease

This Thanksgiving Americans had even more to be thankful for since the cost of the traditional holiday meal decreased from last year, according to the American Farm Bureau Federation.

In AFBF's annual informal survey of the price of basic items found on the Thanksgiving Day dinner table, the average cost of this year's feast for 10 is \$34.56, a 48-cent drop from last year's survey average of \$35.04. It marks only the second drop in average price since 1991.

The traditional dinner includes turkey, stuffing, cranberries, pumpkin pie and all the trimmings.

"America's farm and ranch families take great pride in providing the safest, most abundant and most affordable food supply in the world," said AFBF President Bob Stallman. "As we sit down this Thanksgiving to savor the bounty produced, it is appropriate to remember that it all starts on America's farmland. It is truly one of our greatest blessings."

The AFBF survey shopping list includes turkey, stuffing, sweet potatoes, rolls with butter, peas, cranberries, a relish tray including carrots and celery, pumpkin pie with whipped cream and beverages of coffee and milk, all in quantities sufficient to serve a family of 10.

of 10.

The cost of a 16-pound turkey, at \$14.84 or roughly 93 cents per pound, reflects a decrease of 2 cents per pound, or a 32-cent drop in the total average, from the 2001 average. This is the largest contributor to the overall drop in the cost of the Thanksgiving dinner.

"The drop in the price of turkey is probably due to grocery stores stocking up early on a plentiful supply of frozen turkeys." said AFBF Economist Mark Jenner. "Our volunteer shoppers are asked not to use prices that require promotional coupons or purchase deals, such as spend \$50 and get a free turkey. The fact that our volunteer shoppers still find the average price of turkey below a dollar per pound is an amazing value by any standard."

According to Jenner, new data available from the Agriculture Department on last year's whole, frozen

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According to Jenner, new data available from the Agriculture Department on last year's whole, frozen turkey indicate that two out of three turkeys were sold on a holiday special. Based on those advertised specials, USDA found that the prices paid for whole, frozen turkeys in November 2001 were half of what consumers paid for the same turkey during the other 11 months of the year. That means most consumers probably purchase a Thanksgiving turkey for considerably less than the AFBF survey's average.

"USDA data also reveals

used for a relish tray, remained the same, 54 cents.

Although the survey reveals a decrease in price this year, Jenner said throughout the years, Americans have enjoyed very stable food costs.

"The average prices for the AFBF Thanksgiving Day dinner for the last 17 years have increased about two percent per year, which is well below annual increases in the cost of living for the same period," Jenner said. "Based on this year's average meal cost, Americans can enjoy a traditional holiday meal for just \$3.50 per person. That's something worthy of thanks."

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turkey for considerably less than the AFBF survey's average.

"USDA data also reveals that American consumers last year bought 10 times the number of whole, frozen turkeys during November than any other month of the year," Jenner said.

A majority of other items on the AFBF survey also dropped in price. Items showing a decrease included sweet potatoes, \$2.37 for three pounds; a 16-ounce package of frozen green peas, \$1.29; a gallon of whole milk, \$2.76; a halfpint carton of whipping cream, \$1.23; a package of two nine-inch pie shells, \$1.66; and a 12-ounce package of fresh cranberries, \$1.68.

TDA accepting nominations for Rural Heroism Award

Agriculture Commissioner Susan Combs announced recently that the Texas Department of Agriculture is 'now accepting and mailed to Lola nominations for TDA's 2002 Rural Heroism Award.

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Donnells honored with retirement dinner from Board of Clear Creek Board president, as he presented a certificate of appreciation to Mr. Donnell. Serving with Mr. Donnell as original directors were Mr. Weinzapfel, Muenster, Tom L. Muir, Sanger; Orin Fortenberry, Greenwood; J.W. McCall, Nocona; J.A. Stoval, Era; H.K. Armstrong, Sanger; Dr. C.H. Saunders, Denton; and H.D. Field, Saint Jo. Current directors of the Authority are Mr. Testa, Sanger; Gail Saunders, Denton, secretary; Dale Hudspeth, Forestburg; treasurer; and members Prentice Preston, Sanger; Harroll Cain, Forestburg; Wallace Inglish, Gainesville, and Byron Berry, Rosston. 'In addition to attending meetings, J.C. has contacted landowners to donate ease ments, made maintenance inspections, used his diplomacy to work with disgruntled landowners, and used his business skills to make sure revenues took care of the expenditures," said Tommy Hays, Bowie, current maintenance manager and past Soil Conservation Service district conservationist. Clear Creek Watershed Authority is located in Montague, Cooke, Denton, and Wise counties and consists of 179 square miles on 114,560 acres of drainage area. Eighty works of improvements, which include floodwater-retarding structures, grade stabilization structures, and vegetative areas, have been built and are being maintained. These works of improvement (dams) have saved local taxpayers thousands of dollars by reducing damage to crops, pastures, livestock, fences, roads, and bridges. In addition, they have provided a taxpayers thousands of dollars by reducing damage to crops, pastures, livestock, fences, roads, and bridges. In addition, they have provided a works of improvement (dams) have saved local taxpayers thousands of dollars by reducing damage to crops, pastures, livestock, fences, roads, and bridges. In addition, they have provided a works of improvement (dams) have saved local taxpayers thousands of dollars by reducing damage to crops, pastures, livestock, fences, roads, and bridges. In addition, they have provided a works of improvement of the silt screek is now truly cle

J.C. and Mary Nell Donnell of Saint Jo were recently honored with a retirement dinner at Rohmer's in Muenster. The event celebrated Mr. Donnell's 47 years of service on the Clear Creek Watershed Authority Board of Directors.

Also attending were their daughter and her husband, Mary Ann and Basil Cunningham; grandsons, Terry Cunningham; and Gary Swife, Shelly.

Clear Creek Watershed Authority was authorized in 1959 by Texas Legislative Article #8280-234. Mr. Donnell's years of service included the creation of the Authority.

Mr. Donnell recalled being appointed to help put the program together. He and J.M. Weinzapfel, another one of the Board's original directors, went to Dallas to meet with representatives and Soil Conservation Service personnel. At that meeting, he was told that, in order to get an Authority set up, they had to create a tax of .03 cents per \$100 valuation and let it build an account of \$25,000 in the bank before they could start constructing any dams. Now the tax is down to .01181 cents per \$100 valuation.

During the 47 years Mr. Donnell served on the Board, he never missed a meeting, said Al J. Testa,



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caught by these works of improvement.
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Andrew Zimmerer of Lindsay, center, was among students honored at NCTC's annual donor-scholar breakfast. Others pictured are T.J. Davidson, at left and Elnora and David Smith, scholarship donors. NCTC photo

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