



Tom Carson, right, welcomes Tumbleweed Smith to the Muenster Chamber of Commerce Banquet. Dave Fette Photo

Muenster Chamber of Commerce celebrates with Tumbleweed Smith

by Dave Fette

The Muenster Chamber of Commerce followed a patriotic theme at the annual banquet Saturday night at the Sacred Heart Community Center. Master of Ceremonies Tom Carson from KGAF Radio welcomed everyone including Fr. John Ohner, Sacred Heart pastor who gave the invocation, and Mayor Henry Weinzapfel who brought official greetings from the City of Muenster.

Chamber President Annette Walterscheid made a special presentation to the Muenster Volunteer Fire Department, represented by Chief Herb Knabe, for their outstanding service to the community and the whole area.

After the banquet, catered by Rohmer's Restaurant and Catering, Carson introduced the guest speaker, Tumbleweed Smith, a humorist, columnist, and widely traveled Texana expert, entertained the crowd with excerpts from his travels and experiences through the humanity of Texas. Then he bragged on Muenster, saying in part, "The appearance of your city, with its clean streets

and well kept homes, is a tribute to the pride residents feel. That's why the City of Muenster has won the Governor's Community Achievement Award for preservation and beautification two times.

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"It's a real privilege for us to be in Muenster and get to know you and your community. You've been wonderful. Thank you very much."

President Walterscheid

included highlights of the Muenster business year in her remarks and introduced the Chamber officers and directors for 2002. They are: Annette Walterscheid, president; Cathy Bartush Otto, vice president; Alan Rohmer, secretary; Robert Weinzapfel, treasurer; and Dina Sicking, David Fette, Mark Klement, and Neil Hesse, directors.

Decorations for the evening were furnished by Sylvia's Creations and Gifts.

MMH contracts with Covenant Health

by Dave Fette

The Muenster Hospital District Board of Directors heard an encouraging message Tuesday evening at their regular meeting. Jim Bullard and Mark Havins were there from Covenant Health Systems of Lubbock. The Board recently approved contracting with Covenant Health Systems to do an operational survey and help with strategic planning for Muenster Memorial Hospital. The Tuesday evening report was a preliminary, "very preliminary," said Bullard, report after their first visit and look at Muenster Memorial Hospital.

Covenant manages a group of 17 hospitals covering about 50,000 square miles of service area in West Texas. Bullard said they are a faith based organization and they have learned the value and importance of local direction. "Every community and every hospital is different but you share many of the same problems, we like to call them issues, with other small hospitals," Bullard said. "Some of them are in better shape than you and some, worse."

He said they could see that Muenster was a quality, concerned community and that community has decided against merger. The needs of the area and the trust placed in the hospital will determine what the hospital has to offer.

Mark Havins described how Covenant would examine and compare the numbers and get an idea of how much monthly cash is needed for operation. They will also analyze where to get the needed cash and the most efficient ways to get it while also cutting expenses. Havins said they are "driven by cash, and must optimize every opportunity."

The bulk of the meeting went to discussions of the complexity of the business, and the necessity of outside assistance at some times. They also talked about the importance of a proper

information system to make sure the hospital could get every dollar it fairly deserved. They said the door is still open to change to Critical Access designation for MMH and discussed the process.

Bullard said they would continue the study and wait to find out what kind of resources would be available in the future, (referring to the Feb. 2 tax rollback election), then decide which road to take and "absolutely have one road map." Covenant Health Systems will have the complete survey and recommendations ready at February's meeting.

Administrator Jack Endres reported that statistically and financially, December 2001 was much improved both in terms of inpatients and outpatients. There was an operating loss of only \$25,829.00 before taxes last month compared to a loss of about \$247,563.00 in December of 2000, especially since December worked out to include three payrolls.

Cash reserves have increased to \$408,330.00. That number is \$150,000.00 less than the reserves available in December 2000. If the tax rollback election passes then \$106,000.00 would have to be refunded and the reserved account would \$256,000.00 lower than it was a year ago. The Board approved immediate sale of some converted stock shares which should bring in about \$59,000.00 to the reserve account.

The Board discussed the skyrocketing cost of malpractice and general medical liability insurance and the possibility of self-insurance as some other hospitals and businesses are trying.

There will be a town hall meeting to explain the pros and cons of Critical Access Designation for MMH at a date to be announced in mid-February. The Board will meet to canvass the votes of the tax rollback election on Tuesday, Feb. 5, 12 noon at the hospital.

Sacred Heart celebrates Catholic Schools Week

Catholic Schools Week is a celebration of Catholic Schools throughout the nation who join together to recognize the importance of a Catholic education. It is a very eventful week where we show our appreciation to the people who make our education possible. The overall theme for the week is "Where Faith and Knowledge Meet."

Each day's activities carry out the theme. The schedule for the week is as follows:

Monday - "Faith and Knowledge Meet in Our Community." The opening

Mass will be presented by the twelfth grade. Special guests, the city council, mayor, school advisory board, Alumni and Friends Association, and Sacred Heart School Trust Fund Trustees are invited. It is Business and Community Appreciation Day. Each class will be writing letters of appreciation to organizations that help our school. The journalism students have written articles for the Muenster Enterprise about the importance of Catholic See SCHOOLS, Page 8



Muenster Chamber of Commerce President Annette Walterscheid presents a plaque in appreciation to Muenster Fire Chief Herb Knabe. Dave Fette Photo

Courthouse misses grant again

by Janet Felderhoff

The Texas Historical Commission (THC) announced Round III grant recipient of the Texas Historic Courthouse Preservation Program at its quarterly meeting on Jan. 11. Approximately \$39.2 million in matching grants were awarded to 14 Texas counties to help preserve their historic courthouses. Although Cooke County applied for the third consecutive time, it did not receive any of the grant money.

Cooke County Commissioner Virgil Hess has worked on the grant applications from the first time they were offered. He was disappointed that the County hasn't yet received any grant money. Hess expressed optimism about the chance of getting grant money in the April round. There is about \$9 million left for the April round. He

said he thinks the County is about 13th from the top now.

Cooke County's score improved from 162 in Round II to 177 in Round III. Hess said that he is considering strategies to improve the score even more for the next time. In Round III Cooke County applied for \$3,929,907.00. The County also applied for \$249,174,000.00 in emergency funding to make much-needed repairs to the east steps of the Courthouse. That funding was not received either.

The Denton County Courthouse had the highest score at 202. This score was a surprise because the building is now used as a museum, not as the county courthouse. However according to the score sheet, it received the highest scores possible on the project based criteria section. Issues addressed were current use as a

courthouse, future use as a courthouse, county records, fix inappropriate changes, master plan, and full restoration. Cooke County still uses its courthouse for county business and received the same marks as Denton except for county records which received the mid mark of two instead of the high mark of four like Denton.

Hess noted that of the courthouses receiving grants, one (Maverick) was a new applicant; nine were built in the 1980's, including Denton, and five were from the 1900s. One was built in 1911 (same as Cooke County) and the other four were newer.

Round III grant funds are going to Archer (\$2,805,444), Cameron (\$3,170,185), Denton (\$2,500,000), Dimmit (\$2,403,913), Fayette (\$3,999,989), Goliad (\$3,751,784), Hudspeth

(\$1,569,847), Jeff Davis (\$2,266,624), Lamar (\$3,535,500), Lavaca (\$938,570), Maverick (\$2,338,057), Parker (\$2,614,800), Val Verde (\$2,500,000), and Wheeler (\$3,756,508). There were 83 counties that applied for grant money in Round III. Approximately \$195 million was requested to help with preserving and restoring historic courthouses. This time there were nine new counties applying, 25 counties automatically rolled over from Round II with no changes to their application, and 49 counties from Round II, including Cooke County, revised their applications for reconsideration.

Cooke County revised its application with assistance from grant writer, Gary Bottoms of TCOG (Texas Council of Governments) According to a press release See COURTHOUSE, Pg. 2

Massage therapy may help

by Janet Felderhoff

A desire to help others led Guindolyn "Pinky" Hamilton, RMT to her present profession of therapeutic massage therapist. "It's amazing what benefits they are saying massage has," remarked Pinky. She received her training in full body Swedish massage at the Academy of Healing Arts in Denton. Pinky passed her State Boards last September.

Therapeutic Massage By Guindolyn celebrated Open House on Oct. 6 at Jeanne's Magic Touch Hair Salon, 404 Main Street, in Muenster where Pinky opened her new business. Jeanne Bell remodeled her beauty shop to accommodate the addition. Walls were set up to provide a warm, relaxing, private atmosphere for the massage treatments. Appropriate music completes the mood.

Services offered include the full body Swedish massage, facial massage, chair massage and partial massages, footbaths, pedicures and hot wax, and Dew Drop therapy. Chair massages are done in a chair designed for the purpose of relaxing the person. Pinky said that in this position she is able to work on the shoulder, neck,

arms, and some of the lower back. The hips and legs can't be massaged from the chair.

Dew Drop therapy is done with essential oils for headaches or on people who can't have a massage for some reason. The oils are spread down the spine and absorbed into the blood stream. There is a burning sensation sometimes from the essential oils much like that experienced when

using creams such as Icy Hot, said Pinky.

"There are some contraindications in massage such as swelling due to edema, arthritic flare-ups, flu, fever, etc. when massage is not advisable, but you can do the Dew Drop," Pinky explained. "The Dew Drop Therapy is to get relief because it goes right into the bloodstream."

During her training,

Pinky told of one of her fellow students who had been suffering from allergies. "She was going to the doctor and getting shots because she was so stopped up that she could hardly talk," Pinky recalled. When the teacher used the essential oils on the student, she experienced relief in 15 minutes and could talk. The oils seem to go to the problem area, said Pinky. That area shows a red pattern with the treatment. When Pinky had the treatment she was having problems with her neck, and the neck area turned red. Another student was having menstrual cramps when she was treated and her red pattern was on the lower back.

Since the essential oils are expensive Pinky asks that the request for Dew Drop therapy be made in advance.

Some of the benefits of massage include relief of stress and tight muscles, pain management, skin tone and muscle tone improvement, makes muscles and joints more supple, relief of muscular spasms, improved circulation, fatigue relief, increased metabolism, helps injured tissue heal faster due to the increased See MASSAGE, Page 3



Guindolyn "Pinky" Hamilton, RMT, gives a chair massage at her business on Main Street. Janie Hartman Photo

Muenster ISD Board is honored in January

by Janie Hartman
The members of the Muenster ISD Board of Trustees received special recognition last Wednesday to begin their regular monthly meeting.

High School Principal Phil Newton read an appreciation statement to the Board "to receive thanks that the Board so deserves." Elementary principal Gwen Trubenbach presented each Board member with a certificate. The meeting room was decorated with "hats" the elementary students colored and their ideas what the School Board did and thank yous. Junior High and High School students provided special snacks to the trustees to enjoy after the meeting. Present Board members are Clifford Sicking, Tom Hartman, Nick Walterscheid, Jim Endres, Tim Felderhoff, Wanda Flusche, and Neil Huchton.

First order of business was the Superintendent's report. Clyde Steelman reported on the Cooke County Special Education Cooperative Board meeting. Each district involved will now count their special ed students, which will help maintain more funds for each district, but will drop Muenster ISD because ADA (daily attendance) count will decrease. Steelman will present the Special Ed Board a budget for the cost of each student in the Life Skills class.

A bid was awarded to the Texas General Land Office - Electrical Deregulation Contract, through Texas Association of School Boards electrical pool. The bid was

a penny per kilowatt hour cheaper.

The Texas Structural Pest Control Board inspected Muenster ISD's program, finding only one minor infraction, giving Muenster a good review.

Steelman also reported that the Texas Education Agency Child Nutrition auditor noted that Muenster was the first school district that he audited that did not have at least one indicator marked in the critical areas of the program that could have cost the district federal and state money. Only three minor violations were cited. Comments from the auditor included that Muenster ISD had an excellent production record, the kitchen staff is very efficient, and the kitchen is one of the cleanest.

The Green Thumb Program, a federally funded program that finds jobs for senior citizens, offered a worker to the district for 20 hours a week. Woody Thomas of Gainesville will work in the cafeteria and other places on campus with the government paying her salary.

Dirt work on the "Reiter" property east of the football field parking lot continues. Tom Torcellini of TNT Enterprises discussed the progress of the project and future planning, including: the drainage problems along the present parking lot; the suggestion of planting rye grass in the ditch to help prevent erosion; re-shaping the drainage around the field; and filling in other locations for future building. "While the equipment is



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here I can do the work," Torcellini noted. "Anything we can help you with... any problems you need to discuss." As of Wednesday night, approximately 550 loads of dirt had been deposited and leveled on school property.

Included in the High School Principal's report, Newton announced that some parents of the senior class requested that graduation be moved back into the gym, now that it will be air conditioned. He

COURTHOUSE

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from the THC, counties are scored on a variety of areas including historical significance, architectural style, and degree of endangerment. The next opportunity to be awarded a grant by the THC will be in April. Cooke County is busy looking for ways to score higher.

In May 2000, the THC distributed \$42.4 million in matching grants to 19 counties in round I of the program, an additional \$7 million was distributed to 28 counties in October 2000 in round II.

THC said it plans to continue the program pending additional funding from the Texas legislature in future legislative sessions.

It was in 1999 that then Gov. George W. Bush and the Texas Legislature created the Texas Historic Courthouse Preservation Program. The goal was to restore Texas' county courthouses to their original splendor and make them safe, functional, and a source of pride for Texas communities.

"The program represents one of the largest and most far-reaching historic preservation initiatives ever conceived by a state government," said THC Chair John L. Nau, III. "Not only Texas but the nation can witness Texas' commitment to preserving its historic treasures. We will serve as an example for others to follow."

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noted that some parents also did not want to have graduation on Thursday night. After polling all senior parents, the 2002 graduation will be moved to Friday, May 24 at 7 p.m.

Hearing reports included:

- There was \$1392.11 in delinquent taxes collected in December for a total of \$9000 and a cost of \$730 to the district to collect.
- \$560,000 has been invested in the Lone Star Investment Pool and a

\$100,000 CD at Muenster State Bank.

- In February, the district will receive the first Chapter 41 payment.

Discussion continued on the dirt work on the district's property, and what locations should have priority for future construction. Steelman noted that the board needs to decide how much the district wants to spend now, because it will cost more later, "you will not get a better price." The Board

approved placing a request for bids to fill dirt.

The Board approved the position of an instruction aid for the elementary campus; discussed an additional possible staff position for next year for 1st or 3rd grade; and discussed coaching positions for the 2002-03 school term.

Prior to the meeting, the Board extended Steelman's contract another year with a 5.10% increase of salary beginning July 2002.

Knabe gives 2001 VFD report

by Janet Felderhoff
Members of the Muenster Volunteer Fire Department began 2002 with 23 very active members. To become a member of the MVFD one must be a person in good standing and moral character and also be voted in by members of the MVFD. Knabe said that procedure was in place long before he joined the department in 1965.

Knabe said many people wonder why they respond to the emergency calls. He said it is standard procedure that they are called any time the EMS is called. The local fire department are able to respond in less time than the EMS. It can make a big difference, especially in cases such as heart attacks or strokes, he noted. They usually arrive on the

scene about 15 minutes before EMS can get there. MVFD carries as much medical supplies and equipment as they are allowed to. They have training in emergency medical situations. In February or March members of the MVFD will begin more extensive training courses for medical situations.

Other members of the MVFD are Ben Bindel, Ronnie Felderhoff, Neal Flusche, Shawn Flusche, Jim Gehrig, Brent Hess, Mark Hesse, Henry Knabe, Milton Knauf, Jim Koelzer, Joe Pagel, Troy Pagel, Tony Traffanstedt, Bret Walterscheid, Duane Walterscheid, Jeff Yosten, and John Yosten.

From My Side of the Fence

Through the late fall and early winter months, there has been a steady decline in the number of birds feeding at Tony's feeding station in our back yard.

We have a very good "lazy man's" bird watching spot. The east wall of our living room has 12 feet of glass, so it is easy to just sit and take note of whatever happens out there.

Through December and January there have been

only a very few of our feathered friends stopping by for a few seeds, but lately the ones that usually spend much of the winter in the trees and brush along the stream that flows along the eastern edge of our lot, are showing up more and more regularly.

We have noticed quite a number of wrens, house finches, goldfinches, and even our red-headed

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Once again the Friends of Muenster FFA, FCCLA, and 4-H are making an appeal to the citizens of our community to help the youth with their projects at the Cooke County Youth Fair.

The Cooke County Youth Fair will be held on March 6-9, 2002, at the Cooke County Fair Grounds. The students are working hard on getting their projects ready. Last year through generous contributions from people like you, the Friends of Muenster were able to pay all of the children from the Muenster community a premium on their projects.

We are expecting another large group of students this year at the Youth Fair. One hundred percent of what you donate will be distributed to the youth that compete at the Youth Fair. We will buy premiums on livestock, woodshop projects, metal shop projects, homemaking and fine arts projects. These young people spend many hours getting their projects ready at a great expense to themselves.

Please help with a donation of \$500, \$250, \$100, \$50, or a donation of your choice. Your generosity does not go unnoticed. You may send your contribution to the above captioned address, or pass it on to one of the names listed below.

Thank you, in advance for your kindness and generosity. We look forward to seeing you at the Youth Fair this year. You will never know how happy you have made a child until you see their faces at the sale when they receive their premiums.

Thank you!

Jack Flusche	Richard Dangelmayr	Joni Sturm
Ross Felderhoff	John Dangelmayr	Linda Ellender
Ronnie Felderhoff	Gus Ashley	Donna Bayer
Mary Dangelmayr	Glen Debnam	

2-WEEK EVENTS CALENDAR						
CATHOLIC			SCHOOLS			WEEK
Sunday, January 27, 2002 Muenster Museum Open 1-4 PM Muenster KC Free Throw Contest, 2 PM, SHS gym	Monday, January 28, 2002 MISD 8th grade NCES assessment test SHS Appreciates Business & Community Opening Mass, 8 AM	Tuesday, January 29, 2002 Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center Library open 10 AM - 6:30 PM SHS Student Appreciation Day Open House 6-7 PM Science Fair 7-8 PM, Community Center	Wednesday, January 30, 2002 Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center Library open 10 AM - 6:30 PM Prayer Meeting, 8:15AM, SH Church Religious Ed. Mass, 6:30PM, Class follows until 8PM	Thursday, January 31, 2002 Muenster Museum Open 1-4 PM	Friday, February 1, 2002 Muenster Museum Open 1-4 PM	Saturday, February 2, 2002 MMH Rollback Election, 7AM-7PM, MISD
Sunday, February 3, 2002 Muenster Museum Open 1-4 PM	Monday, February 4, 2002 Bereaved Parent / Grandparent Support Group Mtg., 7PM, Home Hospice City Council Meeting, 7:30PM	Tuesday, February 5, 2002	Wednesday, February 6, 2002 Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center Library open 10 AM - 6:30 PM TDH Immunization Clinic, 9-11AM, Cooke Co. Elec. Co-op C of C Board Meeting, 5:30PM Religious Ed. Class, 7PM	Thursday, February 7, 2002 Muenster Museum Open 1-4 PM SHS Open House, 10AM-2PM	Friday, February 8, 2002 Muenster Museum Open 1-4 PM SHS Teacher & Staff Appreciation Day	Saturday, February 9, 2002 Red Cross Babysitter Training Course, 9AM-5PM, Cooke Co. Elec. Co-op

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Obituaries

Velma Reed Ashley 1917 - 2002

Mary Beth White 1942 - 2002

Mary Beth White of Collinsville died at age 59 at her home on Jan. 10, 2002 after a lengthy battle with cancer. She was the mother of two sons and three daughters, including Jacquelyn Endres (Mrs. Monte Endres).

She was born on Apr. 13, 1942 in Whitesboro to Hubert A. Rector and Lena Phillips Rector. She was a Cosmetic Sales Representative and a Christian.

Survivors are sons and daughter-in-law, Karey and Pamela Kyle of Wichita Falls and Jonathan Beau White of Whitesboro; three



Mary Beth White

daughters and sons-in-law Kimberly Kay Applin and Kerry Young of Collinsville, Jacquelyn Leigh and Monte Endres of Era, and Julie Ann and Beau Benson of Carrollton. Also surviving are her mother, Lena Rector Christopher of Collinsville; one sister Doris Ann King of Howe; and nine grandchildren and one step-sister Shirley Denton of Collinsville.

Preceding her in death was her father, Hubert B. Rector.

A meal for family and out-of-town guests was provided by members of First Baptist Church of Collinsville prior

to the service at 11:30 a.m.

Funeral services were held on Saturday, Jan. 12, 2002 at 2:00 p.m. at Huff Funeral Chapel in Whitesboro, conducted by family and friends.

Sacred music included "Ave Maria" and "Amazing Grace" by Christi Hesse and Ruth Felderhoff. Tom Taylor sang "Beulah Land" and Pastor David Drennan sang "Angel."

A tribute, written and read by a daughter, Jacque Endres, followed.

Burial in Macomb Cemetery in Grayson County was directed by Huff

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Mrs. Velma Reed Ashley of Nocona died in Nocona General Hospital on Jan. 16, 2002 at age 85. She was the mother of Raymond Ashley and Melvin Ashley, both of Saint Jo. There are seven grandchildren, including Gus Ashley of Muenster. Also surviving are four great-grandchildren.

She was born in Montague County on Sept. 11, 1917 to Oliver George Reed and Roma (Graham) Reed. On July 31, 1937 she married Noble Preston Ashley in Montague, Texas. She was a member of First Baptist Church of Saint Jo;

was employed at the Saint Jo Nursing Home; was a Cafe Worker and in Domestic Work.

Funeral services were held on Saturday, Jan. 19, 2002 at 10:00 a.m. in First Baptist Church of Saint Jo, officiated by Rev. Keith Rogers.

Burial was in Center Point Cemetery directed by Scott Morris Funeral Home of Nocona. In lieu of flowers, the family has suggested memorials made to the Center Point Perpetual Care, c/o E. Sappington, Rt. 1, Box 75, Saint Jo, TX 76265.

Ethel Anderle 1907 - 2002

Ethel Wachsmann Anderle of Windthorst passed away Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 16, 2002 at Archer City Nursing Center at age 94. Funeral Mass of Christian Burial was held on Saturday, Jan. 19, 2002 at 10:00 a.m. in St. Mary's Catholic Church in Windthorst. A Rosary service preceded on Friday evening at 7:00 p.m. in the church.

Mrs. Anderle was born Sept. 8, 1907 in Big Pasture, Oklahoma. She and Eugene Anderle were married on Oct. 29, 1929 in Windthorst. He preceded her in death on Mar. 13, 1989.

A member of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Windthorst, she also belonged to the Christian Mother's Society.

She had been employed as a telephone operator for the telephone company in Windthorst and as a nurse's aide at the Archer County Hospital. She had also worked at Berend Brothers Feed Store as a bookkeeper, and at Berend Brothers Egg Plant for more than ten years.

Survivors include six sons, Leroy Anderle and wife, Caroline of Lake Arrowhead, Orville Anderle and wife Shirley of Walnut Bend, Charles Anderle and wife Edna of Arlington, Eugene Anderle and wife Mabel of Paradise, Johnny

Anderle and wife Annette of Muenster, Lester Anderle and wife Florence of Windthorst; and two daughters, Alberta Badgett and husband Vernon of Lindsay, and Pat Zotz and husband James of Windthorst; one sister Lucille Wachsmann of Windthorst; one brother Frank Wachsmann and wife of Windthorst; 47 grandchildren; 104 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

Burial in St. Mary's Cemetery of Windthorst was directed by Aulds Funeral Home of Archer City. Pallbearers were grandsons, John Anderle, Pat Anderle, Nathan Anderle, Ray Anderle, David Anderle, Mark Anderle, Duwayne Zotz, and Nick Schroeder.

The family has suggested memorials sent to Hospice of Wichita Falls, P.O. Box 4804, Wichita Falls, Texas 76308 or Windthorst Volunteer Fire Dept., P.O. Box 162, Windthorst, Texas 76389.

Coach Stock's father dies

Friends were notified Wednesday of the death of the father of former Sacred Heart Tiger Coach Eddie Stock.

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MASSAGE THERAPY

circulation of nourishing blood to the skin and other parts of the body, relaxation can be induced and insomnia relieved. Pinky said that massage has psychological and physical benefits and has effects on the muscular, circulatory and nervous system. Facial massage tones the skin, softens lines, and headache and eyestrain are sometimes relieved. Pinky was taught that, "Constrictions and adhesions can be reduced or prevented as traumatized muscle tissue heals. Like if you start massaging where you've had surgery you may not develop adhesions."

Some medical doctors are now recognizing the benefits of massage. Pinky noted that many chiropractors are hiring massage therapists to work in their offices. "I can make no claims of being able to help anybody (medically)," she said. "I can't diagnosis, I can't treat. I can only claim that I can massage and any benefit that comes from that is added bonus. This is what we were told that AMA (American Medical Association) dictates."

There is a shelf of books in Pinky's work area. She keeps them so that she can show people the muscle she has worked on and why they are hurting. This helps them understand what they did or why they hurt in a certain place. "The spine is a series of little muscles attached to the vertebra," she remarked. "If you get off balance on one side, you are causing a problem on the other side. It's kind of like dominoes, when you hit one

you can cause a chain reaction."

A full body massage usually takes 55 minutes, but Pinky said that if she is working on someone who is having a problem and requires extra time, she does go over that time without charging more. Those coming in for a massage are told to drink lots of water before and after the massage. This is because a massage helps to flush toxins out of the body.

The first time a person comes for a massage they are asked to fill out a questionnaire and to inform the RMT of any problems they might have that the therapist should be aware of. They are also told of their rights at the same time. These forms are kept as charts that list what is done.

Pinky said she tries to be in touch with each individual to know if they need a deeper massage or if she needs to ease up or even if she has missed a spot. She hopes that each one feels free to communicate their needs to her so she can meet those needs.

"In all of this I've asked God to lead me and bring people to me. He wants me to work on and show me what I need to do to meet each individual need," Pinky noted.

Jeannie Bell offered her testimony to Pinky's therapeutic massage skills. "I was having so much pain in my back and neck and she has worked that out to where I have more of a range of movement. My neck isn't stiff. I even noticed I could look over my

shoulder when I'm backing my car up. It just helped me." Jeanne started her massage treatments in October and received weekly treatments until she got much better. "I was in the spot that I'd grown so bad in my back that it was just sapping all my energy," recalled Jeanne. "I was doing the least amount at home that I had to do so that I would have energy to work."

"If you have a chronic pain problem it takes a while to get it straightened out," Pinky remarked. "Once you get it straightened out Massage Therapy helps you manage or maintain."

There are different specials offered from time to time and gift certificates are available. Currently there is a raffle drawing for Valentine's Day. Anyone interested is encouraged to call and ask about the specials.

Business hours are Tuesday through Saturday. Pinky is in by 9 a.m. and works until closing, usually 5 p.m.. She stressed that she will come in any time if needed and will try to accommodate people's needs. She also makes home visits with referrals from someone she knows for those who can't come to her place of business.

Pinky was born and raised in Saint Jo, but now lives between Rosston and Forestburg with her husband, Randall. The couple celebrated 32 years of marriage in September. They have two sons; Brandon and wife Selia have a five-year-old

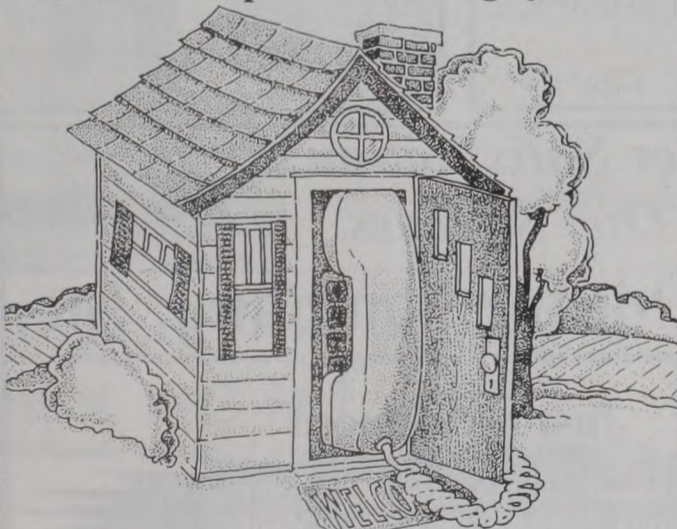
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daughter, Hannah, and Justin who attends Schreiner College at Kerrville.

In 1986 Randall injured his knee and leg while working in the oil field. Afterward he experienced a lot of pain that made it difficult for him to work a full time job. Pinky was home schooling her youngest child at that time, which kept her from taking a full time job. After her son won a scholarship and went to college in the Fall of 1999, Pinky had to decide what she wanted to do. She said she wanted a job that would allow her to help others. Having watched her husband suffer with his leg problems Pinky settled on massage therapy. She credits her husband with helping her through school. She said he cooked and cleaned, and gave so much support while she attended training classes.

"I'm looking forward to being of help to anyone who has any therapeutic massage needs," offered Pinky. She said she has enjoyed being in the shop and getting to know the local people. "There are a lot of nice, friendly people here," she said.

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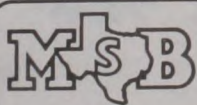
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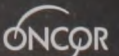
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Bartels celebrate 40th wedding anniversary on January 6th

Walter and Celine Bartel celebrated 40 years of marriage on Sunday, Jan. 6, 2002. In celebration and thanksgiving, a special blessing was given to them by Father John Ohner, OSA, at the 8:00 a.m. Mass in Sacred Heart Church. Following the Mass, the family celebrated with a steak dinner at the home of Walter and Celine.

On Saturday, Jan. 19, the children of Walter and Celine and their spouses hosted a party in honor of their parents. It was held at the Gainesville Knights Of Columbus Hall for 180 guests. Their children, spouses and grandchildren include: Marceline and Floyd Felderhoff and Justin and Chelsea; Lorene and Jeff Dudley; Tim and Staci Bartel; Terry and KaTina Bartel and ShyAnn and Dalton; Juline and Jason Brogdon and Emily and Eve; Bernice and George Spaeth; Adrienne Bartel and Jessica Bartel.

A barbecue meal was served and catered by Larry Bartel, Kevin Switzer, and The Wooden Spoon Restaurant. Before grace and the meal, Jessica Bartel affectionately gave the history of her parents which read:

"On behalf of Mom, Dad, we children and grandchildren, I want to thank you all for coming tonight to celebrate the wonderful occasion of our Mom and Dad's 40th Wedding Anniversary.

"Now I would like to go back into the makings of Mom and Dad's marriage. Mom grew up in Muenster and lived there all of her life. She is the second child of seven children born to Andrew and Margaret (Stoffels) Truebenbach. Mom's brothers and sisters include: Giles Truebenbach, Clifford Truebenbach, Jane Fleitman, Laurie Gould, Andy Truebenbach and the late Allen Truebenbach.

"Dad was born and raised in Pilot Point. He is the sixth child born to Frank and Annie (Huschke) Bartel. His brothers and sisters include: Maladie Kubicek, the late Joe Bartel, Bill Bartel, Frank Bartel, Henry Bartel, and Lillie Tischler.

"Mom and Dad met at a dance at the VFW Hall in Muenster and dated for two years. Mom would always know when Dad passed by Muenster for his job traveling from Pilot Point to Wichita Falls, when she often found bundles of wild flowers left in the family mailbox. Dad remembers often having to contend with Mom's ornery brothers. Dad's proposal came unexpectedly one night during a date. They were driving down a road and he stopped in front of the Cooke County Precinct Barn and popped the question. Mom accepted and they were married six months later.

"Mom and Dad were married on Jan. 6, 1962, at Sacred Heart Church in Muenster. As Dad recalls on the day of the wedding there was a downpour of snow. Mom's bridesmaids were: Jane Fleitman, Cecilia Bartel, and Mary Alice Truebenbach. Dad's groomsmen were: Junior Kubicek, Henry Bartel, and Giles Truebenbach.

"In celebrating this, their 40th Anniversary, we also celebrate those friends and family gathered here this evening, those unable to attend and those loved ones whom we hold closely in our hearts. We applaud our Mom and Dad for their love and example to all of us for marriage and life."

Following the meal a toast was given to Walter and Celine by Cecilia Bartel and Giles Truebenbach. A tri-level anniversary cake was cut by the couple. It displayed the birth years of each of the honorees' children, and each grandchild was represented by a pink or blue rose. The cake was made and decorated by Mickey Spaeth.

For sentiment the hall was adorned with wedding and family pictures, and Celine's wedding attire. A dance was D.J.'d by their son-in-law, George Spaeth, and enjoyed by all.

Out-of town guests from various parts of Texas arrived from Cleveland, Dallas, Denton, Lockney, Montgomery, Pilot Point, Sanger, and Tioga.

Besides spending time with their children and grandchildren, Celine enjoys cooking, baking and sewing, and Walter enjoys fishing, hunting, farming, wood-working, and raising wild game birds.



Celine and Walter Bartel ... on their wedding day, Jan. 6, 1962 ...

Babysitter course offered by Red Cross

by Janet Felderhoff

Youths ages 11-15 can now take advantage of an American Red Cross sponsored Babysitter's Training Course. Kathi Kirby of the Cooke County Red Cross will instruct the courses. Four are planned for various parts of the County.

The training includes essential decision-making and care-giving skills; First aid and basic care skills practice; skills to manage real-life problems and emergencies; babysitting job finding skills; and babysitter's handbook to take on the job.

Kirby remarked that she fell in love with the course the first time that she was introduced to it. The eight-hour course offers hands on situations and an instructional video with situation discussions. Some of the things to be learned include rescue breathing; how to inspect homes for dangerous things so that a disaster might be prevented; not accepting a job if it feels uncomfortable; a notebook with information a sitter should know such as bedtime, allergies, etc.; packing a first aid kit; how to use the kit, etc.

Course dates and places are the Cooke County Co-op in Muenster on Feb 9; Valley View on March 9; Community Center in Callisburg on April 13; and Chamber of Commerce in Gainesville on May 11.

There is a \$25 fee per student for the course. Only 12 openings are offered in each class and it is on a first come first serve basis. Early sign up is encouraged. Checks should be sent to: American Red Cross, Cooke County Courthouse B-6, Gainesville, TX. 75240. All participants 11 years and older who complete the course will be certified. Ten year olds can take the course, but can't be certified. For more information or to sign up, call (940)665-4365.

Saint Jo Jamboree Saturday

After a break last month for the holidays, Ridin' South is ready to get back to the normal Country Jamboree show schedule. Saturday, Jan. 26, the Saint Jo Country Jamboree will be held in the school auditorium at 7:30 p.m.

Performing alongside Ridin' South will be Marty Barlett of Lindsay. He will be bringing some good ole fiddle tunes, and some great vocals. Also performing will

be Saint Jo local, Chris Burnett. Chris will be playing the keyboard, and singing. Besides being a talented musician, Chris has a lot of experience in writing music, and will be singing some of his original songs. Joe Eldridge of Forestburg will be playing the drums. Joe has played all over the area at shows including the Saint Jo Opry. Admission is always free, and concessions will be available.

Santa Fe Depot Museum open

The Gainesville Santa Fe Depot Museum, located in the newly restored 1902 Santa Fe Depot in downtown Gainesville, is now open to the public. The museum is open Wednesday through Sunday from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m.

Come and be transported back to the heyday of the railroad in Gainesville with a display on the Santa Fe and the "Katy" lines. A

Harvey House restaurant operated in the depot for many years and today an outline of the serving counter can be seen along with photographs of some of the former Harvey Girls. A typical bedroom of a Harvey Girl has been recreated upstairs for visitors to see. Exhibits on the Gainesville Community Circus and the Coca-Cola industry in Gainesville are also on display. An original film on the Gainesville Community Circus from the 1930s is shown daily. There is no admission.

So make plans to step into the past and visit this Gainesville landmark. For more information, call 940-668-8900 or 940-612-4906.

Auxiliary holds meeting

Ladies Auxiliary VFW Post 6205 held their regular meeting Jan. 21 in the Post Home. Frances Bayer, president, presided. Sandra Hennigan was conductress pro tem. Secretary Ida Bindel, read roll call and minutes of the previous meeting. Lucille Hesse gave the treasurer's report. Thank you notes were read for Christmas gifts. Ethel Hesse gave her rehab report.

Members voted to make a donation to the State

Nursing Scholarship Fund. Frances Bayer read articles from the paper called "Two Cents" and "Be the Best of Whatever You Are." One get well card was signed by members to be sent to Elsie Hoedebeck.

Juanita Knabe served lunch to 11 members. Armella Cler won the door prize.

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Lone rose placed on altar Sunday

The following was read by a member of the Knights of Columbus preceding each Mass at Sacred Heart Church this past weekend: Twenty-nine years ago, Jan. 22, 1973, the Supreme Court of the United States declared unconstitutional all state laws protecting unborn children from abortion.

As early as 1795 state laws fully recognized the unborn child's personhood. The child's life and rights were closely protected regardless of age.

The Supreme Court's ruling of 1973 states "legal personhood does not exist pre-natally," thus the unborn child is not entitled to legal protection of his or her life.

Thomas Jefferson wrote: "The care of human life and not it's destruction...is the first and only legitimate object of good government." It was no accident that the constitutional framers recognized the right to life as "inalienable" and basic to freedom and equal protection under the law.

God created us in His Image. Christ taught us His message of love. We profess to follow the teachings of Christ and His commandment "love one

another as I loved you." The murder of unborn infants through abortion has become socially acceptable because it is common practice (one of every four pregnancies is ended by abortion) and is permitted by the law of the land. The death of one and one half million babies each year through abortion reveals a moral sense that definitely is not Christian and that opposes any form of Godly religion.

The Knights of Columbus invite all people of God to rise above society's self destruction and challenge our country's practice of abortion.

We pause for a few moments to remember those millions of children. Through the symbolic placing of a lone rose by the altar let us commit ourselves in sacred memory of the unborn innocents to prayer and action toward changing our laws and our attitudes toward the unborn.

O God, Giver of life, help us to do our part to save the unborn babies from death by abortion and aid pregnant mothers in distress. Please strengthen us in our effort to obtain an amendment to outlaw abortion in this United States. Amen.



Members of Knights of Columbus Council 1459, along with family and friends, placed a spray of flowers above the monument in memory of victims of abortion in front of Sacred Heart Church Saturday evening.
 Dave Fette Photo

Study of the Book of Revelations now offered

A study of the Book of Revelation led by Barbara Fuhrmann Rohmer will begin soon at Sacred Heart Church. Each week they will take two chapters, share, and discuss. It will be held on Tuesday evenings 7:15 - 8:30 p.m. at the Sacred Heart High School Library beginning on Feb. 12 and ending the first week of May.

All that is needed is a New American Bible or Jerusalem Bible with footnotes. It will not require a lot of outside reading and will count for catechist certification. We will also discuss the church's teaching on the rapture, the second coming, and the last judgment. To register for the class, call Barbara at 759-2511, Ext. 16 and leave your name and phone number.

New Arrivals

Salcedo

Mario and Melissa Salcedo of Gainesville announce the birth of a daughter, Vivian Angelina Salcedo in Muenster Memorial Hospital on Jan. 14, 2002 at 5:32 p.m. weighing 8 lb. 5.2 oz. and measuring 20 1/2 inches long. She joins three brothers, Anthony Ibarra, Andre Ibarra, and Izequel Salcedo; and one sister Victoria Salcedo. Grandparents are George and Patty Kiser, Mark and Pattie Hellinger, and Jose and Manuela Salcedo. Great-grandparents are Victoriana Salcedo of Mexico Zacatelas and Marcella Hellinger Taylor of Gainesville.

Miller

Stan and Melanie Miller of Nocona announce the birth of a son, their first child, on Jan. 22, 2002 at 4:43 a.m. weighing 6 lb. 4.7 oz. and measuring 19 inches long, in Muenster Memorial Hospital. Grandparents are Jack and Cherry Dunkel and Gary and Martha Miller, and Dixie Bruce.

Granddaughter of Yostens is UT grad

Lesley Ann Bullion, daughter of Susie and David Bullion and granddaughter of Spike and Frances Yosten of Muenster, received her Bachelor of Science degree in Microbiology from the University of Texas at Austin on Dec. 9, 2001. Lesley graduated magna cum laude at the graduation ceremony of the College of Natural Sciences. She is a member of Phi Beta Kappa, the Golden Key National Honor Society, and the National Society of Collegiate Scholars.

Attending the graduation ceremonies were her parents and brothers, and Debbie, Lauren, and Stuart Bradford, Linda and Rick Smith, and Mark, Mergen, all of Austin, and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Mergen of San Antonio. Lesley and her guests later celebrated the event at Spaghetti Warehouse.

Mauldin

Stephen Mauldin and Sharon Colwell of Gainesville are parents of a daughter, Hope Marcela Mauldin, born in Muenster Memorial Hospital on Jan. 17, 2002 at 1:55 p.m. weighing 6 lb. 5 oz. and measuring 19 1/2 inches long. Grandparents are David and Heidi Colwell and Glenn and Missi Mauldin, all of Gainesville.

Holt

Joseph and Christel Holt of Gainesville announce the birth of a son, Jesse James Holt in Muenster Memorial Hospital on Jan. 18, 2002 at 9:23 p.m., weighing 8 lb. 14 oz. and measuring 21 1/2 inches in length. He joins a brother, Joseph Collins, age 5, and two sisters Chantel Collins age 8 and Shelby Collins age 4. Grandparents are Nancy Riley and Tommie Riley of Gainesville.

Meeting Notice

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

Koesler named to Honor Roll

Midwestern State University recognized 778 honor students for the fall 2001 semester. The President's Honor Roll included 234 students, the Vice President's Honor Roll included 250 students and the Dean's Honor Roll included 294 students.

Jessica Ann Koesler has been named to the Vice President's Honor Roll. She is a graduate of Sacred Heart High School, and is majoring in Theater. Jessica has maintained a grade point average between 3.75 and 3.99.

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Funeral Home of Whitesboro.

Pallbearers were Marshall Carney, Dale Gaspard, Noel Lewter, John Harwell, Harold Johnson, and Jimmy Ragsdale.

For those who have asked, the family has suggested memorials made to Home Hospice of Grayson County, P.O. Box 2306, Sherman, Texas 75091.

Miller earns promotion

Mark Miller was promoted to Vice President of Investment Purchasing for McKesson Corporation, Supply Management, in Carrollton, Texas. Mark's responsibilities include the purchasing and management of over \$8 billion of pharmaceuticals a year. Mark started his career in the Pharmaceutical Wholesale Industry in 1992 as a Buyer with FoxMeyer Drug. He left FoxMeyer Drug in 1996 when he accepted the position of Manager of Pharmaceutical Repackaging for McKesson Drug. Prior to 1992, Mark worked as a Senior Buyer for General Dynamics in Fort Worth.

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Mark graduated from Sacred Heart High School, and received a Bachelor of Business Administration from The University of Texas at Arlington in 1987. He later received a Masters of Business Administration from Texas Christian University in 1991. Mark is the son of Bill Miller and the late Terese Miller. He resides in Southwest Arlington.

John Daniel is three!

John Daniel Rohmer, son of Neil and Donna Rohmer of Lindsay turned three on Jan. 3, 2002. He was born Jan. 3, 1999.

His party was held on Saturday, Jan. 5 at the Kid's Klubhouse in Sherman. Guests enjoyed playing games, crawling through tunnels, and jumping in the ball pits.

Pizza, punch, and cake was served. Videos were made and pictures taken while John opened his presents.

Guests included his parents, his sister Anna Rose, his brother Thomas, aunts and cousins: Shirley, Rachael, and Sarah Dieter; Lisa, Elizabeth, Caroline, and Grace Dieter; Ginger, Katie, and Andrew Dieter; and Brandi, Nicholas, and Nathan Dieter.

John also celebrated at the home of his daycare provider, Donna Reed. The children enjoyed sugar cookies and apple juice.



John Daniel Rohmer

John is the grandson of Rudy and AnnaBelle Dieter of Lindsay and Alois and Rose Rohmer of Muenster.

News of the sick

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School

School Lunch Menus

Muenster ISD receives ExxonMobil \$500 grant

Muenster ISD Elementary School has received a \$500 grant from the ExxonMobil Educational Alliance program to support the school's Elementary Science Program. John and Cheryl Pollard, owners of Bayer's Kolonialwaren (Exxon), worked with Clyde Steelman, Superintendent of MISD, to secure the grant, which is one of 4,000 available to schools across the country served by Exxon or Mobil stations. The grants were made possible by funding from the ExxonMobil Foundation.

"As an Exxon retailer, we are committed to giving back to the community that has helped us build our business. We are grateful to the ExxonMobil Foundation for giving us the opportunity to help the schools in our community. Only one grant application per retailer was available this year, and if these grants are available next year we hope to work with school officials again at Sacred Heart School, as in the 2000 - 2001 school year, to secure funding for additional school projects. We appreciate the business of the families, students, faculty, and employees of both schools in Muenster and strive to be equally supportive of both," say John and Cheryl.

Muenster Elementary's Science Program will be purchasing a compact light cart with this grant money for the elementary science lab to enhance the life science lab experiments. Leigh Hale, Elementary Science teacher for grades three through six, very excitedly commented, "The current science lab has no windows, which inhibit the science classes from growing plants. The cart will provide the classes the opportunity to grow plants and conduct their experiments."

The ExxonMobil Educational Alliance program is designed to provide Exxon retailers with an opportunity to invest in the future of their communities through educational grants to neighborhood schools. ExxonMobil believes that, as members of the community, local retailers are best qualified to work with local educators to help identify schools and programs most in need of support.

Bayer's Kolonialwaren met stringent eligibility criteria before applying for and being awarded this grant including having a recognized commitment to provide a superior buying experience for customers.



John and Cheryl Pollard present an Exxon-Mobil grant to Mrs. Hale and her 4th grade Science class. Dave Fette Photo

Sacred Heart Honor Roll

Second nine weeks PRINCIPAL'S HONOR ROLL

Senior: Andrea Bauer, Elizabeth Fette, Sara Sepanski, Mattie Sicking, Kristen Yosten, Kristen Zimmerer; **Juniors:** Haley Rogers; **Sophomore:** Cindy Hartman, Kate Sepanski, Amy Trevino; **Grade 8:** Joelle Fuhrmann, Mark Gehrig, David Walterscheid; **Grade 7:** Stephanie Krawietz; **Grade 6:** Stephen Davis, Lauren Sepanski; **Grade 5:** Lisa Miller, Kalyssa Pollard; **Grade 4:** Ian Barnhill, Mary Cochran, Isaac Davis, John Nystrom.

"A" HONOR ROLL

Senior: Audrey Barnhill, Kelly Fetsch, Lisa Rohmer, Aaron Walterscheid; **Juniors:** Catherine Bartush, Mary Jane Callahan, Alicia Cochran, Joseph Davis, Chris Fuhrmann, Clint Fuhrmann, Jennifer Hoedebeck, Jonathan Krahl, Charlie Sue Switzer, Jana Truebenbach, Michael Voth, Thomas Whitecotton; **Sophomores:** Jayna Biffle, Andrea Bonin, Lisa Endres, Karen Gehrig, **Freshmen:** Paul Bartush, Rose Bartush, Andy Davis, Stephanie Henscheid; **Eighth:** Nicole Bayer, Shannon Hartman, Hannah Hess, Diana Knabe, Whitney Wimmer, Debra Yosten; **Seventh:** Micah Flusche, Taylor Torcellini; **Sixth:** Kara Felderhoff, Ana Nieto, Colby Richey, Joshua Yosten; **Fifth:** Natalie Endres, Kaitlyn Felderhoff, Matthew Flusche, Joe Hesse, Richey Sweeney, Samantha Wimmer; **Fourth:** Adriana Finney

Rogers, Christin Smith; Juniors: Daniel Bartush, Jack Biffle, Katie Cox, Jessica Davies, Matt Donohue, Crystal Hess, Patrick Knapp, Anna McMurray, Lihana Nasche, Therakul Pulpanyawong, Joseph Skotnik **Sophomores:** Tony Koesler, Christina Weinzapfel, Wes Wimmer; **Freshmen:** Jacqueline Bauer, Christine Fetsch, Katie Flusche, Thomas Otto, Michelle Pagel, Clayton Truebenbach; **Eighth:** Arlie Bayer, Adam Dangelmayr, Marcos Nieto, Sarah Whitecotton; **Seventh:** Zachary Bartush, Rebecca Brundage, Kristen Miller, Mitchell Sellers, Karinia Skotnik; **Sixth:** Nolan Hartman, Lauren Krahl, Tyler Rohmer; **Fifth:** Kirk Felderhoff, Jared Flusche, Tanner Herr, Daniel Wimmer, Mitch Hesse. **Fourth:** Samantha Barnett, Ginger Bartush, Jacob Bayer, Amanda Dangelmayr, Rashae Dangelmayr, Kristin LeBrasseur, Josiah Yosten.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

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schools in America. Tuesday - "Faith and Knowledge Meet in our Students." Student Appreciation Day is a non-uniform day in which teachers will appreciate students in their own way. The public is invited to attend an Open House from 6-7 p.m. At this time parents and grandparents can view the school work and projects created by their children. The sixth, seventh, and eighth grades will be hosting the Science Fair from 7-8 p.m. in the Sacred Heart Community Center. Wednesday - "Faith and Knowledge Meet in Our Nation." To show our faith and patriotism we will be meeting in church at 8:15 a.m. for prayer, the Pledge of Allegiance, and patriotic songs. The choirs from S.H.S. will be performing. The students that are Girl Scouts and Boy Scouts are invited to wear their uniforms to school. Thursday - "Faith and Knowledge Meet in Our Family and Volunteers." Fifth grade will be organizing the morning Mass. It is Parents, Family, and Volunteer Appreciation

Day. Parents are invited to eat turkey and dressing in the cafeteria with the students. If you will be attending, please call by Wednesday in order to make reservations. All are invited to attend an Open House during school hours from 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Each class will be making a "Thank You" poster to hang in the cafeteria.

Friday - "Faith and Knowledge Meet in Our Teachers and Staff." The closing Mass will be presented by the fourth grade. The National Catholic Education Association Distinguished Alumni Award will be presented following Mass. It is Teacher and Staff Appreciation Day. Each class or individual will be showing their appreciation to the faculty and staff.

submitted by Mattie Sicking
SH Journalism II Student

Correction!

Lindsay Elementary has added the following names to the third six weeks honor roll: All "A" Honor Roll 5th Grade - Nicole Metzler, Natalie Rose and 7th Grade - Rachel Zimmerman

WEEK OF JAN. 28 - FEB. 1

MUENSTER ISD
Mon. - Hot dogs w/chili and cheese, potato wedges, pinto beans, pears, brownies.

Tues. - Chicken fried steak, creamed potatoes w/gravy, corn, pineapple tidbits, hot rolls.

Wed. - Vegetable beef soup, ham and cheese sandwiches, lettuce, tomatoes, cornbread, crackers, oranges, cookies.

Thurs. - Steak fingers, creamed potatoes w/gravy, green beans, peaches, hot rolls.

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

SACRED HEART S.N.A.P. MENUS

Mon. - Ham and cheese on a bun, baked beans, pineapple.

Tues. - Sausage, sauerkraut, potatoes, peaches, cinnamon bread.

Wed. - Corn dogs, mixed vegetables, salad, fruit.

Thurs. - Turkey, dressing, gravy, peas, cranberry sauce.

Fri. - Pizza, corn, lettuce, fruit.

LINDSAY ISD

Mon. - Spaghetti and meat sauce, salad, oranges, bread.

Tues. - Chili w/beans, creamed potatoes, pickles, peaches, bread.

Wed. - Pepperoni pizza, lettuce salad, corn, pears, bread.

Thurs. - Barbecue sandwich, potato salad, pinto beans, pineapple.

Fri. - Corny dogs, baked beans, lettuce salad, mixed fruit, bread.

ERA ISD

Mon. - Steak fingers or chicken patty, mashed potatoes, gravy, tossed salad, peaches, hot roll.

Tues. - Chicken enchilada casserole, pinto beans, fruit mix, tossed salad, Missouri cookie.

Wed. - Frito chili pie, shredded cheese, pineapple chunks, tossed salad, corn, peanut butter cookie.

Thurs. - Spaghetti w/meat sauce, or barbecue wieners, tossed salad, green beans, applesauce, breadstick.

Fri. - Hamburger, sliced cheese, trimmings, French fries, ice cream.

FENCE

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woodpecker is back on the job.

Then several of the most noticeable birds, Cardinals, are showing up again, along with a few dove - the regular Texas variety.

The unusual ones are a dove, larger than our usual ones, and they have much different markings. Tony says they are native to South Texas and Mexico.

An even larger dove, a beautiful bird, almost the size of a pigeon, has shown up, only twice this winter, each time in a flight of twelve to sixteen. They stop, now and then, and pick up the seeds that have been spilled on the ground. They do not spend much time here but are soon back in flight.

They are a long way from their native South America, the northern part of which, I would think, would have temperatures more pleasant than ours.

Hola Chihuahua!

Si, hablamos español. (Yes, we speak Spanish.)

Several members of the Lindsay High School Spanish III class recently visited Cd. Chihuahua, the capital of Chihuahua, the largest state in Mexico. The group left Lindsay on Nov. 29 and returned on Dec. 3. Spanish teacher Rhelda Harris led the tour with Craig Hertel and Denise Schumacher helping with driving and chaperoning. The actual Mexico adventure began in the border town of Ojinaga with the changing of dollars for pesos and the first meal ordered and eaten in a restaurant there. From Ojinaga the group traveled to Cd. Chihuahua by public bus. The movies shown on the bus enhanced this cultural experience.

Activities in Cd. Chihuahua included shopping, touring historical sites, visiting museums, exploring a grocery store/supermarket, eating authentic Mexican food, and tracing the routes of Chihuahuan legends, including a visit to a beautiful old cemetery. Taxi rides were one favorite activity of the group. "The taxi ride from the bus terminal to the hotel was like a roller coaster ride at Six Flags without the wait in line," was the comment made by one student. "The students were wonderful, and I'm delighted with how well they used the Spanish that they have learned in class!" said Mrs. Harris. ¡Adios, Chihuahua! Hasta pronto.

Lindsay High School Knights in Chihuahua are, from left, Megan Anderson, Ania Depiuch, Christina Otto, Taren Hall, Tommy Arendt, Hannah Trammell, Robin Neu, teacher Rhelda Harris, Jacque Bezner and Cathy Lusk enjoy elotes (corn on the cob), a favorite Mexican snack. Courtesy Photo



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Sports

Tigers 1 short against Lighthouse

Sacred Heart traveled south to compete with district threat Lighthouse last Friday.

The Tigers had a tough battle, taking an early lead, then falling behind 3 points at half-time. The Tigers then slowly made a comeback, but fell one point short 35-36 as the final second ticked off the clock.

Jack Biffle led the Tigers on the scoreboard with 18 points. Matthew Grewing added 12, with Marty Farrell and Chris

Fuhrmann each scoring 2, and Clint Fuhrmann 1.
SH 10 7 7 11 35
LH 5 15 6 10 36

The Tigerettes got another one-sided victory, extinguishing Lighthouse 76-13. Sacred Heart took a 31-7 first quarter lead before toning down the pressure on a team that was hit by illness and injuries.

All ten Tigerettes put points on the board. Ranev Bauer dropped in 20 points, Jayna Biffle 12, and Andrea

Bauer 11 to lead all scorers. Courtney Hartman added 9, Jana Truebenbach 8, Audrey Barnhill 7, Kristin Zimmerer 5, Karen Gehrig and Mary Jane Callahan 4 points each, and Jennifer Hoedebeck 2.

The Tigerettes remain undefeated in district play, and 24-1 for the season.

SH 31 16 17 12 76
LH 7 0 3 3 13



Stephanie Henscheid pulls down a rebound in JV action between Sacred Heart and Muenster. Attempting to get the ball are Kami Klement (15), Melissa Thomas, Stevie Klement (20), Maggie Farrell (12), Deann Dangelmayr (35) and Katie Flusche. Janie Hartman Photo

Hornets fall to Hornets

The Era Hornet teams invaded the Muenster Hornets' hive last Friday night taking away two district victories.

In girls action, Era dominated the first quarter for a quick and early lead, then continued to add to their point spread for a 38-70 final.

Ashley Hess was high point maker for Muenster with 13 points. Melinda Walterscheid added 8, Megan Lippe 6, Brittany Haverkamp 5, with Krystal Hale, JoAnna Felderhoff, and Lisa Felderhoff each adding 2 points.

Brooke Endres and Shea Skelton led Era with 19 and 16 points.
M 11 11 6 10 38
E 24 17 12 17 70

The battle between the Hornets was a closer contest, with the Red Hornets falling 52-57 to the Gold team.

Muenster had an early lead, then allowed Era to tie the game at the half-time break. The score was still even after the third quarter, then Era laid in 5 more points than Muenster for the win.

Chisam Cain and Mitch Endres were high scorers with 18 points each. Tyler Walterscheid added 8, Cody Cory 5, and Colby Newton 3 for Muenster.

Aljoe dropped in 18 points to lead Era on the scoreboard.
M 19 8 14 11 52
E 16 11 14 16 57



Hornet Sean Fuhrmann (24) takes the shot. Defending for the Tigers are Chris Hoedebeck (14), Jared Zimmerer (44), Clayton Truebenbach (34), Paul Bartush (24) and Wes Wimmer (40). Janie Hartman Photo



Fighting for a loose rebound in the Sacred Heart/Muenster JV game include, from left, Zach Barnhill, Mikey Bayer (10), Sean Fuhrmann (24), Jared Zimmerer, Jared Ledbetter, Dustin Hiser (15), Ricky Endres (20) and Clayton Truebenbach. Janie Hartman Photo

Sacred Heart-Paradise win Muenster JV Tourn.

Muenster hosted a junior varsity tournament last Saturday with Muenster, Sacred Heart, and Nocona boys and girls and Paradise boys participating.

Winning the match were the Sacred Heart Tigerettes and Paradise boys with the Nocona teams taking 2nd place.

Game results were as follows:

had a slight edge over Nocona the first half, but lost it in the 3rd quarter of play.

Deann Dangelmayr scored 8 points for Muenster. Stevie Klement and Whitney Watson both added 7. Rachel Clark put in 5, with Kami Klement and Kristin Hess scoring 4 apiece.
M 9 7 7 12 35
N 6 8 14 13 41

Muenster 39 Paradise 46

The Hornets fell behind early in the contest, scoring only 3 points in the first period. A come-back attempt the second half closed the point spread, but wasn't enough to take the win.

Sean Fuhrmann was high scorer for the Hornets with 15 points. Kyle Endres added 7, Jared Ledbetter 5, Kirk Hartman, Ricky Endres, and Dustin Hiser each scored 4.
M 3 8 15 13 39
P 17 8 10 11 46

Sacred Heart 51 Muenster 22

The Tigerettes won the tournament in a one-sided victory over the Lady Hornets. Sacred Heart took a demanding 19-2 first quarter lead, then continued to pound the boards for the championship win.

Kami Klement put in 14 points for Muenster. Stevie Klement added 4, Deann Dangelmayr 2, and 1 each by Kristin Hess and Whitney Watson.

Leading the scoring for Sacred Heart was Stephanie Henscheid with a game high 19 points. Maggie Farrell added 14, Katie Flusche 7, Melissa Thomas 5, Jacqueline Bauer 4, and Becca Stalling 2.
M 2 10 8 2 22
SH 9 9 13 10 51

Sacred Heart 51 Muenster 47

Five 3-pointers in the final quarter gave the Tigers a win in the boys consolation round of tournament action.

Muenster took an early lead extending to a 10 point advantage over the Tigers at half-time. Sacred Heart gained 2 in the third period, then outscored Muenster 24-12 in the final. A steal and lay-up by Mikey Bayer in the final second of the game added icing to the cake for the Tigers.

Sean Fuhrmann led the Hornets with 15 points. Kyle Endres added 9, Ricky Endres 8, Dustin Hiser 7, Jared Ledbetter 6, and Kirk Hartman 2.

The Tigers were led by Jared Zimmerer with 20 points. Chris Hoedebeck added 10, Mikey Bayer 8, Wes Wimmer 6, Clayton Truebenbach 5, and 1 each by Zach Barnhill and Paul Bartush.
M 10 14 11 12 47
SH 5 9 13 24 51

In the final game, Paradise, coached by Terry Felderhoff, defeated Nocona 50-31 for the championship.

MUENSTER TOURNAMENT

Sacred Heart 41 Nocona 33

Tournament action began with the Tigerettes taking a win over the Lady Indians. Both teams dropped points in the first period before Sacred Heart switched defense and took control of the game.

Jacqueline Bauer was high scorer with 17 points. Maggie Farrell added 10, with Stephanie Henscheid and Katie Flusche each scoring 6, and Melissa Thomas dropping in 2 points.
SH 14 12 8 7 41
N 16 0 4 13 33

Sacred Heart 37 Nocona 43

The Indians slipped by the Tigers in first round action Saturday. Varsity second stringer led the Tigers scoring with Jared Zimmerer dropping in 18 points. Chris Hoedebeck added 7, Zach Barnhill 5, with Paul Bartush, Clayton Truebenbach, and Adam Taylor each getting 2. Mikey Bayer added a free throw.
SH 4 13 11 9 37
N 13 4 10 16 43

Muenster 35 Nocona 41

With the Paradise girls dropping out of the tournament, girls competition turned to a round robin playoff. The Lady Hornets

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Tigerette Katie Flusche (32) attempts a shot, being pressured by Lady Hornet Rachel Clark. Also pictured are Whitney Watson, Jacqueline Bauer and Deann Dangelmayr. Janie Hartman Photo

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Junior High Action

SAINT JO TOURNAMENT

Sacred Heart 24
Petrolia 43

The 7th grade Lady Cubs were no match for Petrolia in their first game. Jessica Schilling, Stephanie Krawietz, and Kara Felderhoff each scored 6 points. Dainah Hartman added 4 and Taylor Thomas 2.

SH 4 4 10 6 24
P 10 9 12 12 43

Sacred Heart 27 Slidell 3

It was a big win for the 7th grade girls. Thomas put in 8 points, Schilling and Krawietz 6 each, Felderhoff 5, and Hartman 2.

Sacred Heart 38
Alvord 25

The 7th grade girls brought home the third place trophy after winning their final game. Lauren Krahl and Felderhoff were high scorers with 11 points each. Schilling added 10, and Krawietz 6.

SH 11 4 16 7 38
A 4 6 8 7 25

Sacred Heart 28
Petrolia 47

The 7th grade Cubs lost their opening game to the young Pirates. Mark Fleitman led all scorers with 15 points. Nolan Hartman added 5, Colby Richey and Stephen Davis each put in 4.

SH 10 4 6 8 28
P 19 14 10 4 47

Sacred Heart 45
Slidell 37

Nolan Hartman was high scorer with 16 points in the 7th grade Cubs victory. Fleitman added 10 points, Dustin Hesse 9, Richey 5, Micah Flusche 3, and Davis 2.

SH 8 15 12 10 45
S 10 9 5 13 37

Sacred Heart 21 Boyd 46

The Cubs met stiff competition in their final game. Only four Sacred Heart players put points on the board. Hartman scored 8, Richey 6, Flusche 4, and Hesse 3.

SH 1 6 3 11 21
B 26 4 16 0 46

Sacred Heart 34
Alvord 30

The 8th grade Lady Cubs held on to an early lead to win their first game of the tournament. Joelle Fuhrmann and Whitney Wimmer led Sacred Heart on the scoreboard with 12 and 11 points. Diana Knabe added 4, Shannon Hartman 3, and 2 each by Hannah Hess and Nicole Bayer.

SH 8 10 8 8 34
A 6 8 6 10 30

Sacred Heart 31
Saint Jo 18

The Lady Cubs took the tournament championship after defeating the host team. Fuhrmann scored 8 points, Wimmer 7, and 6

each by Hess and Hartman. Knabe put in 4 points.

SH 7 3 15 6 31
SJ 2 2 4 10 18

Sacred Heart 27
Slidell 62

Only four 8th grade Cubs put points on the board in their first game of the day. Adam Dangelmayr scored 11 points to lead the Cubs on the boards. Marcus Nieto added 8, Timmy Otto 6, and Jon Ambrose 2. The Cubs hit only 2 of 30 free throws.

SH 7 11 2 7 27
S 16 14 15 17 62

Sacred Heart 28
Alvord 46

The Cubs could not compete with Puppy, Z. Hale who scored 33 points for Alvord.

Nieto put in 12 points for the Cubs, with David Walterscheid adding 11, and Arlie Bayer 5.

SH 7 9 7 5 28
A 16 11 10 9 46

Sacred Heart 35 TCA 46

The 8th grade Cubs fell to Texoma Christian Monday night. Adam Dangelmayr led the Cubs with five 3 pointers and 17 points. Marcus Nieto added 10 points, with Timmy Otto and Arlie Bayer each getting 3, and David Walterscheid 2.

SH 8 9 10 8 35
TC 13 16 8 9 46

Sacred Heart 56 TCA 12

The Lady Cubs got a big victory Monday with seven players putting points on the board. Hannah Hess and Whitney Wimmer each scored 13 points. Shannon Hartman added 10, with Nicole Bayer and Joelle Fuhrmann each scoring 6, and Diana Knabe and Jacqueline Flusche getting 4 points apiece.

SH 19 13 11 13 56
TC 6 2 2 2 12

Muenster 65 Slidell 12

The 8th grade Stingers brought home a big victory last week Thursday. Eight Muenster boys put points on the board, with Zach Swirczynski leading the scoring with 15 points. Derek Endres added 10 points, Jordan Walterscheid 9, Michael Eckart 8, Ryan Fuhrmann 7, Ryan Hennigan 6, Dustin Wimmer 5, Noah Barnhill 4, and Malcom Martin 1.

M 16 15 17 17 65
S 2 6 0 4 12

Muenster 33 Slidell 8

The younger Stingers also got a big win over the Puppies. Bill Haverkamp dropped in 11 points, Casey McAden added 9, Matt Beaver 8, Evan Koesler 3, and Patrick Lutkenhaus 2.

M 9 8 6 10 33
S 0 2 4 2 8



Consolation winners of Saint Jo Tournament are, from left, Kristina Koesler, Coach Beth Bartush, Lauren Sepanski, Dainah Hartman, Jessica Schilling, Kara Felderhoff, Sunni Bayer, Lauren Krahl, Stephanie Krawietz and Taylor Torcellini.



First place winners of the Saint Jo Tourney are, from left, front row - Nina Zanchetta, Nicole Bayer, Hannah Hess; back - Coach Beth Bartush, Joelle Fuhrmann, Dianna Knabe, Whitney Wimmer and Shannon Hartman.

Lady Knights put Alvord in dog house

Lindsay's varsity girls brought home another district win last Friday after defeating the Lady Bulldogs 43-32.

The Lady Knight defense was tough in the first and final quarters, allowing Alvord only 9 points those two periods.

Elaine Hess and Katie Schneider were high scorers in the game with 12 and 11 points. Adding 6 points each were Emmy Trammell, Amber Selby, and Jacque Bezner. Chelsea Brewer put in 2.

L 10 11 14 8 43
A 4 10 13 5 32

Junior Varsity Action

Muenster 43

Collinsville 42

The Lady Hornets won over the Lady Pirates Tuesday night, but it took two exciting overtimes to get the victory.

Collinsville took an early lead, but Muenster came back in the 3rd quarter with 15 points, then allowed the Pirate Ladies to tie the game 33-33 to go into overtime. After a tied 5th quarter, the Lady Hornets made the extra point that won the game.

Stevie Klement scored 13 points and Kami Klement 11 to lead Muenster in scoring. Whitney Watson added 9, Lana Fisher 6, and 2 each by Rachel Clark and Deann Dangelmayr.

M 8 4 15 6 6 4 43
C 13 7 5 8 6 3 42

Muenster 37 Era 35

It was a close scoring game with each team taking and losing the lead throughout the game. Muenster made a final quarter comeback, taking the win the last seconds of the game.

Josh Porter was high point maker of the contest with 16 points. Justin Wolf, Kirk Hartman, and Jared Ledbetter added 4 points each. Chisam Cain, Clint Miller, and Kyle Endres scored 3 points apiece.

M 10 6 5 16 37
E 7 8 9 11 35

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Youth Fair dates announced

Soon the Cooke County Fair Grounds will be filled with wood and metal projects, animals of all breeds, and Home Ec projects, as the 2002 Cooke County Youth Fair is held Mar. 6-9.

Secretary, Denise Pearse, announced at this time there are 610 animal projects entered, with approximately 600 home and shop projects expected. Many of these FFA, 4-H, Home Ec, and FCCLA members begin their projects in October for the Youth Fair. Approximately 350 will be auctioned Mar. 9.

The Cooke County Youth Fair is open to the public to come and view the projects, visit with the exhibitors, and watch the judging.

Assistant superintendent, Jack Martin announced the line up of judges expected to this year's fair as follows: Beef, Michael Schertz; Sheep, Michael Schertz; Swine, Don Henson; Goats, Kelly Martin; Equine, Tom Hastings; Home Ec, 27 local "Celebrities in Their Fields"; Poultry, Rabbits, and Dairy will be announced at the next meeting.

The Cooke County Youth Fair is coordinated by 37 volunteer board members who have a combined total volunteer years of 550 plus given to the Youth Fair. The board members consist of teachers, Ag Science instructors, farmers, ranchers, bookkeepers, business owners, and FCCLA sponsors. These members donate one week each year to this event, plus

many hours in preparation.

This year, Grand and Reserve division winners will be awarded Montana silver belt buckles sponsored by various businesses and organizations. All breed champions will be awarded rosettes and everyone who enters will receive a ribbon. Showmanship is divided into two divisions: Senior and Junior. Each of these winners will receive a Showmanship jacket.

The Cooke County Youth Fair is proud to be an agency of the Cooke County United Way. "Without the support of the United Way, we would not be able to hold this show each year," states Superintendent Ryan Norwood. "They help us with funds, posters, and we are proud to hang the United Way banner in March."

The board invites everyone to visit the show Mar. 6-9.

LHS participates in hay judging 2001

The Lindsay High School FFA Chapter recently participated in the Hay Judging Contest held at NCTC. The Senior Team composed of Philip Bayer, Dominic Fuhrmann, and Patrick Zimmerer tied for first place with a team from S&S. The Senior Team of Ryan Kasperek, Jeff Kendall, and Jared Schroeder won second place honors. The Junior Team consisting of Nathan Hermes, Danny Kendall, and Jonathan Rohmer won second place in its division.

In the Junior Division, high individual awards were won by Jeffery Zimmerer, 3rd place; Jonathan

Rohmer, 7th place; Danny Kendall, 9th place; and Nathan Hermes, 11th place. The Senior level high scoring individuals were Jeff Kendall, 2nd place; Dominic Fuhrmann, 3rd place; Pat Zimmerer, 4th place; and Ryan Kasperek, 6th place.

On Dec. 6 the teams participated in the State Hay Judging Contest held in Sulphur Springs. None of Lindsay's teams placed in the top 2 spots, but Jeff Kendall was given an award for having the high score of the entire contest. The teams were trained by the agriculture teacher at Lindsay, Larry Schumacher.

Plans underway for 2002 Texoma Farm & Ranch Show

Preparations are being made for the 8th Texoma Farm & Ranch Show, Feb. 13-14 at the Multi-Purpose Events Center in Wichita Falls, Texas. This year offers a wide variety of educational seminars, live cattle demos, new products, and more.

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TFU rates senators on votes

Texas Farmers Union (TFU) recently assessed how the state's U.S. senators measured up on key farm bill votes prior to the January recess.

TFU derived the score by analyzing 14 key roll call votes during recent Senate farm bill discussions. "The higher the senator's support for family agriculture and rural America, the higher their percentages," said TFU President Wes Sims.

According to Sims, Senator Gramm voted 8 percent, while Senator Hutchinson scored 28 percent. Nationwide, 18 senators voted 100 percent with the family farm and ranch organization, and just over half had a voting record of 50 percent or better.

The key votes included:

- prohibition of packer ownership, which TFU supports;
- attempts to reverse improvements to the dairy safety net, which TFU opposed;
- efforts to substitute farm safety net provisions

with insurance vouchers or savings accounts, which TFU opposed;

• a motion that TFU supported to kill an amendment that would have removed the no-cost sugar program from the Senate Agriculture Committee Farm bill proposal;

• an attempt to pass the House farm bill proposal, which would allow lower rates than the Senate version and would not address concentration or renewable energy issues;

• a TFU supported amendment to ban the use of mandatory arbitration on

farmers involved in contracts, and;

• three failed cloture motions, which could have limited debate and allowed the Senate to complete the farm bill process in 2001.

"Farmers Union avidly supported the motions to invoke cloture with hopes for a new farm bill in time for farmers planning and planting spring crops," Sims said. "These and the other votes included on our scorecard speak volumes about how our elected officials have acted in addressing the challenges that confront rural America."

Pesticide Registration Program is important

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Registration is not required in Texas for a pesticide that is exempt from registration with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) under federal law. However, federal regulations contain specific requirements to be eligible for exemption.



Hay Judging 2001 - from left, front row - Ryan Kasperek, Pat Zimmerer, Dominic Fuhrmann, Jeff Kendall, Philip Bayer; back row - Jeff Zimmerer, Danny Kendall, Jared Schroeder, Nathan Hermes and Jonathan Rohmer. Courtesy Photo

New members sought for Texoma CattleWomen

Texoma CattleWomen is concentrating on a new membership drive. This organization is for the promotion of beef and beef products. You do not have to own a cow to be a member, just a person who appreciates a good beef product. They have members from all over Southern Oklahoma and Northern Texas. They would like to expand this area, and the members do carpool.

Anyone who is interested is invited to join this organization. Dues are \$15 a year. Their next meeting will be held Feb. 7 at the Casa Morales Mexican Restaurant (903) 564-7097 in Whitesboro. It is located just west of the Whitesboro Ford at the junction of Hwy 82 and 377. Dinner starts at 6:30 p.m. and the meeting at 7:00 p.m.

This year Texoma CattleWomen's Beef Backer Award was presented to Wayne Harper the owner of the Rig One Grill located in Denison.

Texoma CattleWomen raise money in various ways. Their current project is the Cattle Men & CattleWomen's Ball, with a live country band and auction, which will be held in April. They raise money towards college scholarships, and the promotion of beef.

Texoma CattleWomen's new president is Trudy Lucas from Howe (903) 476-5565. For further information please call her or one of the following members/officers: Gloria Klement (940) 759-2912 Charla Haubold 759-2414 Muenster, Ann Knight (903) 665-4608 Era, Kelly Collums (940) 665-8092 Gainesville.

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Feeder Steers (per lb.) 200-300 lbs. No. 1, 1.10-1.27; Nos. 2 & 3, 91-1.10; 300-400 lbs. No. 1, 1.05-1.18; Nos. 2 & 3, 90-1.05; 400-500 lbs. No. 1, 1.00-1.07; Nos. 2 & 3, 85-1.00; 500-600 lbs. No. 1, 90-95; Nos. 2 & 3, 75-90; 600-700 lbs. No. 1, 80-86; Nos. 2 & 3, 70-80; 700-800 lbs. No. 1, 75-81; Nos. 2 & 3, 60-75.	Stocker Cows (per head) Pregnancy-tested, 3- to 9-year-olds - large frame, \$750-\$950; medium frame, \$600-\$750; 450-\$600. Cow-calf pairs w/calves under 250 lbs. - large frame, \$750-\$950; medium frame, \$600-\$750. Holstein baby calves, \$60-\$80; Crossbreds, \$125-\$170.	Barbados (per head) Lambs \$30-\$50; Ewes: \$40-\$55; Bucks: \$40-\$55; Fat, \$40-\$75. Goats (per head) Kids: 20-35 lbs., \$20-\$40; 35-55 lbs., \$30-\$55; 55-75 lbs., \$50-\$70. Yearlings: 75-120 lbs., \$70-\$100.
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