

Commissioners change meeting date

by Janet Felderhoff
Cooke County Commissioner Virgil Hess reminded the Court that the County offices were closed for the holidays on Dec. 24. That is when the next regular meeting would fall. It was decided that the meeting would be held on the next workday, Wednesday, Dec. 26 at 10 a.m.

County Judge Bill Freeman noted that if there was to be a time change for regular meetings, it needed to be addressed at the next meeting. There was a request to consider moving the meeting time back to 9:00 a.m. It will be discussed Dec. 26.

A decision on the final plat of Eagle Cove Subdivision in Precinct #2 was tabled. Judge Freeman wanted to be more informed before the vote since there was controversy. Several people attended the meeting to either support or protest the plat's approval.

Precinct #2 Commissioner Bill Cox said that he didn't see what there was to discuss. He said former Judge Bill Harris had said that it would have to go back to the Lake Ray Roberts Zoning Board before Commissioners Court considered that final plat. Russell Duncan who was representing the developers disagreed. He said Lake Ray Roberts Board had approved the preliminary plat with the stipulation that certain points are worked out with the County.

that they shouldn't have to go back to Lake Ray Roberts Zoning. Russell said that they had worked out the requested conditions with the County. Cox said that the certification, in his opinion, hadn't been brought to the Commissioners' attention and they needed a certification from TNRCC.

Russell said he understood that all they had to do was to get the plat in its final form and bring it back over (to Commissioners Court). Cox said a final plat and a preliminary plat were two different things and the final plat should still have to go through Lake Ray

that he could take it back to the Board in January, but didn't think it would be approved if Blanks Road was not paved.

Judy Stowe, a resident of Blanks Road, remarked, "We strongly endorse and support the decision of the Zoning Board and that was the paving of the road." She said that the subdivision would double the traffic on the road, which has some hazardous blind curves.

After more discussion from both sides Cox said, "We might as well abolish the Lake Ray Roberts Zoning if we're not going to give them the authority to make decisions, in my opinion. ... We've got some

on the first bridge and \$62 on the second. Lemons House Moving bid \$200 on the first bridge and \$100 on the second. Lemons bid was accepted. Cox noted it would take the County two days, four men, and equipment to remove the bridges and there wasn't a need for them.

In other business Commissioners Court:

- Approved Precinct #4 Commissioner Virgil Hess' request to advertise for bids for a used motor grader.
- Approved the final plat for Twin Creeks Addition, lots 1-5, located on the northeast side of CR 2143 in Precinct #2.
- Approved \$7,680.00 escrow check for Twin Creeks Addition located on CR 205 and CR 2143 in Precinct #2.
- Approved monthly reports.
- Approved monthly bills.
- Approved minutes of last meeting and two special meetings.

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Roberts Board. Hess said, "We never have. Once it goes through there it always has been once they approve it (preliminary plat) its out of their hands. They don't have to approve the final plat only the preliminary."

David Isbell, chairman of the Lake Ray Roberts Board said, "We approved the preliminary plat with several conditions of approval. One of them, the most controversial, was that we wanted Blanks Road to be paved because we were concerned about the traffic. There was nothing in our approval that was a condition of working things out with the County. In other words if things didn't get improved, then we don't approve of them." He said

very qualified people on that Board. If we don't give them any authority these developers will come up here and do anything they want to."

Hess disagreed saying Commissioners Court still has the authority to over ride any of the Zoning Board's decisions. "I can't see any reason to keep stalling on this," he said. "We need to move forward on this." The final plat will be discussed at the Dec. 26 meeting.

Bids were opened for two truss bridges in precinct #2. Two companies submitted bids to buy and remove the bridges, one on Elm Grove Road and the other on CR 2121. Jerry Webb bid \$150



Lindsay Knight Tommy Arendt in a defensive race to the basket against Jacksboro in tournament action last weekend. See page 9 for Shoot Out results and pictures.

Photo by Janie Hartman

Former Mayor Ted Henscheid dies December 4 in Dallas

by Elfreda Fette

Theodore Joseph (Ted) Henscheid of Muenster died in Presbyterian Hospital of Dallas at age 62 on Dec. 4, 2001 about 10:45 p.m.

Mass of Christian Burial was offered in Sacred Heart Church on Friday, Dec. 7 at 10:00 a.m., officiated by Father John Ohner OSA, pastor, and Msgr. Hubert Neu of Fort Worth.

Ted Henscheid was born Nov. 13, 1939 in Muenster to Henry and Anna (Flusche) Henscheid. He married Carol Annette Hess on Sept. 14, 1963 in Sacred Heart Church of Muenster.

He was a member of Sacred Heart Parish, a member of the Knights of Columbus and the St. Joseph's Society; a charter member and a past-president of the Muenster Jaycees, and had held every office in the Jaycee operation. He was past-mayor and a Muenster City Council member. He was the second youngest of six children, lived most of his life in Muenster, working at many different professions, including oil field work, brick and tile contracting, co-owner of Muenster Building Center; and became a building contractor; and operated a water-well service. His hobbies included piloting, ranching, sports, deer hunting, elk hunting; family gatherings and friends gatherings. He was a devoted husband and family man, and was beloved by his four grandchildren.

Survivors are his wife, Carol Henscheid of Muenster; daughter and son-in-law Amy and Frank



Ted Henscheid

Popp of Lindsay; son and daughter-in-law Curtis and Kathy Henscheid of Fort Worth and son and daughter-in-law Brad and JoAnna Henscheid of Muenster. There are four grandchildren. Also surviving are three sisters Verena Metzler and husband Gerald of Lindsay; Florence Kelly of Fort Worth; and Lu Rose Schumacher and husband Albert of Rhineland; and one brother Rufus Henscheid and wife Betty of Muenster.

Preceding him in death were his parents; and a sister Janie Grewing, and a brother-in-law John Kelly.

A Rosary Service was held in McCoy Chapel on Thursday, Dec. 6 at 4:00 p.m. led by Betty Rose and Gerald Walterscheid; Vigil at 7:00 p.m. led by Fr. John Ohner OSA; and Family Rosary Friday morning led by Florence Kelly, sister, and Leroy Berend, brother-in-law.

Participating in the special funeral liturgy of the Mass of Christian Burial, assisting Father John Ohner and Msgr. Neu were altar servers, Butch Fisher, Joe Felderhoff, and Sylvan Walterscheid.

Readings from the Old and New Testaments were given by a niece, Dana (Berend) Campbell of Friona, and niece Janet (Henscheid) Hess, of Bridgeport, respectively. Offertory Petitions were read by a nephew, Matt Kelly of Fort Worth. Offertory gifts of bread and wine were presented at the altar by a grandson Bradley Henscheid of Muenster, a granddaughter, Nicole Popp of Lindsay, Kathy Henscheid, a daughter-in-law of Fort Worth, and Brooke Hess, a god-child of Southlake, Texas.

Eucharistic Ministers were friends Betty Rose and Jerry Walterscheid of Muenster, Leroy and JoAnn Berend of Friona brother-in-law and sister-in-law, and Sharon and Terry Hess of Southlake, brother-in-law and sister-in-law.

Music ministers were Ruth Felderhoff, Emily Klement, and Christy Hesse. Sacred music included "Amazing Grace" for the entrance procession; "Psalm of the Good Shepherd" for the Responsorial psalm; "One Day at a Time" at Offertory; "On Eagle's Wings," "We Will Wait No More," "On That Day," and "Your Are Near" at Communion; and "I'll Fly Away" for the recessional.

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Sacred Heart Tigers named to the TAPPS AA All-State Football team including, from left, front - Michael Voth, Jonny Krahl, Thomas Whitecotton, back - Jack Biffle, Kevin Walterscheid, John Knabe, and Adam Krahl, not pictured. See Sports for individual honors. Photo by Janie Hartman

Estes sworn in as state senator

Governor Rick Perry administered the oath of office to Craig Estes, Republican Senator from Wichita Falls, during ceremonies Dec. 10 in the

Senate Chamber of the State Capitol in Austin. Lt. Gov. Bill Ratliff was master of ceremonies for the event.

Estes, who was elected on Dec. 4 by a margin of 62% of the vote, will serve out the unexpired term of the late

Sen. Tom Haywood.

Estes spoke to the gathering of supporters immediately following the swearing-in ceremony. "As I

have traveled the vast expanse of Senate District 30, I have pledged to fight for affordable healthcare, equitable education, and improved transportation. And I pledged to protect individual freedoms and help expand our economy. I

am ready to roll up my sleeves and go to work for the people of our great state," Estes said.

Ratliff named Estes to the Senate standing committees on Intergovernmental Relations, Veterans Affairs and Military Installations, Nominations, and Natural Resources, including the Subcommittee on Agriculture. Estes also was named to the State Agriculture Policy Board.

TXU customers to see savings

TXU Energy announced recently that its residential and small- and medium-sized business electricity customers will see electric rates drop about 16 percent beginning Jan. 1, under rulings made by the Public Utility Commission of Texas. The rulings were consistent with TXU expectations and requested reductions.

The drop in the price of electricity is partly the result of a decrease required by the Texas Electric Choice Act, which was passed by the Texas Legislature in

1999 with the support of TXU. The remainder of the decrease results from a drop in the price of natural gas, which is used to generate much of the electricity in Texas.

TXU Energy residential and small- and medium-sized business customers will automatically receive this discount effective with their February bill. Combined with the rate decrease, TXU Energy customers will be able to receive quality services such as average billing, e-bill, and 24-hour/7-day a week

personal service.

"This is a solid example of the immediate benefits customers are going to receive when competition begins on Jan. 1, 2002," said Rob McCoy, president Retail, TXU Energy. "As a trusted energy company from a family of companies with 120 years experience in the electric business, TXU Energy is committed to offering competitive prices and providing superior customer service. We are giving our customers control over their energy world."

by Janet Felderhoff
Christmas is a time for giving, for sharing with those in need, as well as with loved ones. There are a number of groups organizing donation collections for those with special needs.

One such group is the Muenster ISD Junior High Student Council group. They are collecting items that will benefit ABBA of Cooke County (All Babies Born Alive). Sponsor JoAnn Pagel said that each year the Student Council does a Christmas service project. This is the second year to collect donations for ABBA. She said any donations - money, baby items, etc. are welcome.

Those who want to donate can bring their donations to

the Muenster High School office or if they would like them picked up, call JoAnn Pagel at 759-2897. The last day to participate is Wednesday, Dec. 19. All donations will be delivered to ABBA by the students.

Muenster Social Concerns Committee also tries to make Christmas a happier time for those in need by making sure that they receive food and gifts for the holidays. Some needed items will be purchased according to the needs of the particular family, especially those with children. Suggested items that are very useful are peanut butter, jelly, canned meats such as tuna or Spam, paper goods, soap, shampoo, and lotion. Baskets will be

assembled and delivered to the elderly.

Donations of money, food and other items may be dropped by Wanda's Tender Loving Care Day Care Center or brought to Patsy Bayer at Muenster ISD through Monday, Dec. 17.

Home Hospice of Cooke County is again sponsoring its Light Up A Life Tree. For a donation an angel will be placed on the tree in memory or honor of a loved one. All donations go to support the Home Hospice organization. Volunteers are taking donations at the following locations Gehrig's Hardware in Muenster, Bealls and Tom Thumb in Gainesville through Friday, Dec. 14. Donations are always welcome.

From My Side of the Fence by Ed Cler

After a visit with my doctor, I asked Aileen if she felt like driving around for awhile.

"Well," she said, "I need to deliver a parcel to Jeanne, in Nocona! So why don't we take it over and kill two birds with one stone?"

Couldn't argue with that, so we soon passed Redman Road north of Saint Jo, and I recalled having helped deliver a number of old broken mouthed ewes - sheep that no longer have a full set of teeth - to the Redman ranch, sometime in the 20s or early 30s. I wondered if I could still locate the old Redman ranch headquarters.

When we came back from Nocona we drove east on Redman Road, until we realized it is a private road ending at a house that is much more modern than the original.

After turning around and reversing our course, it was easy to spot the original

house location about a hundred yards west. The barn and corals still stood beside a wood lot and a windmill still stood about 20 paces to the east.

Then the whole thing came back to me, and I remember the events of that day as if it happened yesterday.

I often wondered why the Redmans wanted sheep in that coyote infested neck of the woods, but I supposed they had their reasons.

The part that stays so vivid in my mind was the dear little old grandmother that had one of her granddaughters help her down the slope so she could view the sheep her son had bought.

I can still hear her quavering voice as she first saw the small herd with their dirty gray woolen coats, and her keen disappointment as she said, "I thought sheep were white."



Rick Morrill, president of the Muenster Kiwanis, recently presented Jamie Cope, at right, of ABBA and Jewel Otto of the Muenster Historical Commission with checks of \$1,000 each. The money was raised at the annual Kiwanis Pancake Supper. Courtesy photo

Christmas party and tribute to honor Harris

A Christmas party and tribute to Bill Harris is planned for next Monday evening at 6:00 p.m. at the Smokehouse in Lindsay. All friends of Bill Harris are invited to come and join in special recognition and appreciation as he leaves the position of County Judge, and congratulations on his appointment as the

Honorable Judge Cooke County Court at Law.

The party is sponsored by the Cooke County Democratic party, and will be a non-partisan get-together. Dutch treat dinner will begin at 6:00 p.m. and party will follow.

For more information, call 665-0050.

Letters to the Editor

To the Editor,

The Muenster Jaycees, with the Muenster community, are mourning the loss of a great community leader, Ted Henscheid. Ted was a charter member of the Jaycees, who started their organization in 1963. He served as president of the local chapter in 1968 and was chairman of many local projects. The Muenster City Park was completed during his tenure.

As the Muenster Centennial History Book reads - "In the late 1960s the Jaycees aimed all of their resources to the building of the Muenster City Park. For months they cleared brush and trees, bulldozed, constructed fences, built picnic tables, and planted grass. When completed, they filled out their necessary forms for entering a project in the state contest and found themselves on top of everyone. It was a surprise to everyone, that such a young chapter could do this, but it was even more of a

shock when Ted Henscheid, president, and Hermie Grewing, project chairman, represented Muenster at the National Jaycee Convention in Tucson, Arizona in 1968! There they received the award for being Best in the Nation in their population division for a community development project! It put Muenster on the map in the Jaycee world, and it put more enthusiasm in the Jaycees in Muenster!"

The leadership that Ted learned through the Jaycees vaulted him into the position of City Alderman - Place 5 from 1975 to 1987. He later served as Muenster's Mayor and was a committee member for Sacred Heart Parish.

Yes - Ted was a leader and an inspiration that has kept the Muenster Jaycees strong in this community. He will be sorely missed, but think of him the next time you drive through the park!

Yours in Jayceeism,
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Defense investment sustains national will

by Richard J. Santos,
National Commander American Legion

Evil is attacked at its vines, but defeated only at its roots. If there is a similarity to the months following Japan's attack on Pearl Harbor 60 years ago and the terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001, it is the extent that investment in defense sustains the national will to strike at the root of evil.

The horrific loss of 3,786 lives at the World Trade Center, at the Pentagon and in rural Pennsylvania shocked this nation into a state of awareness. Just as our parents and grandparents knew 60 years ago, when 2,403 lay dead after a 110-minute attack, we know today that America is destined for a prolonged conflict.

Our brave men and women in uniform will rise to the challenge; they always have. They will say goodbye to their families and stand proudly in the vanguard of freedom. Unified as one, our nation must rise to a challenge. We must sustain our national will to dismantle terrorist networks. To meet the challenge, we must take stock, and re-stock, our national defense in a number of ways:

Spend 3 to 4 percent of Gross Domestic Product on defense - period.

Boost troop strength. We have 10,000 troops in the Balkans. The peacekeeping load is so manpower-heavy that the Guard and Reserves are activated to help carry the load. Perhaps on more than one front, America's military must be prepared to fight a conventional war. And, in the wake of the brutal attacks on our own soil, they must be prepared for the defense of our homeland.

Our national defense needs a boost to protect potential domestic terrorist targets, such as water sources and energy plants. More than 33,000 Reservists and National Guard have been mobilized for the homeland-defense mission and the war on terrorism. The Marines

have called for 2,400 additional troops to outfit a new anti-terrorism brigade. Other branches of the armed forces will also need additional personnel as they come forward with their respective campaign plans for the war on terrorism. Plans to cut active-duty troop strength to pay for modernization should have been scuttled in Congress long ago. But today, such ideas are not even worthy of a moment's consideration. We simply need more troops.

Strong leadership in this area entails a careful examination of the defense industry. The active-duty force of 1.35 million is roughly a third leaner than it was prior to the razing of the Berlin Wall. Cuts in troop strength were accompanied by severe cuts in warfare capability, as any military mechanic who cannibalizes one aircraft to repair another will attest. America's defense industry must be prepared to rapidly produce small arms, tanks and aircraft as well as bombs and missiles.

Navy and Marine Corps troops must be allowed to train on Vieques. Since the savage attacks on America, Vieques protesters decided not to interfere with training for units that were being sent to the Middle East. Indeed, training on Vieques should continue uninterrupted to ensure a high level of battle readiness.

There were 423 international terrorist attacks in 2000. Those attacks claimed the lives of 405 people, including 17 sailors aboard the USS COLE (DDG-67) while the ship was refueling in Yemen. The casualty figures are dwarfed by the recent attacks, including those from Pearl Harbor as well. Although the roots of terrorism appear to run deep, the national will to dismantle terrorism runs deeper. Investments in defense will sustain the will to thwart evil today, just as it did 60 years ago.

2-WEEK EVENTS CALENDAR

Sunday, December 16, 2001 Muenster Museum Open 1-4 PM KC Children's Party with Santa, 7:00 PM, KC Hall	Monday, December 17, 2001 VFW Auxiliary "In Lieu of Christmas Cards" Deadline	Tuesday, December 18, 2001 Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center Library open 10 AM - 6:30 PM MISD - Early Release - 2:00 PM MMH Board Meeting, 7:00 PM CCAD Board Meeting, 7:00 PM Lindsay ISD Board Meeting, 7:00 PM	Wednesday, December 19, 2001 Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center Library open 10 AM - 6:30 PM MISD - Early Release - 1:00 PM No Religious Ed. Class	Thursday, December 20, 2001 Muenster Museum Open 1-4 PM	Friday, December 21, 2001 Muenster Museum Open 1-4 PM	Saturday, December 22, 2001
Sunday, December 23, 2001 Muenster Museum Open 1-4 PM SH Exes Basketball Game, 5:00PM, SH Gym	Monday, December 24, 2001 CHRISTMAS EVE	Tuesday, December 25, 2001 CHRISTMAS DAY	Wednesday, December 26, 2001 Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center Library open 10 AM - 6:30 PM No Religious Ed. Class	Thursday, December 27, 2001 Muenster Museum Open 1-4 PM	Friday, December 28, 2001 Muenster Museum Open 1-4 PM	Saturday, December 29, 2001
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Margaret Horn Swirczynski 1906 - 2001

Margaret Horn Swirczynski, formerly of Muenster, and long-time resident of Dallas, died at age 95 in Dallas on Nov. 27, 2001.

She was born in Muenster to Jake and Mary Voth Horn on Aug. 9, 1906. She married Al Swirczynski. They were long-time residents of Dallas.

Survivors are a son and daughter-in-law Herbert and Joy Swirczynski, and a daughter Allene Doty, and four grandchildren and five

great-grandchildren; also a brother and sister-in-law Al and Gertrude Horn.

Preceding her in death were her husband, Al Swirczynski; two grandchildren; her parents; brothers Joe Horn and Jake Horn and sister Christine Schad.

A Rosary Service was held on Friday, Nov. 30 at 7:00 p.m. at Grove Hill Funeral Home in Dallas.

Mass of Christian Burial was held in St. Phillip the Apostle Catholic Church on

Saturday, Dec. 1, 2001 at 10:00 a.m.

Burial in Grove Hill Memorial Park was directed by Grove Hill Funeral Home.

Among Muenster relatives attending were Mr. and Mrs. Al Horn, Mrs. Dorothy Swirczynski; also Mr. and Mrs. Ed Swirczynski of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. George Swirczynski of Dallas; and a number of nieces and nephews from the Metroplex.

Gordon Corwin Griffin 1920 - 2001

Services for Gordon Corwin Griffin of Forestburg were held on Thursday, Dec. 13, 2001 at McCoy Funeral Chapel in Saint Jo at 2:00 p.m. Mr. Griffin died on Dec. 11, 2001 at 3:40 a.m. at River Valley Health and Rehab in Gainesville at age 81. Officiating the service was C.E. "Sonny" Cole of Saint Jo.

Gordon Corwin Griffin was born on Aug. 9, 1920 on a farm in Forestburg to James Aaron Griffin and Mable Enice Kuykendall Griffin. On Aug. 9, 1971 he married Bonnie Jean Haugland in Durant, Oklahoma. He lived in

Forestburg most of his life except while serving in the Korean Theater. He joined the Air Force where he made a career before retiring as a Master Sergeant. After retirement he worked in equipment management for the Civil Service, and then the Fire Department. He also maintained some rental property and operated a small cattle ranch. Loving the outdoors, he especially enjoyed hunting and fishing.

Survivors are his wife, Bonnie Jean Griffin of Forestburg; two daughters, Syble Louise Stalling of Sumner, Texas, and

Melanie Barker of Denton, Texas, and three sons Jerry David Griffin of Mt. Vernon, Texas, Michael Wayne Griffin of Beeville, Texas, and Gordon Corwin Griffin Jr. of Forestburg. There are nine grandchildren and three great-grandchildren, and one brother, Hulen Griffin of Springtown, Texas.

Preceding him in death were his parents; one sister Syble Vandiver and two brothers, Billy and H.D. Griffin.

Burial in Perryman Cemetery in Forestburg was directed by McCoy Funeral Home in Saint Jo.

James Francis Fisher 1937 - 2001

James Francis (Jim) Fisher, native of Muenster, and longtime resident of Arvada, Colorado, died there at age 64 on Nov. 22, 2001.

A Memorial Service and Mass of Christian Burial were held in Sacred Heart Church of Muenster on Saturday, Dec. 8, 2001 at 10:00 a.m. officiated by Father John Ohner OSA, pastor, and Fr. Harry Fisher of Fort Worth, his uncle. Altar servers were Butch Fisher, and Sylvan Walterscheid.

Jim Fisher was born on Oct. 3, 1937 in Muenster to Joseph W. Fisher and Gertrude Schmitt Fisher. On Jan. 28, 1961 he married Ina Daws in Plainview, Texas.

In Arvada, Colorado he was a member of Saint Joan's Parish, and belonged to the Knights of Columbus for about 40 years. He had attended both Muenster High School and Sacred Heart Schools, and then



Jim Fisher

attended Texas Tech University where he received a Bachelor of Science degree in Landscape Architecture and Park Administration. For two years he worked at the University before moving to Arvada, Colorado where he was the Park and Recreations Director,

retiring in 1995 after 35 years there. He served on state and national boards associated with Parks and Recreation during his tenure, and was known as an expert and authority in the field. He was a 35 year member of the Kiwanis Club, and loved white water rafting.

Survivors are his wife, Ina Fisher of Arvada, Colorado; daughter Susan Fisher Deines of St. Louis, Missouri and son Mark Edward Fisher of Parker, Colorado. There are four grandchildren. Also surviving are two sisters, Theresa Walterscheid and JoAnn Pagel both of Muenster, and one brother Neil Fisher of Fredericksburg, Texas.

Preceding him in death were his parents, J.W. and Gertrude Fisher.

Burial in Sacred Heart Cemetery was directed by McCoy Funeral Home of Muenster.

Margaret English 1926 - 2001

Margaret English of Rosston died on Tuesday, Dec. 11, 2001 in Muenster Memorial Hospital at age 75. Services were held in Rosston United Methodist Church on Thursday, Dec.

13 at 2:00 p.m. conducted by Geo. J. Carroll & Son Funeral Home.

Margaret English was born on July 1, 1926 in Prairie Point, Cooke County to Pat Ware and Almeda Sutton Ford Ware. On Mar. 19, 1948 she married W.B. English in the San Antonio area.

She attended the Prairie Point and Era Schools, graduating from Era High School in 1943 and was the class Valedictorian. A homemaker, she also assisted her husband in their ranching activities.

She was active in the Rosston United Methodist Church, serving as a Sunday School Teacher, and

as the church's secretary and treasurer for many years.

Survivors are her husband, W.B. "Bill" English of Rosston; a number of nieces and nephews; and sisters-in-law Ann Knight of Era and Kay Aldridge of Rosston.

Preceding her in death were her parents; and brothers Leroy, Fred, and P.W. Ford, Jr., and a sister, Ollie Martin.

Burial in Rosston Cemetery was conducted by Geo. J. Carroll & Son Funeral Home. Pallbearers were Terry Martin, Greg Ford, Chris Aldridge, Keith Knight, Kevin Knight, and Jimmy Gowens.

Anna Bezner Cutaia Zamora

1909 - 2001

Anna Bezner Cutaia Zamora, former Lindsay resident, died at age 92 on Dec. 1, 2001 in Dallas. She was born on Sept. 3, 1909 in Lindsay. Survivors are a son, Henry Cutaia and his wife Jean; daughters Carol Cutaia, and Margaret Gerhardt and her husband Bob; and numerous grand, great-grand, and great-great-grandchildren; also sisters Albina Young, Dorothy Zimmerman, and Elsie Benenate; and brothers Joe Bezner, Hubert Bezner, and Bob Bezner. Mass of Christian Burial was held at Calvary Hill Mausoleum at 1:00 p.m. on Tuesday, Dec. 4. Burial was in Calvary Hill Cemetery.

Patricia Smith 1926 - 2001

Patricia Smith, 74, of Denton died Tuesday, Dec. 11, 2001 at the Denton Good Samaritan Village. She was born Dec. 30, 1926 in Kansas City, Missouri to Searcy and Josephine Colbert Spears.

She married Carl Smith of Valley View on Sept. 23, 1950 in Arlington, Virginia and attended the St. David Episcopal Church in Denton. She graduated from the University of Maryland in 1950 and was a Violinist in the Atlanta Symphony in Georgia.

A memorial service will be held at 11:00 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 15 at St. David Episcopal Church with Rev. Roy Baines officiating.

Patricia is survived by her husband, Carl Smith of Valley View; son, Mark Smith of Houston, sister, Mildred Siverly of San Antonio, and two granddaughters. Her son, Carl F. Smith Jr. preceded her in death in 1996.

DeBerry Funeral Directors of Denton are in charge of the arrangements.

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friends were seated just behind the family, and included Mayor Henry Weinzapfel, past mayors, present City Council members, past City Council members, all who served with Ted Henschied during and before his time in office, and employees.

Remarks of Remembrance were given by Jerry Metzler, a nephew, of Lindsay. He said, in part... "My Uncle Ted and Aunt Carol have three children, all married, but sometimes say they have six, so close do they feel to their kids' spouses. There are four grandchildren... Ted and Carol were loving parents, but they really shine as grandparents..."

"Ted started his own business in 1963, the Ted Henschied Brick and Tile Company... his work is evident in many homes of this area... In 1979 he joined my Uncle Rufus Henschied as a partner in Muenster Building Center, long a staple of the Muenster economy, exemplifying the American tradition of the family business... Over the years Ted was also involved in water well servicing and as a general contractor... He

was known to service, at any time, a water well that was giving trouble, and he came no matter the time of day or the weather conditions..."

"Ted was active in city government in Muenster... serving as city councilman for 13 years, mayor more than seven years... making improvements for the common good..."

"A member of the Knights of Columbus, St. Joseph's Society and for the Muenster Jaycees as charter member and president... More than that, he had a zest and passion for life... loved 'roughnecking' in the oil field... that eventually led to drilling many 'wildcat' wells in the Muenster area..."

"Ted's zest for adventure showed in his love for flying... he received his pilot's license in 1978, belying his mother's fear of flying, was an excellent pilot and bought his own plane in 1985... He loved ranching and tending his cattle at the Boyd ranch... was an avid hunter... In 1988 he got that big bull elk!!! a trophy now proudly displayed... Ted loved hosting family gatherings, birthdays,

anniversaries, holidays, watching football games on Sundays... that lovely pool and recreation area added recently at their home was obviously being prepared for the enjoyment of their grandkids..."

"The crowds attending the vigil at the funeral home indicated that Ted was not just another guy... I ask each of you to pause now, close your eyes... envision Ted, all six feet eight of him, that big smile and distinct laugh and recall your favorite 'Ted' story. Now I see your smiles and grins... Ted never wasted time on the negative... How lucky we are to have known him..."

Burial in Sacred Heart Cemetery was directed by McCoy Funeral Home of Muenster. Pallbearers were friends Robert Klement of Muenster, Hermie Grewing of Muenster, Floyd Haverkamp of Muenster, and nephews John Henschied of Muenster, Darrell Swirczynski of Austin, and Edward Hess of Houston.

Muenster Mayor and past mayors, city council members and past members and employees were honorary pallbearers.



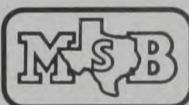
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RRC: colder temperatures mean propane appliance safety reminders

Texas Railroad Commission Chairman Michael L. Williams, Commissioner Charles R. Matthews, and Commissioner Tony Garza today reminded Texans of winter propane safety procedures now that colder temperatures have arrived.

"Most of the state received the season's first blast of winter weather recently," said Chairman Williams. "And while the drastic drop in the temperature came as a surprise to some, it means now is the perfect time to make sure every member of

your family is up to speed on propane safety."

"An estimated one-half million Texas homes use efficient propane as their primary energy source," Commissioner Matthews said. "Knowing what to do if you smell propane and think you may have a leak will insure reliability and safety for you and your family this winter."

"Knowing in advance what to do if you smell a propane leak is critical to ensuring your safety," Garza added. "Texans should familiarize

themselves with basic safety guidelines and have their propane equipment regularly inspected by a trained service technician."

If you think you smell propane in your home, camper, RV or the area around any gas equipment, or if a gas alarm signals the presence of propane, the Texas Railroad Commission suggests that you immediately:

- * Extinguish all smoking materials and any other open flames or sources of ignition.

- * Vacate the building, vehicle or area. Move everyone away without using any electric switches, appliances, thermostats, or telephones.
- * Close the supply valve on the propane tank or cylinder. Turn the valve to the right as far as it will go.
- * Call your propane supplier and/or your local fire department from a cellular telephone or a neighbor's telephone.
- * Even if you do not continue to smell propane, do not open or turn on the propane supply valve. Do

- not re-enter the building, camper or RV or area. Let a qualified propane service technician and/or emergency personnel check for escaped propane.
- * Have a properly trained propane service technician repair any leaks detected. The service or emergency technician should determine that the leak situation has been fully resolved. The propane service technician should check all of your gas appliances and re-light any appliance pilots.
- * Return to the building, camper, RV or area only

when the service or emergency technician indicates it is safe to do so.

To help consumers properly use propane-fueled appliances, the Railroad Commission of Texas offers a free safety brochure entitled "Home Safe Home." Copies are available in both English and Spanish and can be obtained by contacting the Railroad Commission's Alternative Fuels Research and Education Division toll-free at 1-800-64-CLEAR [1-800-642-5327].

BUSINESS REVIEW

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Mountain Creek Sand & Gravel

Sand and gravel is the business of **Mountain Creek Sand & Gravel**, located in Gainesville at 14388 FM Road 1201, phone 668-1113. These people are fully equipped and qualified to serve you in all of your sand and gravel needs.

Special attention is given to contractors and homeowners alike. This experienced sand and gravel company is known in this area for a reputation of honesty and reliability. You can depend on them to furnish you with materials of the highest quality. Fast, dependable service is their motto. The materials you buy from them will meet the most rigid specifications of the building industry.

When you are in the market for sand, gravel, limestone, river rock, topsoil or fill dirt of the highest quality, be sure to call **Mountain Creek Sand & Gravel**. Their radio-dispatched trucks are expertly maintained, and you can depend on them to have the materials you need on the job when you are ready for it. Regardless if your needs are large or small, **Mountain Creek Sand & Gravel** has the experience and equipment to handle the job. Give them a call soon. *Merry Christmas and happy holidays to all from the employees of Mountain Creek Sand & Gravel.*

Overhead Door Company Of Gainesville

Before you get ready to replace your old, broken down garage door with another door that will do the same, consider an insulated overhead door provided by **Overhead Door Company Of Gainesville**. This company sells, services and installs overhead doors for local contractors, businesses and individuals.

Many homeowners enjoy the luxury of knowing that upon their arrival home, at the touch of a button, they're safely inside their garage without the hassle of dealing with inclement weather or wandering in a dark driveway looking for their house keys. Business owners rely on **Overhead Door Company Of Gainesville**. Deliveries are made promptly, security is tighter and maintenance costs almost eliminated. They specialize in home, industry and commercial work, and free estimates are given upon request. Parts for all kinds of steel, metal and wood doors are also available.

If you are contemplating purchasing an overhead door in the near future, seek out a specialist. Call **Overhead Door Company Of Gainesville** at 668-8899 or toll-free 1-800-964-0373 to obtain further information. Find out why they are the areas overhead door experts. *May Christmas joy light your path throughout the year.*

Cooke County Abstract & Title Co.

Diana Cravens, Manager

Buying a home or a piece of property is an important purchase and usually a very stressful situation for the buyer and the seller. In addition to having to deal with contract negotiations, financing arrangements, surveys, title searches and inspections, you inevitably end up dealing with attorneys. **Cooke County Abstract & Title Co.** is changing these facts. They have made it a point to stay on top of this field, and they strive to offer the most current service available.

These professionals work with the buyer and seller from the initial contract through the closing. They offer a quick and convenient service to individuals as well as companies. Their fee is very reasonable for the services offered. Integrity and excellence are **Cooke County Abstract & Title Co.**'s bywords.

This is a highly respected business in your community with a reputation for quality service. **Cooke County Abstract & Title Co.** is located in Gainesville at 107 North Dixon Street. Phone 665-3942 for additional information today. *Season's greetings to everyone from the team of professionals at Cooke County Abstract & Title Co.*

Glenn Polk Autoplex, Inc.

This progressive dealership is considered by many to be one of the most outstanding car and truck dealers in the entire area. **Glenn Polk Autoplex**, located in Gainesville at 4430 North Interstate Highway 35, phone 665-3461, is your authorized dealer and service headquarters for the famous name brand cars, trucks and SUVs. You are sure to find a vehicle best suited to your driving needs, or they can special order a car or truck built to your exact requirements.

The management at **Glenn Polk Autoplex** has made it a point to hire only fully qualified technicians who can handle any service or repair job. You will find that they have one of the best service departments anywhere, and keep a complete inventory of parts and accessories on hand for your convenience.

Today, with so many firms offering cars and trucks for sale, it is hard to select a dealer who you know to be reliable. Smart buyers have learned that they can depend upon **Glenn Polk Autoplex** for all their automotive needs. If you're in the market for a new 2002 car, truck or SUV, or a quality reconditioned pre-owned vehicle, drop in soon and meet the friendly people at **Glenn Polk Autoplex**. They are sure to have just what you're looking for. *Glenn Polk Autoplex, Inc., thanks their customers for their continued patronage and hopes they'll all have a merry Christmas and happy New Year.*

Ballard Seamless Gutters

Locally Owned By Paul Ballard • 7 Years Of Experience

Don't make the mistake of thinking that gutters are just a convenience. A good gutter system is a necessity for every home, multi-family dwelling, business and industrial or institutional building. The absence of gutters or leaking gutters not only make your property messy in a storm and leave erosion tracks around the building, they can be a major cause of foundation problems and basement leakage. These can be expensive problems to correct.

Ballard Seamless Gutters is an experienced guttering company featuring state-of-the-art continuous gutters for any size property. Their gutter systems are manufactured on-site out of .027 and .032 gauge aluminum which is considered to be the ideal thickness for 5" and 6" wide gutters, respectively. Continuous systems don't develop the leaks and weakened joints for which older gutters are notorious. **Ballard Seamless Gutters'** gutters and downspouts are available in a variety of colors to match or coordinate with your home or business exterior, and accessories are available to prevent leaf and debris blockages.

Contact **Ballard Seamless Gutters**, phone 668-6622, to inquire about the terms of their material and installation warranties. Let them help you maintain the value of your property. *The friendly folks at Ballard Seamless Gutters wish you and yours peace, love and joy this holiday season.*

River Valley Bingo Established 1988

BINGO! That's the word of expectation on the lips of everyone at **River Valley Bingo**, located in Gainesville on Highway 82 West, off Weber Road, at the Municipal Golf Course, phone 665-5556. Hundreds of bingo lovers gather every time the doors open at **River Valley Bingo** to win the maximum pay-out of \$750.00, and they invite you to stop in and join the fun. They can supply you every need from game packs to bingo markers, so just bring a friend with you to enjoy the excitement.

They have a great snack bar filled with taste-testing treats, hot coffee and cold drinks. After all, a few games of Bingo always works up a good appetite. Don't miss their scratch-off (pull-tab) bingo to add to your winning advantage. For your comfort, smoking and non-smoking sections are available.

River Valley Bingo offers a maximum pay-out of \$2,500.00 every night they are open. They play four corners, straight bingo, diagonal, square, L and X games, and the winners always get a prize. Bingo is just good, clean fun for everyone. It's also a wonderful way to meet new people, make new friends and even win some extra cash. Join them daily starting at noon for cash pay-outs and lots of fun in their sweetest game room.

So grab a friend and stop in to **River Valley Bingo**. They say it's beginner's luck, but you'll always hear someone yell BINGO! It might be your proceeds benefit the following charities—Cooke County Arts Council and DASH. *The employees at River Valley Bingo extend their warmest wishes for a happy holiday season to all.*

Community Lumber Company

Family Owned • Serving The Community For Over 50 Years

If you are planning on doing any building or remodeling this season, it would be a wise first step to consult with the people at **Community Lumber Company**, located in Muenster at 200 East Division, phone 759-2248. They are suppliers of a complete line of lumber, building materials, builder's hardware and tools.

This company has been an important factor in the growth, expansion and development of this community. Through their fair methods of doing business and the high quality and fair prices constantly offered, they have won an enviable reputation throughout the area. This popular lumber company carries a complete line of "Grade A" lumber and building materials. In stock, they feature lumber, cement, sheetrock, windows, doors, roofing, insulation and much, much more. When you build or remodel a home, you want to be sure of getting quality materials that will stand the test of time. **Community Lumber Company** and Owners Jerome, John and Dick Pagel have made it a practice to purchase only materials of the highest quality, thus assuring their customers of complete satisfaction.

Remember the name **Community Lumber Company** for all your lumber and building materials needs. They're big enough for professional builders, but small enough for you—the homeowner. *Season's greetings and happy New Year from Community Lumber Company.*

Noah's Ark Christian Books & Gifts

Celebrating Their Grand Opening

For a gift that will give pleasure for years to come, visit **Noah's Ark Christian Books & Gifts**, conveniently located in Gainesville at 903 Throckmorton, phone 665-9999.

Noah's Ark Christian Books & Gifts features a splendid selection of gift items that are always in good taste and always appreciated. They stock a beautiful collection of new and gently used Bibles, books, collectors' plates, handmade crafts, tapes and other distinctive gift items. Handmade candy will soon be available. You can surely find just the right gift for any friend, acquaintance or member of your family. Their inventory includes items that you'll be proud to give or proud to own. Along with the quality merchandise at sensible, down-to-earth prices, their friendly, personable sales staff is at your service for all your needs. The special needs of church pastors and church officials can be accommodated as well. In January, they will offer Christian education and in February, they will hold a women's ministry conference. Call 665-9999 for further information.

For all of your gift-giving needs, it would be difficult to find a better place to shop than **Noah's Ark Christian Books & Gifts**. They invite you to stop in soon. All proceeds benefit Amariah International, Inc., a ministry focused on underprivileged children and keeping families together. *Peace, love and joy over the holidays to all from the staff at Noah's Ark Christian Books & Gifts.*

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All their employees are dedicated to one major objective, and that is to take the worry out of your moving problems. For all types of moving throughout the entire state of Texas, call **Fire Engine Red Movers**. They provide the most dependable moving services at the most reasonable rates. Remember, whether it's across the county or across the state, call these trusted professionals and take the first step to ensure a perfect move. You may visit them on the Web at www.firemovers.com to inquire about the many other services provided by your local off-duty firefighters and police officers. *Fire Engine Red Movers wishes you all the wonder, joy and peace the holidays bring.*

G & H Backhoe Yard Bernard Hessay & Herman Grewing, Owners

Complete site preparation are the specialties of **G & H Backhoe Yard**, located in Muenster, phone 759-2577. They are relied upon by developers, builders and homeowners throughout this area for land clearing and land leveling.

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The Butler Did It Raymond Butler, Owner/Craftsman

If you ask any homeowner where the heart of the home is, they will probably tell you it's the kitchen. Statistics reveal that more time is spent in the kitchen than in any other room in the home. Doesn't it make sense that your kitchen should be as attractive and convenient as possible? If you are dissatisfied with the state of your kitchen or bath, or you are planning to build a new home, be sure to consult with **The Butler Did It**. Located in Montague on FM 1806, phone 894-6088 or cellular 872-0064. These experienced craftsmen can turn your kitchen into a functional and beautiful room that you will truly love.

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If you are a discriminating buyer who appreciates unique features, outstanding design and first quality workmanship, contact **The Butler Did It** today for a design consultation. They can turn your dream kitchen into a reality. You may e-mail them at butlerdidit@cabinetmaker.com. *The friendly folks at The Butler Did It wish you and yours peace, love and joy this holiday season.*

M & M Automotive Upholstery

Mike Lasis, Owner • 23 Years Of Experience

M & M Automotive Upholstery, located in Gainesville at 1312 North Grand Avenue, phone 665-7926, offers a complete upholstery service for cars, trucks, and vans. They feature original replacement fabrics for American and imported cars. A large selection of vinyl, leather, canvas and cloth fabric are available to make the interior of your vehicle look like new.

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Remember, for reliable masonry work, call **Whittington Masonry**, located in Gainesville, phone 668-8495. For quality workmanship and professional service, there is no better choice. *The entire crew at Whittington Masonry wishes all of the people of the area happy holidays.*

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Dr. Gerald Green Goforth McDaniel, a longtime professor of English at North Central Texas College and known as Dr. Mac to his friends, passed away Nov. 7. But the mission of his life - education - will continue well past his years.

A memorial scholarship has been established for Dr. Gerald McDaniel. This scholarship will assist students attending NCTC.

"The day we quit honoring those of our world who have made an impact on us is the day we should not want to be a part of," says Vicki Clark, a friend of Dr. Mac.

Dr. McDaniel was one of the most active and busiest members of the college faculty outside the classroom, serving on several college committees and task forces, acting as co-sponsor of Phi Theta Kappa honor society, writing scripts for numerous skits and special events and serving as editor of the popular campus newsletter, "The Highlighter."

"Above all else, though, Dr. Mac was a dedicated educator and scholar who loved his students and who cherished his role as a teacher," said Dr. Ronnie Glasscock, NCTC president. "He dedicated himself to that role completely, and he had a profound impact on all who knew him, students

and colleagues alike. In so many ways—as an educator, scholar, colleague and friend, Dr. Mac was a constant inspiration to us all. He will be sorely missed."

Dr. McDaniel's brother

Robert, also a member of the NCTC faculty, said Dr. Mac lived by a favorite quotation from his beloved Chaucer: "And gladly wolde he lerne and gladly teche."

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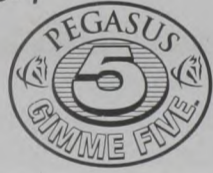
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Lifestyle

Nortex Communications celebrates Christmas and looks to new year

Nortex Communications celebrated its annual Christmas Party on Saturday, Dec. 1. The party, held in the company's meeting room, celebrated the accomplishments of the year and looked forward to a new year. Alvin Fuhrman, President and CEO, highlighted a year of accomplishments including growth in key service areas and the introduction of new services, such as high speed Internet access through ADSL.

Moving from company highlights, Mr. Fuhrman recognized several long-time employees with service awards. Award pins for service completed last year went to: Maurus Hacker, outside plant project coordinator, for 30 years of service; John Monday, resident engineer, and Jerry Yosten, senior central office technician, for 25 years of company service; Larry Eldridge, business system technician/vehicle supervisor, for 20 years of service. Recognized for 15

years of service were: Susan Flusche, service center technician; Kyla Henscheid, service order representative; and Steve Sandusky, outside plant coordinator. Doris Koesler, cellular office coordinator, was recognized for 10 years, while Donna Neu, accounting processor; Alan Rohmer, chief financial officer; Sharon Ivins, customer service representative; and Floyd Truebenbach, chief cable TV technician were recognized for five years of service.

Award pins for service completed this year went to: Bob Williams, installation and repair technician, for 20 years of service; Gene Fuhrman, director of operations, for 15 years of service; Rick Matson, MIS specialist, for 10 years of service; and Tammy Chancellor service order representative. Benny Reimer lead construction technician, and Jack Powers, lead construction technician, were recognized for five years of service.

Several new employees were also introduced to the family and friends of the company. Included in this group were Tony Powledge, Jory Threadgill, and Elsie Barrow. These individuals brought the company total to 51 employees with over 476 years of combined telecommunications experience.

Finally, Mr. Fuhrman extended his appreciation to all the employees for a good year and the hard work performed by all. He concluded by reminding all in attendance the importance of the services they provide and the people they serve. The goal of the company continues to focus on providing the most advanced telecommunications services to the rural communities they serve.

The Schneiders catered the dinner for the party and the evening was completed with a Bingo session that included prizes for the winners.



Winners of the recent report card drawings at Klement Ford of Muenster received their cash awards Tuesday from Mark Klement, left. The students are, from left, back - Steve McDermott of Woodbine, Joey Block and Ryan Zimmerer of Lindsay; front - Nathan Bayer of Valley View, Lana Heers and Rebecca Grewing of Muenster. Not pictured are winners, Daniel Barthold of Valley View, Derek Felderhoff of Muenster, Dylan Crow of Nocona, and Royce Krahl of Callisburg. Photo by Dave Fette

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Christmas party enjoyed by Hartmans

A Christmas gathering for the children of Victor and Margaret Hartman was a delightful weekend at the beautifully decorated home of Edna Tompkins in Arlington. Arriving for the "slumber party" on Saturday were Alvin and Joanie Hartman, Della and Harvey Schmitt, and Pat Yosten of Muenster, Walter and Georgia Wolf of Gainesville, Gene and Judy Hartman of Denton, and Carolyn Hartman of Killeen. The gathering was filled with reminiscing until the wee hours, lots of good food and drinks, some sleeping, and up early for Mass at St. Maria Goretti's in

Arlington. A lovely brunch followed at the Tompkins home with more visiting into the afternoon.

Edna and Carolyn visited briefly in Muenster on Monday with relatives and stopped for a visit at Sacred Heart Cemetery.

VFW Auxiliary holds meeting on December 10

The Ladies Auxiliary VFW Post 6205 held their regular meeting Dec. 10 in the Post Home. President Frances Bayer presided.

A new member, Audrey Barnhill was accepted. Agnes Hesse was treasurer pro tem. Roll call and minutes of the previous meeting were read by Secretary Ida Bindel.

Ethel Hesse, rehab chairman, gave her report. Armella Cler, program participation, gave her report.

The children's Christmas party for veterans' children and grandchildren was Dec. 8 and included a visit by St. Nick, who gave the children a toy and listened to their wish list.

S.N.A.P. is asking anyone to help donate canned goods for VISTO. Bring them to S.N.A.P. or Juanita Knabe's house before Dec. 20.

In Lieu of Christmas Cards, names and donations need to be sent to Juanita Knabe or Frances Bayer before Dec. 17. The Home Hospice Christmas tree is at Gehrig Hardware. Members are accepting donations there.

Armella Cler won the door prize. Ladies Auxiliary brought covered dishes and the VFW prepared barbecue chicken and ribs for a joint Christmas gathering.



Maria Wimmer

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Maria Ann Wimmer is four!

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St. Nick celebrated Dec. 1



Allie and Austin Killian ride on the Fischer's Meat Market float in Muenster's recent Christmas Parade. The entry won "The Best Religious" category. Photo by Janie Hartman

The annual gathering of the children of Tony and Theresia Felderhoff celebrating the feast of St. Nicholas was held on Saturday, Dec. 1, in the home of Mrs. A.J. (Girle) Felderhoff of Gainesville.

The evening began with singing of many Christmas carols, awaiting the arrival of St. Nicholas. Ruth Felderhoff played the organ and Christy Hesse led all in singing. Joseph Fiala of Hickory Creek played several selections on his clarinet.

The families of the late Tony and Theresia Dangelmayr Felderhoff and Bertha Fleitman look forward to this celebration started generations ago by Joseph and Theresia Dangelmayr. Four generations of families were present.

A loud rap on the front door announced the arrival of St. Nicholas. The children all gathered around him as he asked them questions, took each child on his lap and asked them what they wanted for Christmas. The

great tradition. St. Nicholas then distributed sacks of fruit, candy, etc. to everyone. He had to have help in bringing the three large bags of goodies into the house.

The group also sang "Happy Birthday" to Aunt Bertha Fleitman and the many persons celebrating December birthdays, especially Anthony Felderhoff of New York who made the special effort to attend this year's celebration.

Attending were: Anthony and Jan Felderhoff of Coram, New York; Bertha Fleitman, Girle Felderhoff of Gainesville; Charles Felderhoff of Waco; Mary, John, Joseph, Michelle, and Matthew Fiala of Hickory Creek; Don, Judy, Daniel, Daryl, and Donald Woodall of Aledo; Kathy, Karl, Melissa, R.J., Nathan, Katy, and Jacob Metzler of Era; Nicholas and Tera Alford of San Marcos; Steve Felderhoff of The Colony; Ronnie, Patti, Anthony, and James Felderhoff of Hutto.

Also, Alvin and Joanie Hartman, Monica, and Kristin LeBrasseur, Bobby, Sharlene, Shannon, and Dainah Hartman, Theresa Mae and Sylvan Walterscheid, Danny,

Nanette, and Isaac Walterscheid all of Muenster; Greg, Alexandra, and Hilary Walterscheid of Highland Village; Joe and Ruth Felderhoff, Christy, Bert, Joseph, Rebekah, John Paul, Daniel, and Julian Hesse, Neil, Anne, Matthew, Kaitlin, and Samuel Hesse, Jack, Jenny, Emily, Alyssa, Amy, and Grace White, Norbert and Marge Felderhoff of Gainesville and their daughter and family, Amy,

Tim, Hannah and Nathaniel Schoendorf of Denton.

Leaving on Sunday, Dec. 2 for a trip to the Christmas shows in Branson, Missouri were Alvin and Joanie Hartman, Sylvan and Theresia Mae Walterscheid, Joe and Ruth Felderhoff, and Charles Felderhoff of Waco, Jack and Jenny White and girls, Rose and Benjamin Ganson of Fort Worth. They especially enjoyed the Andy Williams and Shoji Tabuchi Christmas productions.

The following weekend, the Alvin Hartman family and Sylvan Walterscheid family enjoyed another Christmas tree hunting party and the great outdoor banquet of hamburgers and smores.

NCTC offers holiday mini-'mesters

Students can earn up to three hours of college credit during a three-week Holiday Mini 'Mester at North Central Texas College's Corinth Campus. Registration for the Holiday Mini 'Mester begins at 9 a.m. and goes until noon Dec. 14 at the Corinth Campus. All courses will be conducted Dec. 17-20, Dec. 26-27, Dec. 31 and Jan. 2-3. Students are limited to enrollment in a single course during this time frame due to state requirements regarding

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Developmental Psychology; Speech; and Introduction to Sociology.

Class schedules, which detail the times and campus location of each respective course, are available at the Registrar's Office on the Gainesville Campus or at the main reception desks at the Corinth and Bowie campuses.

For information regarding NCTC services or courses, call 940/668-7731 or log onto the college Web site at <http://www.nctc.cc.tx.us>.

Daniel and Derek celebrate birthdays

Daniel Duane Lutkenhaus turned eight years old on Nov. 25. His brother Derek Henry Lutkenhaus turned on year old on Nov. 27. Their parents, Duane and Dayna Lutkenhaus hosted a party at their home for both on Nov. 25, with a "construction truck" theme. Guests enjoyed hot dogs and trimmings, birthday cake and ice cream. Gifts were opened and displayed. It was a real fun time.

Guests, with the parents, included Grandma Rose Stoffels; Grandma Angie Lutkenhaus; Aunt Vonnie Arvonna, and Buck Wolfenburger; Aunt Missy Hinkle and children Jeramy, Jayce, Cassey, and

Hayden; godparent Amanda McCoy and sons Bennigan and Michael.

A separate party was held for Daniel and friends at Burger King on Nov. 23. Happy Meals, cake and ice cream were served. The kids had a great time playing on the equipment. Friends included Trevor Hess, Travis Sicking, David and Daniel Fleitman, Tommy Harrison, Bennigan and Michael McCoy.

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Emily Bayer, daughter of Weldon and Loren Bayer and big sister of Corbin Bayer, turned three years old on Dec. 2. She celebrated her birthday at home with decorations, balloons, and a Winnie the Pooh Bear marble cake. Guests enjoyed hot dogs, cookies, drinks, and playing outside.

Friends and family came to celebrate. Among Emily's friends were Erin Osborn, daughter of Steve and Carrie Osborn; Jordon Buddy, daughter of Donna Buddy, and Jeremy Hess, son of Tim and Vickie Hess. Also grandparents Clinton and Barbara Bayer, James and Karlyn Martin, and Randolph Hermes of Houston; great-grandmother Theresa

Hermes of Lindsay; and Emily's uncles Jared, Heath, and Lucas Bayer.



Emily Bayer

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Sports

Red River Shoot-Out held last weekend



Melinda Walterscheid pulls down a rebound with Joanna Felderhoff (21) assisting in defense under the Lady Longhorn's basket. Photo by Janie Hartman



Andrea Bauer outreaches other players to bring down a rebound in Sacred Heart's opening tournament game. Also pictured are Mary Jane Callahan (31) and Jana Truebenbach (32). Photo by Janie Hartman



Henrietta Bearcats Shoot Out Champs. Dave Fette photo



Chelsea Brewer (24) prepares to take a Jacksboro player down as they battle for a loose ball. Photo by Janie Hartman

Muenster and Sacred Heart Schools sponsored the annual Knights of Columbus Red River Shoot-Out basketball tournament last weekend. After all 36 games were played, the Lindsay Lady Knights and the Henrietta Bearcats brought home the championship trophies. The Notre Dame girls and Sacred Heart Tigers finished in second place, with the Tigerettes and Knights finishing in third.

Named to the Girls All-Tournament team were Elaine Hess MVP, Jacque Bezner, and Katie Schneider of Lindsay; Courtney Hartman and Andrea Bauer of Sacred Heart; Melinda Walterscheid of Muenster; three Notre Dame players, two from Nocona, and one each from Jacksboro and Sherman JV.

Leading the Boys All-Tournament team was MVP Tyler Wetzel of Henrietta; Matthew Grewing, Jack Biffle, and Marty Farrell of Sacred Heart; Colby Newton of Muenster; Rhett Rimmer and Mitch Creed of Lindsay; two more from Henrietta, and one each from Notre Dame, Paradise, Nocona, and Prairie Valley.



Lindsay's Lady Knights won the 2001 Shoot Out championship. Photo by Dave Fette



Settling for second place - the Sacred Heart Tigers. Photo by Dave Fette



Waiting to grab a Longhorn rebound are Hornets Kevin Hermes (11) and Tyler Walterscheid (44). Janie Hartman photo

Action began Thursday afternoon with both Henrietta teams beating Turner, Oklahoma, and the Nocona boys winning over Paradise and the Lady Indians defeating the Sacred Heart JV Tigerettes.

SH JV 32 Nocona 63
The Sacred Heart JV Tigerettes stepped in to fill an empty slot on the bracket, forcing the Lady Indians to fight for a victory. Jacqueline Bauer led Sacred Heart on the boards with 14 points. Maggie Farrell added 7, Stephanie Henscheid 6, Lisa Endres 3, and Katie Flusche 2.

SH 10 10 6 6 32
N 18 17 8 20 63

Also Thursday afternoon, Prairie Valley boys won over Notre Dame, and the Notre Dame Lady Knights defeated Sherman JV.

Lindsay 48 Jacksboro 32
The Lindsay Lady Knights took a first game win Thursday afternoon, dominating the first and third quarters.

Elaine Hess scored 22 of Lindsay's points in the first three periods of play. Amber Selby added 10, with Emmy Trammell and Katie Schneider 6 apiece. Jacque Bezner put in 3, and Hannah Trammell 1.

L 14 15 16 3 48
J 4 13 4 11 32

Lindsay 55 Jacksboro 48
The Knights moved into the winning side of the bracket with an opening victory. The Knights took an early lead, then let the Tigers into the game to close the scoring spread.

Rhett Rimmer led all point makers with 18. Mitch Creed added 12, Ben Hundt 11, Josh Goldsmith 6, Tommy Arendt 4, and 2 apiece by Chris Horner and Trinity Otto.

Walterscheid added 12, Ashley Hess 11, JoAnna Felderhoff 8, Alisha Walterscheid 7, Ashley Klement 4, and 2 apiece from Megan Lippe, Robyn Hermes, Jami Gerstberger, Brittany Haverkamp, and Pamela Lutkenhaus.

M 10 20 21 16 67
F 10 4 4 4 22

Sacred Heart 88 Goldburg 40
The Tigerettes took a first game win to advance in the championship bracket. Coach Jon LeBrasseur noted that Sacred Heart threw the ball away too much, having a total of 21 turnovers.

Jayna Biffle and Andrea Bauer each scored 18 to lead the Tigerettes on the board. Raney Bauer added 14, Karen Gehrig 10, Courtney Hartman 9, and 6 each by Mary Jane Callahan and Jana Truebenbach. Audrey Barnhill put in 4, and Jennifer Hoedebeck 3.

SH 33 22 17 16 88
GB 16 2 12 10 40

Muenster 67 Forestburg 35
The Hornets battled in both teams' first game of the tournament. A stronger first half for Muenster put the Hornets 20 ahead by half-time, allowing Muenster to breeze through the second half.

Chisam Cain was the game's leading point maker with 15 points. Mitch Felderhoff added 11, Dustin Walterscheid 10, and Tyler Walterscheid 8. Cody Cory and Kevin Hermes each scored 7, Colby Newton 6, and Chris Jackson 3.

M 17 18 17 15 67
F 6 9 11 9 35

Sacred Heart 70 Goldburg 31
It was a victory for the Tigers Thursday night with a dozen Sacred Heart players dropping baskets. The Tigers started strong, taking a 22 point first half lead, stretching that lead through the third and fourth quarters.

Matthew Grewing put in 12 points, with Marty Farrell adding 9, and Jack Biffle, Paul Bartush, and

Chris Fuhrmann each scoring 7. Clint Fuhrmann scored 5 points, with Chris Hoedebeck, Zach Barnhill, Wes Wimmer, Clayton Truebenbach and Jared Zimmerman all getting 4. Luke Endres added 3.

SH 18 17 15 20 70
GB 5 8 6 12 31

Friday's action began with the Sherman JV girls winning over Forestburg, and the JV Tigerettes battling Turner.

SH JV 42 Turner 49
The young Tigerettes had an 8 point lead but could not hold it. "Foul trouble doomed us," noted Coach LeBrasseur.

Maggie Farrell and Stephanie Henscheid were high scorers with a dozen points each. Katie Flusche added 9, Jacqueline Bauer 8, and Lisa Endres 1.

SH 13 7 11 11 42
T 8 11 10 20 49

Forestburg lost to the Knights of Notre Dame, and Paradise boys defeated Turner Friday afternoon.

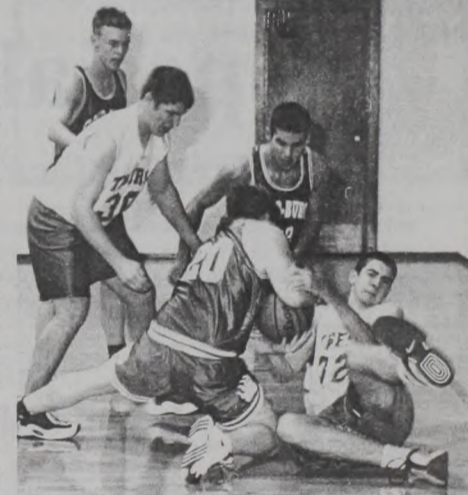
with 8, and 4 apiece from Audrey Barnhill, Karen Gehrig, Mary Jane Callahan, and Jana Truebenbach. Courtney Hartman put in 3, and Raney Bauer 2.

Elaine Hess put in 22 points for Lindsay, with Jacque Bezner adding 12, Amber Selby 9, Emmy Trammell 5, and 4 each by Katie Schneider and Hannah Trammell.

"You can't expect to win when you only make 4 of 16 free throws," added the Tigerette coach.

SH 12 13 14 14 53
L 9 14 15 18 56

Muenster 44 Prairie Valley 42
The Hornets stayed in the championship bracket with a close victory over Prairie Valley. The Hornets took an early lead, but lost it at half-time. Behind 4 points going into the final quarter, the Hornets kept the ball away from Prairie Valley to take and keep the lead.



Tiger Marty Farrell (32) fights for the ball during the Red River Shoot Out last weekend. Jack Biffle is also pictured. Photo by Janie Hartman

Goldburg lost to Jacksboro, and Nocona defeated Henrietta in girls competition. Then the Henrietta boys won over Nocona and Jacksboro over Goldburg.

Muenster 53 Notre Dame 61

The Lady Hornets lost their second game in a fourth quarter defeat.

Melinda Walterscheid scored 21 points for Muenster. Lisa Felderhoff added 8, Ashley Klement 6, Megan Lippe 5, with Ashley Hess and JoAnna Felderhoff each getting 4. Brittany Haverkamp put in 3, and Alisha Walterscheid 2.

M 13 6 22 12 53
ND 15 5 16 25 61

Sacred Heart 53 Lindsay 56

The Lindsay Lady Knights handed the Tigerettes their first loss of the season Friday evening. "Lindsay did a great job," commented Coach LeBrasseur. "If Andrea would not have stepped up in the second half, they would have blown us out."

Bauer hit 22 of her 24 points in the second half.

Also scoring for the Tigerettes were Jayna Biffle

scorer with 14 points. Chisam Cain added 12, Mitch Endres 9, Cody Cory 5, and Kevin Hermes 4.

Muenster was 4 of 14 from the free throw line, while Prairie Valley hit 3 of 4.

M 13 6 16 9 44
PV 11 9 19 3 42

Sacred Heart 48 Lindsay 36

The Tigers took their second victory, defeating Lindsay. Cold shooting by the Knights in the third quarter gave the Tigers a 17 point lead going into the final period.

Marty Farrell was the game's high scorer with 17. Jack Biffle added 8, with Clint Fuhrmann and Luke Endres each getting 6. Jared Zimmerman put in 4, Matthew Grewing 3, and 2 apiece from Chris Fuhrmann and Zach Barnhill.

The Knights' scoring was led by Ben Hundt with 13 points. Rhett Rimmer added 9, Josh Goldsmith 7, with Tommy Arendt and Trinity Otto getting 3 points apiece, and 1 by Joey Arendt.

SH 21 11 10 6 48
L 14 9 2 11 36

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District 14-A, All District football selections including Muenster Hornets, from left, back seniors Colby Newton, Shawn Hess, Grant Hartman, Blake Garrison, Kevin Hermes, Chisam Cain, Brad Felderhoff, Mitch Endres; front - juniors Tyler Walterscheid and Nathan Hess, sophomore Kirk Hartman, and junior Cody Cory.
Photo by Janie Hartman

Tigerettes beat Prairie Valley 92-16

The Sacred Heart Tigerettes got another win over Prairie Valley Tuesday in a 92-16 stomping to improve to 11-1 on the season.

"We worked on some things in practice Monday and we executed somewhat better tonight," noted Coach Jon LeBrasseur.

Jayna Biffle dropped in 27 points and pulled down 14 rebounds to lead the

Tigerettes. Andrea Bauer added 17 points, with 9 rebounds. Audrey Barnhill, Jana Truebenbach, and Roney Bauer all scored 10 points. Jennifer Hoedebeck put in 7, Courtney Hartman 5, Kristen Zimmerer 4, and Karen Gehrig 2.

Thursday's Tigerette game with Fairhill was canceled, so next action is Friday, Dec. 14 at Lakehill.



Earning TAPPS All District Football honors were, from left, front - Luke Endres, Jonny Krahl, Thomas Whitecotton, and Matt Donohue; back - Michael Voth, Jack Biffle, Chris Fuhrmann, Kevin Walterscheid, Clint Fuhrmann, John Knabe, and not pictured Adam Krahl.

ALL-DISTRICT 14-A First Team
MVP - Ross Harrison, P.
Offensive MVP - Chad Berardi, W.
Defensive MVP - Dennis Simons, P.
Neocomer of the Year - Billy Kyle Johnson, E.
Coach of the Year - Scott Ponder, P.
DEFENSE
Secondary - Chad Berardi, W.; Josh Aljoe, E.; Kyle Green, W.; Jeremy Jones, P.
Defensive Ends - J.D. Steinberger, W.; Kyle Cowen, P.
Linebackers - Daniel Cook, SJ.; Augie Berend, W.; Chad Green, W.; Mitch Endres, M.
Defensive Tackles - Shane Barclay, SJ.; Sean Hoff, W.; Cody Vaughn, P.; Brett Einhaus, P.
OFFENSE
Quarterbacks - Mitch Endres, M.; Justin Creech, P.
Fullback - Augie Berend, W.
Running Backs - Chancy Graves, E.; Cody Cory, M.; Kyle Green, W.
Tight Ends - Nathan Hess, M.; H.T. Crenshaw, E.
Receivers - Jeremy Jones, P.; Chris Pettyjohn, W.; Chisam Cain, M.
Center - Andrew Weiss, P.
Offensive Linemen - Kyle Cowen, P.; Clay Mayo, P.; Sean Hoff, W.; Grant Hartman, M.; Carlos Saavedra, E.

ALL-DISTRICT 14-A Second Team DEFENSE
Secondary - Caleb Barrett, A.; Justin Wolf, W.; Tyler Walterscheid, M.; Chancy Graves, E.
Defensive Ends - Nathan Hess, M.; Carlos Saavedra, E.
Linebackers - Grant Hartman, M.; Chad Schreiber, W.; Colby Schwartz, P.; Daniel Bowles, E.
Defensive Tackles - Blake Garrison, M.; Eric Fleitman, SJ.; Jordan Teichmann, W.
OFFENSE
Quarterback - Cris Harris, SJ.
Fullback - Daniel Cook, SJ.
Running Backs - Kyle Pylant, A.; Kaylob Thompson, SJ.; Justin Wolf, W.
Tight End - Cory Zoltz, W.
Receivers - Colby Newton, M.; Darell Morris, P.; Dallas Roberts, SJ.
Center - Brad Felderhoff, M.
Offensive Linemen - Dennis Simons, P.; David Bowers, P.; Eric Fleitman, SJ.; Nick Koetter, W.; Nick Schriber, W.

ALL-DISTRICT 14-A Special Teams
Kicker 1st Team - Cris Harris, SJ.
Kicker 2nd Team - Chad Green, W.
Punter 1st Team - Kyle Pylant, A.
Punter 2nd Team - Chisam Cain, M.
Coach of the Year - Scott Ponder, P.
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Offense
Tight End - Kevin Hermes
Receiver - Tyler Walterscheid
Offensive Linemen - Shawn Hess, Blake Garrison
Defense
Secondary - Chisam Cain, Colby Newton
Defensive Ends - Cody Cory
Linebackers - Shawn Hess
Defensive Tackles - Brad Felderhoff, Kirk Hartman
Muenster = M Saint Jo = SJ
Windthorst = W Era = E
Alvord = A Petrolia = P

ALL-STATE 1-AA Sacred Heart Tigers
First Team Offense
Lineman - John Knabe
First Team Defense
Linebacker - Jack Biffle
Second Team Offense
Lineman - Jack Biffle
Running Backs - Johnny Krahl, Thomas Whitecotton
Second Team Defense
Linemen - Kevin Walterscheid, Adam Krahl
Secondary - Michael Voth

Muenster slips by Cats

The Muenster Lady Hornets took a come-from-behind victory Tuesday night. After staying a few points behind through three quarters, Muenster outscored the Callisburg Lady Wildcats 20-14 to take a 51-48 win.

Melinda Walterscheid scored 16 points to lead Muenster on the boards. Ashley Hess added 12, Ashley Klement 10, Megan Lippe 8, Alisha Walterscheid 3, and Lisa Felderhoff 2.

M	8	17	14	13	52
C	20	15	17	13	65

The Hornets came up short against the Wildcats. A cold first quarter put Muenster too far behind to catch up.

Colby Newton hit six 3-pointers and led Muenster with 20 points. Mitch Endres added 17, Kevin Hermes 13, and a point each by Tyler Walterscheid and Cody Cory.

ALL-DISTRICT 1-AA Sacred Heart Tigers
First Team Offense
Linemen - John Knabe, Jack Biffle
Running Backs - Johnny Krahl, Thomas Whitecotton
First Team Defense
Linemen - Kevin Walterscheid, Adam Krahl
Linebacker - Jack Biffle
Secondary - Michael Voth
Honorable Mention
Second Team Offense
Linemen - Matt Donohue, Kevin Walterscheid, Adam Krahl
Receiver - Chris Fuhrmann
Punter - Luke Endres
Second Team Defense
Linebacker - Thomas Whitecotton, Luke Endres
Lineman - Matt Donohue
Secondary - Clint Fuhrmann

Tigers get district win

The Sacred Heart Tigers took a district win on Dec. 11 from Bethesda, 63-50. The Tigers took a good lead in the second quarter to ease through the final half and keep the lead.

Luke Endres and Marty Farrell both scored 13 to lead Sacred Heart in points. Chris Fuhrmann added 11, Jared Zimmerer 8, Matthew Grewing 7, Clint Fuhrmann 5, and 2 apiece from Chris Hoedebeck, Paul Bartush, and Jack Biffle.

SH	15	22	16	10	63
B	11	9	19	11	50

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SHOOT-OUT

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Action began Saturday morning with the Jacksboro girls defeating Turner, and Notre Dame winning over Nocona to advance to the championship game. Paradise boys defeated Jacksboro to earn a chance for consolation.

Muenster 35 Henrietta 58
The Bearcats clawed their way to the championship game by defeating Muenster, dropping the Hornets to a chance at third place.

Mitch Endres was the Hornets' leading scorer with 16 points. Chisam Cain added 8, Cody Cory 7, Kevin Hermes 3, and Tyler Walterscheid 1.
M 11 3 8 13 35
H 18 7 16 17 58

The first game Saturday afternoon saw Jacksboro girls defeat the Sherman JV Lady 'Cats 53-48 to take the consolation trophy.

Muenster 60 Henrietta 31
The Lady Hornets took 5th place with a big win over the Lady 'Cats.

Nine Muenster girls dropped points in the baskets, led by Ashley Klement with 17 points. Alisha Walterscheid added 11, Melinda Walterscheid 10, Megan Lippe 7, JoAnna Felderhoff 6, Ashley Hess 4, with Lisa Felderhoff and Jami Gerstberger 2 apiece, and Brittany Haverkamp 1.
M 13 15 18 14 60
H 9 3 12 7 31

The Paradise Panthers won the consolation prize with a 106-67 win over the Notre Dame Knights. Prairie Valley and Nocona placed for 5th place with Nocona winning the game.

Sacred Heart 74 Nocona 63
The Tigerettes took home 3rd place with a victory over the Lady Indians. "The girls did a nice job of bouncing back; but they're still not taking care of the ball," Coach LeBrasseur noted.

All ten Tigerettes put points on the board, led by Andrea Bauer, Jana Truebenbach, and Roney Bauer with 17, 15, and 10 points. Audrey Barnhill added 9, Mary Jane Callahan 6, and Kristen Zimmerman 5. Courtney Hartman and Jayna Biffle each scored 4, with Karen Gehrig and Jennifer Hoedebeck getting 2 apiece.
SH 21 26 17 10 74
N 12 21 20 10 63

Muenster 37 Lindsay 57
The Knights took the 3rd place trophy Saturday evening by defeating the Hornets.

Muenster had good first

and third quarters, but were cold in the paint the other two periods, to give Lindsay the win.

Five Hornets put points on the board, led by Mitch Felderhoff's 14 points. Mitch Endres added 10, Kevin Hermes 5, and 4 apiece by Chisam Cain and Colby Newton.

Mitch Creed was the game's high scorer with 18 points. Rhett Rimmer put in 16, Ben Hundt 10, and Josh Goldsmith 6. Tommy Arendt, Chris Horner, and Joey Arendt each scored 2, and Chuck Hinds 1.
M 14 6 13 4 37
L 11 16 14 16 57

Lindsay 45 Notre Dame 44
The Lady Knights of Lindsay took the tournament championship with a close battle with the Lady Knights of Notre Dame.

After taking an 8 point lead in the first quarter, Lindsay scored only 3 points in the second, then allowed the Wichita Falls team to close in, in the final quarter with a couple of 3 pointers.

Elaine Hess again led Lindsay on the score board with 19 points. Katie Schneider added 10, with Amber Selby and Jacque Bezner each getting 5. Emmy Trammell put in 4, and Julie Gieb 2 for Lindsay.
L 23 3 11 8 45
ND 15 7 5 17 44

Sacred Heart 49 Henrietta 54
The Tigers settled for second place after falling to the Bearcats in the final contest of the tournament. The score was close throughout the game, with the Cats keeping a short lead.

Marty Farrell was the game's high scorer with 18 points. Jack Biffle added 12, Chris Fuhrmann 8, Clint Fuhrmann 5, Matthew Grewing 4, and Luke Endres 2.
SH 11 11 16 11 49
H 12 13 15 14 54

The 8th grade Lady Cubs

Lindsay takes win at Valley View, 52-49

The Lady Knights brought home a 52-49 victory from Valley View Tuesday night.

Lindsay had a slim margin the first quarter, keeping the lead at 9 points going into the final quarter. The Lady Eagles scored 16 points to Lindsay's 10 in the final quarter, threatening to take the lead.

J V Action

Muenster 73 Forestburg 69
The Junior Varsity Lady Hornets got another victory Monday night in Forestburg, defeating the Lady Longhorn Varsity in overtime action. JoAnna Felderhoff scored 26 points. Amanda Felderhoff added 15, and Tara Swirczynski 10. Deann Dangelmayr put in 7 points, with Whitney Watson and Stevie Klement each getting 5. Kami Klement scored 4 points, and Kallie Gerstberger 1.

Leading Forestburg on the boards were Alicia Loera with 33 points and Amber Landers with 12.

Muenster 57 Henrietta 37
A powerful final quarter boosted the Freshman Hornets into a 20 point victory Monday after being tied 31-31 at the end of the third. Only four Muenster players scored, led by Russell Endres with 21 points. Sean Fuhrmann added 15, Josh Porter 12, and Justin Wolf 9.
M 12 7 12 25 57
H 12 7 12 6 37

Sacred Heart 64 Prairie Valley 16
The Junior Varsity Tigerettes took an easy win Tuesday night. Stephanie Henscheid, Maggie Farrell, and Jacqueline Bauer led all scorers with 15, 14, and 14 points. Melissa Thomas added 8, Lisa Endres 6, Katie Flusche 5, and Ashley Walterscheid 2.

Muenster 66 Callisburg 55
The Muenster JV Hornets hosted the Cats Tuesday in a rough, overtime contest. Muenster had an early lead, let it slip away, then came back to tie at the end of regular play. A dominant 16-5 four minutes in overtime named the winner.

Ricky Endres dropped in 13 points to lead the Hornets in scoring. Brady Howell added 12, Dustin Hiser and Jared Ledbetter 11 points each. Kirk Hartman put in 9, Kyle Endres 7, and Daniel Russell 3.
M 11 14 5 20 16 66
C 4 13 16 17 5 55

Junior High Action

Sacred Heart 10 Lindsay 54
The 7th grade Lady Squires blew away the young Lady Cubs Monday night. Jessica Schilling scored 9, and Stephanie Krawietz 1 for Sacred Heart.

Nine Lindsay girls put points on the board led by Brittani Anderle, Meredith Bezner, and Heather O'Dell with 14, 10, and 10 points. Andrea English added 6, Elizabeth Neu and Amy Nortman 4 each, and 2 apiece by Alli Copeland, Jillian Bezner, and Julie Hanson.
SH 0 6 2 2 10
L 14 12 12 16 54

Sacred Heart 21 Lindsay 40

The young Cubs fell to Lindsay's 7th grade. Only four Cubs put points on the board, led by Colby Richey with 11 points. Micah Flusche added 5, Nolan Hartman 3, and Mark Fleitman 2.

Levi Hermes dropped in 19 points to boost Lindsay's score. Travis Endres added 8, Joe Otto 6, Jeff Shannon 4, and Zack Minnix 3.
SH 3 6 0 12 21
L 10 11 7 12 40

Sacred Heart 40 Lindsay 18

The 8th grade Lady Cubs

defeated Lindsay Monday night. Whitney Wimmer and Nicole Bayer were high scorers with 10 points each for Sacred Heart. Shannon Hartman added 8, Joelle Fuhrmann 6, and 2 each from Hannah Hess, Diana Knabe, and Debra Yosten.

Tiffany Martin scored 8 for the Lady Squires, with Liz Klement adding 4, and Shelly Rauschuber, Sarah Carpenter and Stephanie Metzler each getting 2.
SH 8 12 8 12 40
L 2 4 4 8 18

Sacred Heart 10 Lindsay 48

Only two Cubs scored in a one-sided Sacred Heart defeat. Timmy Otto put in 6 points and Adam Dangelmayr 4.

Adam Kasparek and Chris Creed led Lindsay on the boards with 12 and 10 points. Clint Williams and Dustin Hughes each added 6, with Derek Murray, Tanner Henry, and Jacob Root putting in 4 apiece, and Chad Dieter scoring 2.
SH 2 5 0 3 10
L 12 17 13 6 48

Muenster 21 Era 27

The 7th grade Stingers were tied 16-16 with Era going into the final period of play, coming out short when Era hit 7 free throws to take the win.

Collin Walterscheid was Muenster's high scorer with 6 points. Casey McAden and Chad Endres each added 5. Bill Haverkamp put in 4, and Kyle Caldwell 1.
M 6 6 4 5 21
E 8 3 5 11 27

Muenster 37 Era 27
Zach Swirczynski and Derek Endres each scored 10 points in the 8th grade Stingers' victory over Era Monday evening.

Chris Steelman and Jordan Walterscheid scored 5 points apiece. Michael Eckart added 3, with Malcolm Martin and Noah Barnhill each getting 2.
M 7 10 10 10 37
E 6 9 2 10 27

Third annual SH alumni basketball game scheduled

Mark your calendars!!! Dec. 23 is the date set for the 3rd Annual Sacred Heart Exes basketball game. The ladies game will begin at 5 p.m., with the men's game immediately following in the Sacred Heart Gym. After the game a meal and social will be held at Vickie and Doug Fleitman's house. \$5.00 per player is required to offset referees gym expense. Spectators are free to donate whatever they wish. To be eligible to participate, you must be a graduate of Sacred Heart or have children currently enrolled. For more information call Susan Flusche 759-4747, Vickie Fleitman 759-4085, Neil Hesse 759-4821, Paul Swirczynski 759-2906, or John S. Bartush 759-4052.

Dill earns spot on Austin College team

Numbered among the members of the Austin College women's basketball team is Keisha Dill, daughter of Charles and Beth Dill, and a graduate of Muenster High School. Austin College sports teams represent the Kangaroos as they travel to schools around the country, as well as compete at home in Sherman, Texas. They are a NCAA Division III institution and a member of the 16-team American Southwest Conference. The college offers no scholarships for athletics. Austin College is an independent, liberal arts college of 1300 students.

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Muenster Elementary wins UIL Academic Meet Dist. 14-A

Fifty-nine Muenster Elementary students competed in the UIL Academic Meet on November 30. They earned a total of 653 points and the meet trophy. Of the 59 students, 28 earned blue ribbons, 10 earned red ribbons, eight earned white, five earned pink, and nine earned yellow and three earned green ribbons. Muenster Elementary students earning points were: **Grade 2 - Creative Writing** 1st Paige Hennigan, 2nd Landon Presnall, 4th Allison Pagel; **Storytelling** - 2nd Kameron Heady, 3rd Cole McAden, 4th Jimmy Abner. **Grade 3 - Ready Writing** 2nd Cathy Aston; **Spelling** 1st Briana Bindel, 3rd Shane Presnall, 5th Taylor Reiter; **Storytelling** 1st Jacy Steelman. **Grade 4 - Art Contest** Team 1st Shaina Felderhoff, Lia Heers, Delana Sicking, Number Sense 1st Lia Heers; **Oral Reading** 3rd Judi Abner, 5th Natalie Valliere; **Ready Writing** 1st Levi Trubenbach, 2nd Lia Heers, 3rd Shaina Felderhoff;

Spelling 1st Lia Heers, 2nd Raynee Hogan, 5th Katie McAden. **Grade 5 - Art Contest** Team 1st Paul Crabtree, Jordanne Hellman, Jackie Klement; **Dictionary Skills** 1st Jordanne Hellman, 2nd Brandy Dangelmayr, 3rd Paul Crabtree; **Listening** 4th Paul Crabtree, 5th John Monday, 5th John Rohmer; **Maps Graphs & Charts** 1st John Rohmer, 5th Brandon Bindel; **Music Memory** Team 1st Samantha Endres, Elizabeth Martin, Holly Rohmer; **Number Sense** 6th Noel Barnhill; **Ready Writing** 3rd Samantha Endres, 5th Jordan Hellman, 6th Brandy Dangelmayr; **Spelling** 1st Paul Crabtree, 5th Brandon Bindel, 6th John Rohmer. **Grade 6 - Calculator Applications** 1st Christina Eckart, 6th Hillary Swirczynski; **Dictionary Skills** 1st Laura Heers, 2nd Alison Miller, 4th Kim Patel; **Listening** 1st Christina Eckart, 2nd Cletus Fuhrmann, 2nd Laura Heers; **Maps Graphs & Charts** 1st Cletus Fuhrmann, 3rd Christina Eckart, 4th Craig Grewing;

Mathematics 2nd Christina Eckart, 3rd Cletus Fuhrmann; **Music Memory** Team 1st Caitlyn Barrett, Laura Heers, Craig Grewing, Kim Patel; **Number Sense** 2nd Cletus Fuhrmann, 5th Christina Eckart; **Oral Reading** 5th Emily Endres; **Ready Writing** 1st Laura Heers, 4th Alison Teafatiller, 5th Alison Miller; **Spelling** 1st Kim Patel, 2nd Laura Heers, 3rd Alison Teafatiller. In Music Memory, Caitlyn Barrett, Samantha Endres, Craig Grewing, Laura Heers, and Kim Patel, all had perfect papers. Saint Jo Independent School District hosted the 14 A District UIL Elementary Academic Meet for students in grades two through six. The five area schools competing were Alvord, Chico, Muenster, Petrolia and Saint Jo.

Final points earned by the competing schools:

Muenster	653
Saint Jo	312.5
Chico	273.5
Alvord	264.5
Petrolia	175.5



Muenster Elementary 2nd and 3rd grade students earning points in UIL, from left, front - Paige Hennigan, Landon Presnall, Allison Pagel, Kameron Heady, Cole McAden, Jimmy Abner; middle - Cathy Aston, Briana Bindel, Shane Presnall, Taylor Reiter, Jacy Steelman; back - Haylee Hess, Lana Heers, Garrett Walterscheid, Michelle Henscheid, Taylor Klement.

Photo by Janie Hartman



Muenster Elementary Grade 4 UIL, from left, front - Shaina Felderhoff, Lia Heers, Delana Sicking, Judi Abner, Natalie Valliere, Levi Trubenbach; back - Raynee Hogan, Katie McAden, Christopher Valliere, Eric Hellman, Steven Valliere, Sara Walterscheid.

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Muenster Elementary Grade 6 UIL, from left, front - Christina Eckart, Hillary Swirczynski, Laura Heers, Alison Miller, Kim Patel, Craig Grewing; back - Caitlyn Barrett, Emily Endres, Alison Teafatiller, Megan Harrison, Cassie Hale, Rebecca Grewing, Lindsey Watson, Garrett Hennigan.

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Tues. - Spaghetti w/meat sauce, lettuce salad w/dressing, green beans, pear halves, hot rolls.
Wed. - Ham and cheese sandwiches, lettuce and tomatoes, chips and salsa, oranges, animal cookies.
Thurs. and Fri. - No School.

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Mon. - Beef tips, rice, green beans, coleslaw, peaches, bread.
Tues. - Cheese enchilada w/chili, pinto beans, salad, mixed fruit, bread.
Wed. - Pepperoni pizza, lettuce salad, corn, pineapple, bread.
Thurs. and Fri. - No School.

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Mon. - Steak fingers or chicken strips, mashed potatoes, gravy, tossed salad, strawberry applesauce, hot roll.
Tues. - Mexican casserole, pinto beans, peaches, tossed salad, sugar cookie.
Wed. - Vegetable beef soup, grilled cheese sandwich, sliced pears, tossed salad, chocolate pudding.
Thurs. - Spaghetti w/meat sauce or barbecue wieners, tossed salad, green beans, fruit mix, breadstick.
Fri. - Barbecue sandwich, French fries, pickle spears, ice cream.

Happy Birthday, Christine Hughes!

Sacred Heart strives to promote science and math interest

Organizers for the Sacred Heart School Science Fair are looking for sponsors to donate prizes for first, second, and third place winners of the fair.

The fair is scheduled for Jan. 29, 2002 in the Sacred Heart Community Center. It will be open to the public from 7:00 - 8:30 p. m. Students in grades sixth through eighth will compete in the fair. Hopefully one winner from each of eight categories will go on to compete in the TWU science fair in February.

This fair will help to promote interest in the areas of science and math. Each student will spend several months preparing a display board, project journal, formal report, and an abstract following the scientific method. The

experiment tested will be on display.

Judges include: Dr. Judy Reinhart, Director of Education at the University of Texas at Arlington; Jimmy Harrison, education major, UNT; Charlee Hagan, teacher, Arlington ISD; Max Stalling, Research Scientist for Frito Lay; Brandy Baker, teacher, Keller ISD; and Stephanie Turner, teacher, Keller ISD.

Mrs. Janice Stalling, sixth grade teacher, said she would like for the winners to receive a small prize or a science kit to improve their interest in the subject.

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The official ring was designed several years ago as one of numerous new traditions of the university. The symbols engraved on the ring include the school's mascot, the javelina, symbolizing tenacity; mesquite and cactus, the student's ability to survive and prosper; palm trees, the Lone Star symbolizing Texas; and the College Hall clock tower, a recognized campus landmark.

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Claims may be presented in care of the attorney for the Estate addressed as follows:
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Attorney at Law
P.O. Box 329
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taught the freshman composition and literature courses as well as the British and world literature survey courses and creative writing. An academic traditionalist in many ways and an avid history buff, he was also among the first faculty members to embrace new technology and developed two English courses, which he taught via the Internet.
Born in Wichita Falls, he held the B.A. in English, Spanish, and journalism and the M.A. in English from Midwestern State University, and the Ph.D. from the University of Texas at Austin, specializing in medieval, renaissance, and 19th century British literature. He also had held a National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) fellowship at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, studying Southern literature and culture. He taught a British literature course and a graduate course in medieval English literature for Texas Wesleyan University in their "Summer in Great Britain" program.
His areas of interest outside literature included astronomy, British history, Southern culture and the American Civil War, politics, classical and folk music, theology and ecclesiastical history, genealogy, computer-aided writing, and desktop publishing. He had published in the area of British literary history and Texas history, and he was a dramatist, having written radio plays that have received national broadcast, as well as plays produced on several Texas college campuses. The popular

NCTC English professor had lived in Commerce, Greenville, Austin, and Abilene before returning to what he called his "home country."

"Dr. Mac and I were colleagues, on opposite ends pedagogically," said Vince Bonin, a colleague in the English Department. "Still, the respect was powerfully mutual."
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Plantings of the major grain, cotton and oilseed crops would increase by 2.8 million acres, or 1.1 percent in 2002 if the farm bill passes. Soybean acreage falls slightly, while the area planted to other crops expands.

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County Agent's Report

by Craig Rosenbaum

Greenbug In County Small Grains

Greenbugs suck plant juices and inject toxins into plants. These aphids are pale green, approximately one-sixteenth inch long, with a dark green stripe on the back. Greenbugs develop in large numbers under favorable conditions and may cause economic losses. They reproduce rapidly at temperatures between 55 and 95 degrees F. Their natural enemies, however, reproduce slowly when temperatures are below 65 degrees F. Thus, in cool weather the greenbug may increase to enormous numbers while its natural enemies multiply slowly. The average temperature must be below 20 degrees F for at least a week to kill 99 percent of greenbugs. The population also must be without protection from snow cover. During the winter, infested plants may turn yellow. Spots in fields or entire fields may be affected. Small grains may be killed by heavy, uncontrolled infestations. Greenbugs cause more damage when small grains suffer from lack of moisture during a mild winter and cool spring. Greenbug damage may be confused with moisture stress,

nitrogen deficiency or dryland root rot (foot rot). Greenbugs are a vector of barley yellow dwarf virus.

When sampling for greenbugs, while walking diagonally across the field, make at least five random counts per 20 acres of field area, each count consisting of 1 linear foot of row. Greenbugs can be counted on small plants. On larger plants, slap the plants against the ground to jar greenbugs loose for counting. If greenbugs are numerous, estimate the number present. Make counts during the warmest part of the day when greenbugs are most likely to be exposed on the above ground parts of the plants. During cool, dry weather, greenbugs may congregate in loose soil at the bases of plants, making detection and chemical control difficult.

When to treat: the need to apply insecticide depends on the number of greenbugs present, the size and vigor of plants, the temperature, time of year, moisture conditions, stage of plant growth, and effectiveness of parasites and predators.

It is impractical to specify all conditions under which insecticides should be applied for greenbug control.

Yellow or brown plants caused by greenbug feeding the spots in the field may indicate a need for treatment.

Heavy, rapidly increasing greenbug infestations can cause excessive damage; however, lady beetles and parasitic wasps, under favorable weather conditions, can reduce greenbug populations. When weather conditions remain favorable for predator and parasite activity, greenbug populations will be significantly reduced during the following week.

Apply insecticide only to fields where economic thresholds have been exceeded. Low temperatures will slow the activity and effectiveness of most insecticides. It may take twice as long for an insecticide to kill at 45 degrees F as it would at 70 degrees F. For best results, apply insecticides when temperatures are above 50 degrees F. If an application must be made when the temperature is lower, use the highest rate recommended.

Remember to read and follow all label directions when applying any insecticide.

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Large-scale field trials are underway in Alberta, Canada, on a vaccine researchers predict could attack *E. Coli O157:H7* in the live animal. The pathogen lives in the intestinal tract of healthy cattle but can cause serious illness and even death among humans who ingest it from contaminated water or food products. The vaccine kills the pathogen in cattle, experiments at the University of Saskatchewan have shown. It would not only prevent contamination in the water supply and the water table, but reduce the amount of contamination when cattle go to slaughter as well, according to the researchers.

A ban on the sale of cow brain products may be forthcoming. The US Food and Drug Administration has been advised by a 19-member panel of experts to either ban or restrict the use of products containing cow brains or spinal tissue, whether made abroad or here in the United States. These products range from

soup stock and sausage casings to cosmetics, drugs, medical devices, and dietary supplements. The committee's vote was based upon the theoretical risk of these products contributing to the contraction of variant Creutzfeldt-Jakob Disease through consumption of bovine spongiform encephalopathy-tainted meat.



People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals is now targeting Canadian schools. PETA members are handing out leaflets near schools that tell the children that dairy products are bad for their health and cows are abused. They also hand out trading cards with cartoon characters called Windy Wanda, Pimpety Patty and Chubby Charlie. The message on the back says dairy products cause gas, pimples and obesity. PETA wants children to drink fruit juices or soy milk. The Manitoba education minister is considering a

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court injunction to keep the "Milk Sucks" campaign from coming near schools. Some dietitians are concerned because PETA is targeting kids that are just on the cusp of bone growth and "calcium in milk is the gold standard against which other calcium sources are measured."

The events of Sept. 11 apparently have made no impression on environmental radicals. They have claimed responsibility for at least four acts of sabotage since then. They've set fire to a maintenance building at a primate research facility in

New Mexico, released minks from an Iowa fur farm twice within a week and firebombed a federal corral for wild horses in Nevada. A spokesman for the Animal Liberation Front and its sister organization, the Earth Liberation Front, said Americans' fear of more possible attacks by followers of Osama bin Laden is no reason for them to put their own campaign on hold. "The Sept. 11 attacks were horrific acts, but we also have to remember that the atrocities against the earth continue unabated," said David Barbarash.

Farm and ranch recreation folks now have their own web site, www.uwoyo.edu/ranchrecr. Resources and information in all 50 states can be found on this educational web site intended for those involved in or interested in the growing industry of tourism on farms and ranches. Information from educators, agency people, and most importantly, from each other can be gained from the site. The USDA Fund for rural America granted money to a group of educators and industry experts to compile the huge data base which is housed at the University of Wyoming.

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Lightweight Steers & Heifers—\$3.00 to \$5.00 HIGHER. Feeder Steers & Heifers—\$1.00 to \$3.00 HIGHER. Packer Cows and Bulls—\$2.00 to \$3.00 LOWER. Pair & Bred Cows—\$20 to \$40 HIGHER. Sold at Friday's sale were 1,904 head of cattle compared to 842 head of cattle the previous week. Tuesday, December 11, the market conducted the sale of 590 Goats, 85 Sheep and 182 Hogs. The numbers from last week were 448, 145 and 81 respectively. Results of both sales follow.

Feeder Steers (per lb.) 200-300 lbs.: No. 1, 1.10-1.38; Nos. 2 & 3, .91-1.10; 300-400 lbs.: No. 1, 1.05-1.33; Nos. 2 & 3, .90-1.05; 400-500 lbs.: No. 1, 1.00-1.16; Nos. 2 & 3, .85-1.00; 500-600 lbs.: No. 1, .94-1.05; Nos. 2 & 3, .75-.90; 600-700 lbs.: No. 1, .80-.91; Nos. 2 & 3, .70-.80; 700-800 lbs.: No. 1, .73-.83; Nos. 2 & 3, .65-.73.	Stocker Cows (per head) Pregnancy-tested, 3- to 9-year-olds - large frame, \$600-\$740; medium frame, \$450-\$600. Cow-calf pairs w/calves under 250 lbs. - large frame, \$750-\$905; medium frame, \$600-\$750. Holstein baby calves, \$40-\$75; Crossbreds, \$100-\$185.	Barbados (per head) Lambs: \$20-\$50. Ewes: \$15-\$70. Bucks: \$60-\$180. Ewes: Stocker, 20-45; Thin, 20-60; Fat, 35-60. Bucks: Thin, 40-70; Fat, 60-150. Goats (per head) Kids: 20-35 lbs. \$20-\$40; 35-55 lbs., \$35-\$60; 55-75 lbs., \$55-\$75. Yearlings: 75-120 lbs. \$70-\$120.
Feeder Heifers (per lb.) 200-300 lbs.: No. 1, .92-1.07; Nos. 2 & 3, .80-.92; 300-400 lbs.: No. 1, .90-1.06; Nos. 2 & 3, .80-.90; 400-500 lbs.: No. 1, .88-1.10; Nos. 2 & 3, .75-.88; 500-600 lbs.: No. 1, .84-.90; Nos. 2 & 3, .70-.84; 600-700 lbs.: No. 1, .72-.83; Nos. 2 & 3, .60-.72; 700-800 lbs.: No. 1, .70-.80; Nos. 2 & 3, .55-.70.	Barrows & Gilts: US #1, 230-270, 42-53; US #2, 220-280, 35-45. Feeders (per head): 100-175 lbs., \$50, 25-90 lbs., \$20-\$40. Sows: Feeder, 400 or less, 26-42; Light wt., 400-500, 26-42; Med. wt., 500-600, 26-42; Heavy wt., 600-up, 26-42. Boars: 300 lb. sup., 10-11; 200-300 lbs., 11-15; Light wt., 15-20.	Nannies (per head) Stocker, \$20-\$70; Milk Type, \$20-\$60; Slaughter, Thin, \$40-\$60, Fat, \$40-\$70. Billies (per head) 120 lbs-up Breeders, \$60-\$150; Slaughter, \$45-\$95. Boer Goats (per head) 1/2 Nanny, \$40-\$75; 3/4 Nanny, \$60-\$100; Full Nanny, \$75-\$250. Boer Goats (per head) 1/2 Billy, NT; 3/4 Billy, NT; Full Billy, \$60-\$150.

Slaughter Cattle (per lb.)
Slaughter bulls, yield grade 1-2, 1.200-2.050 lbs., .42-.50. Slaughter cows: #1-3, .31-.40; Cutter, 18-.31.

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