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Muenster High School Senior Jami Gerstberger was crowned 2002 Homecoming Queen last Friday during halftime festivities. Jami is the daughter of Jeff and Kim Gerstberger and was escorted by 2001 MHS graduate Mitch Endres.

Janie Hartman Photo

Santa Fe Depot is celebrating 100 years

The Santa Fe Depot in Gainesville is celebrating its 100th anniversary this year. Built during the heyday of rail traffic, the depot witnessed the glory days of the railroad as well as the gradual decline of passenger traffic.

Bringing back memories of that historic golden age of rail travel, a special traveling exhibit — "Backtrackin' Texas Rail" — will be on display at the Santa Fe Depot Museum in Gainesville. Historic photographs, and articles depicting the interurban, streetcar and steam railroad

commuter era in North Texas can be seen in this exhibit.

This educational exhibit which examines historic rail transportation in Texas will be on display at the Depot Museum from Oct. 1 through Oct. 15. The exhibit is courtesy of the Cooke County Heritage Society and Lone Star Legends. The Santa Fe Depot Museum is open Wednesday through Sunday from 11:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. There is no admission charge. For more information, please call either 940/668-8900 or 940/668-4579.

MISD receives Gold Performance Acknowledgement from TEA

The Texas Education Agency informed Muenster ISD that the district is one of only four districts in the state that received six **Gold Performance Acknowledgements** out of a possible seven. No district obtained all seven, but Muenster ISD, Carroll ISD, Highland Park ISD-Dallas and Groom ISD share the top spot in the state. Last year under the Additional Acknowledgement system, MISD was the only school district in the state to receive all acknowledgements in all six supplemental areas, earning MISD the top honor.

In 2001, the Texas legislature enacted the Gold Performance Acknowledgement (GPA) system to acknowledge districts and campuses for high performance on additional indicators that do not affect accountability ratings. The GPA system replaced the system of Additional Acknowledgement that has been in place since 1994. Since 1993-94, Muenster ISD has received eight Exemplary Ratings — the high school nine and the elementary eight — from the Texas Education Agency. On Monday afternoon, staff members received the announcement at a reception held in their honor in the Junior High Auditorium.

The district received the GPA for Attendance Rate, Advanced Academic Course Completion, Placement/International Baccalaureate Results, College Admission Test (SAT/ACT) Results, TAAS/TAASP Equivalency, and Recommended High School Program Participation. At the campus level, the high school received acknowledgement in the six areas listed out of a possible nine and the elementary received one acknowledgement out of a possible three.

Over the years, MISD has surpassed the minimum requirements from the state and has performed at the top of the accountability system each year. For some districts to receive the state's highest academic rating is a major accomplishment, but at MISD it has become the status quo. What a tremendous accomplishment for a district to receive these top ratings and academic acknowledgement throughout the years.

An **EXEMPLARY** rating and **Gold Performance Acknowledgement** recognition is not just a goal, it is the result of a school board focused on providing the leadership and vision to prepare students for the increasingly rigorous nature of post secondary education and a work force that requires more than basic skills. TAAS and the rating system are one means of measuring a district, and MISD has proven that high standards and expectations serve well to ensure that students are well prepared for opening doors to success. The numbers speak for themselves, but these ratings do not happen by accident and much credit is due to the students, teachers, parents, administrators and the community for their dedication to the success of MISD.

Plans are being made to celebrate the district's achievements. More information will follow in upcoming news releases. For a complete list of other schools or additional information, please to the Texas Education web page at www.tea.state.tx.us, go to School Data and 2002 Ratings or contact the superintendent at 759-2281.

Submitted by MISD Superintendent Clyde Steelman



Muenster ISD teachers and staff were honored during teacher assembly Monday afternoon with refreshments for their honors

announced by TEA. MISD is one of only four districts in the state that received six gold performance acknowledgements.

Dave Fette Photo

C Quarter Circle Ranch focuses on family

By Janet Felderhoff
"When it comes right down to it one of the joys of somebody's heart who cares is probably to make people happy," reflects Clarence Chown. "To me that's pay."

Clarence and Mary Jean Chown have carved a beautiful retreat out of a Texas cattle ranch. He describes it as an eight or nine year production that is still going on. It is located at 8484 South FM 372 between Gainesville and Mountain Springs.

The purposes of the ranch are many, all meant to give joy to someone. The Chowns have moved their well-known quarter horses from their former California residence, Rawhide Ranch,

to Texas. Once a part of the California operation and now located on the 600 acre Texas ranch are a frontier town and camps for boys and girls ages seven to 16.

In addition to catering to the needs of youths with weeklong summer, weekend, special Christmas and Easter camps, the Star Hotel opens opportunities for the whole family to enjoy country life. The Star Hotel is unique in that each of the 11 guest rooms is designed in honor of an old time western screen star such as John Wayne, Gene Autry, Roy Rogers and Dale Evans, The Lone Ranger and Tonto, and Tim McCoy. The hospitality room is a tribute to Clarence and Mary

Jean's good friend Red Skelton. Many of his self-portraits are on display.

An Old West Weekend Getaway is offered later this month for a limited number of people. Those who join the C Quarter Circle Ranch for that event will enjoy things such as a cookout under the stars, cowboy entertainers, a scenic hayride, cowboy movies, a barbecue dinner, and breakfast around a campfire.

"The things that we're building and the things that we have are to make people happy and to get children to where they're starting to pay attention," he remarked. "No living thing

learns until it pays attention."

Children in the classroom not taught to pay attention are not learning." Drawing on his experience with animals, Chown said that you have to get a horse's attention however you can. Some can be talked into it and others require increasing measures of punishment to get their attention and children are much the same, he said.

In his philosophy of raising kids Chown said, "You have to add to the mind to develop the mind, develop it to where they are leaders. It isn't all easy. If you have money and just give it to your kids you'll ruin them. If we give



Clarence and Mary Jean Chown, owners of the C Quarter Circle Ranch, which is now the home of the Lone Oak Church.

Janie Hartman Photo



The Chowns take a leisurely stroll down "Main Street" of the western town at C Quarter Circle Ranch. Janie Hartman Photo

everything to our kids pretty soon there is no appreciation. You've got to have downs and ups. The downs make you appreciate what it is to go up." He noted that we are God's children, but He doesn't give us everything because it isn't good for us.

While operating Rawhide Ranch in California, the Chowns had 197,000 kids involved in their camp program over a 36-year period. They also operated a day school for second grade through high school from 1977 to 1985. They closed it as the camp grew so they could give more attention to campers. According to John Shirley, outside positions director, the children called Clarence Chown Mr. C, and eventually gave Mrs. Chown the name Mother Mick. Professionals who taught

horseback riding, swimming, etc. staffed these camps. To get these quality staffers the Rawhide Ranch started a vocational college. Some of the classes offered at Rawhide Vocation College were horsemanship, practical veterinary medicine, farm and ranch management, horse science, breeding, teacher training, animal science, practical animal management, farm shop, and Christian education. Chown sought excellent teachers. His theory was that a veterinarian should teach the veterinary program. "We never had a jobless senior," noted Chown.

"As a result of our camp program in California we started to realize what families really need," said Chown. "Another whole See RANCH, Pg. 2

Morton Museum to hold first session at State Theater

The first session in the Morton Museum of Cooke County's Fall Series will take place at the historic State Theater in Gainesville at noon on Monday, Oct. 7. The overall theme for the Fall Series this year is "World War II."

In this first session — "Hollywood Goes to War" — Pat Ledbetter and Jane England from North Central Texas College will take participants, through their presentation including film clips, back to the glory days of Hollywood when everyone pulled together to win the war. From Casablanca to the work of Frank Capra,

Hollywood played a vital role in keeping the morale of the country high and promoting the war effort. To escape from the stress and anxiety of their everyday lives, people flocked to the movies. So, come and travel back to that time as we learn about the important job the film industry did. Handouts will be provided. Lunch will be served at the theater.

For members of the Cooke County Heritage Society the cost to attend is \$7 and for non-members the cost is \$8. To reserve a seat or for more information, call the Morton Museum at 940/668-8900.

From My Side of the Fence

by Ed Cler

Throughout the summer months the news?? that taxes are going up, has been brought to our attention in the newspapers, and by word of mouth, radio, and television.

The people who are doing this, all seem to have the same idea - just reach a little deeper into the taxpayers' pockets, even though they are also taxpayers.

Every taxing entity in the State must realize that even a bottomless pit has a bottom, and it can be reached.

Granted, some folks are more able to pay more, but it is a real problem for many to come up with the extra money.

The idea that raising valuations makes a property owner worth more, so he can better afford to pay more taxes, is a lot of bologna. The income from this property doesn't usually go up in accordance with the raise in valuation, so the taxpayer simply must dig a little deeper and many can already feel the bottom.

People who own land and farm it are taking in less money from the sale of their produce, and can't afford to pay higher taxes, or to pay higher rentals to other landowners who are leasing their land for cash. If the owner leases for shares, his income is also less. Where will it all end?

RANCH FOR FAMILIES

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world is the problem with the families today. City families are working and if they're broke up, which is common, kids are living with one parent or the other. There are broken family kids and single parent kids to contend with. Don't we need a place where we can bring the families together, where the kids can learn to play with the parents? The church will say the family who prays together will stay together. It's got to do with play and pray; they've got to be able to get along together too."

He added that mothers aren't teaching their daughters and fathers aren't teaching their sons because they are too busy. The kids are growing up without a foundation.

Mr. C challenged someone to go to any college to line up half a dozen freshmen and ask them if they know what they want to do with their life. "They're not inspired; they don't know what they want to do," he said. "Something is wrong because a lot of us knew in high school. If you go to college, don't you go to

off. Most of the time when a horse bucks he's not mean, he's scared.

I think today we're sitting in the valley of a lot of scared children. They close it off. It isn't that they're taking dope; it's what causes them to do that. What causes all these other things to come in where common sense goes out? Because there's nothing there. They're worried; they're scared.

The solution said Chown is leaders. Leaders are needed in the schools, in the church, at home, in life. People aren't being trained to be leaders, he noted.

"I think everybody should be trained on a higher scale rather than just do it," said Mr. C. "It's a do it with class. Then the other thing is to find the person who's really excited about their work and most people aren't because they don't know who they are, so consequently you come up to a situation where somebody is not creative in their work because it's not their thing. When it's your thing you become creative and you become happy

Facilities

Chown spent about eight and a half years flying back and forth between Texas and California as he worked to establish the Texas facility. They have lived here for two years now.

When the couple first bought the Texas ranch it had nothing on it but the exterior fences. All of the buildings had to be planned and erected. It accommodates a western town, camping and riding facilities, saddlery, fishing ponds, hiking trails, wedding chapel, and more.

For a time Chown worked in Hollywood doing such things as technical advisor for western movies. "I wasn't stage struck or anything or want to be an actor," he noted. "It was part of my training. You have all kinds of training in your life that you don't realize is real or special; it's God-given training. A lot of good things happened there, but in the same sense that wasn't where it was at. I could hardly wait to get out of there because I was a country boy and in the city



Work crews prepare to pour the curbing on the first block of Main Street after tearing out the week-old curb. According to Wayne Bell, area engineer for the Texas Department of Transportation, the curbs had the "wrong angle" for drainage. The crew laid the curbs tilted "down" and should have an upward tilt so the water runs down the curb and not the street, washing into the "hot mix crack." Janie Hartman Photo



Seventy-year-old bucking chute gates decorate the Rodeo Cafe at the C Quarter Circle Ranch. The walls of the room are embellished with over 200 rodeo pictures. Janie Hartman Photo

further your education? You don't go to socially find yourself."

In Chown's program there are fathers, mothers, brothers, sisters, learning about family and responsibility and concern. "Did you ever notice that kids today don't really care about your things? There are very few kids who would come and pick up something that's on the ground. They just walk right on by it; they don't care. It doesn't mean that the kid is a bad kid. It means that the kid is kinda like a horse that's a bronc horse. He don't know. If he don't know he'll buck you

about your business and things that have been lost." If you are geared to outdoor jobs, you will not be happy doing things that more intellectual people would enjoy most, he said.

"Each person has their own talent," related Mr. C. "God's given a talent to everybody. We all need each other. We're all part of the family of God of what He has for us. And the more you do it in His way, the better you'll get because He'll give you understanding that isn't of this world. God wants to teach us the talents He has given us."

a country boy doesn't get along too well."

Hollywood was the Chown's inspiration for See RANCH, Page 5

Texas' odd teacher shortage

by Keith Swigger, Ph.D.

The teacher shortage is an odd thing. First, it's odd that a society which treasures children does not assure a plentiful supply of skilled teachers by paying them competitive salaries. Instead, we compensate teachers poorly compared to other professions. In Texas, we also pay teachers poorly compared to teachers in other states — Texas teachers' salaries rank 26th in the nation. That's why many talented people don't enter the profession. It's also the principal reason teachers give for leaving it.

The second odd thing about the teacher shortage is that despite the poor financial rewards, so many people still want to become teachers. More than 14,000 earn initial certification each year.

But they don't stay long — we lose nearly 20 percent after the first year, and by the fifth year after certification 35 percent are not teaching.

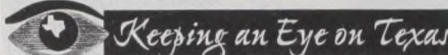
The teacher shortage actually is a shortage of teachers willing to remain in teaching jobs because of low pay and working conditions they perceive as difficult. New teachers often work in the least attractive schools and are responsible for students facing the greatest challenges. They are frustrated by laws, policies and procedures over which they have little control.

A third odd thing about the teacher shortage is that there really can't be one. Somebody has to lead every classroom. A shortage in some professions means slower service, or no service. But every classroom has to have a teacher by law. And every classroom needs a teacher who is capable of teaching.

The final issue that must be addressed is having a teacher in every classroom. And fundamentally, most of us want a qualified teacher to instruct our children, not just a warm body in the classroom. Even so, many blame the "barriers" set up by our state agencies to ensure that only qualified teachers have charge of our children. They criticize universities for insisting (in compliance with state rules) that people who want to be teachers learn something about teaching.

Higher education can't address all the social aspects of the issues related to the teacher shortage, but university teacher education programs can identify their pieces in the puzzle. We can play our role differently without abandoning our responsibilities so that we can help correct this odd situation.

Dr. Swigger is the dean of the College of Professional Education at Texas Woman's University.



Teachers in Demand

Texas will need more than 82,000 new teachers by 2008. The Bureau of Labor Statistics projects teaching as one of the fastest-growing occupations over the next decade, with demand continuing to increase.

In addition to signing bonuses of up to \$3,000, Texas teachers just received a \$3,000 pay increase — the highest across-the-board increase nationwide — raising the average teacher salary to \$38,857.



Sources: Carole Keeton Ryland, Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts, and the Texas Workforce Commission.

The myth of a teacher shortage

Pay not the issue, according to teachers who leave the classroom

Despite the rhetoric and headlines, there is not a teacher shortage and an across-the-board pay raise will not address problems in Texas schools, according to a report issued recently by the Texas Public Policy Foundation.

"There is not teacher shortage, it is a myth," said Chris Patterson, the Foundation's director of education policy. "A Texas A&M study found that school districts employed more than the anticipated number of teachers needed in the 2001-02 school year. There is, however, a shortage of qualified teachers in certain subject areas, but pay is not the problem."

While it is true 60 percent of teachers quit the profession after five years, the pay issue is a myth. According to the Texas Teachers Association, 60 percent of those who leave do so because of a lack of student discipline, 54 percent because of working conditions, and 38 percent because of paperwork. Less than 25 percent say they left the profession because of pay.

"Let's put aside the dire warnings and deal with the facts: an across-the-board pay raise will do nothing to ensure kids have qualified teachers," said Mrs. Patterson. "There are many teachers who want to teach, but have left the profession because they are fed up with the working conditions."

Mrs. Patterson's report shatters many teacher pay myths. The surprising facts, found in an American Federation of Teachers study, include:

- Texas **already** pays starting teachers above the national average;
- Average Texas teacher pay ranks **above** the nation when adjusted for cost-of-living;
- Texas teachers are **paid better** than their colleagues in neighboring states;
- Texas has **increased salaries** 36.5 percent since 1990 — the national increase is 31.5 percent;
- Almost 41 percent of Texas' total education spending goes to teacher pay.

Among Mrs. Patterson's recommendations for teacher pay include:

- Establish a special salary schedule and fund special pay stipends for the specific areas where there is a shortage of qualified teachers;
- Establish performance-based pay that rewards performance and employment longevity;
- Create benefit incentives for teachers who remain in a school district for 10, 20 and 30 years (such as lower health insurance fees and college scholarships for children).

The full paper is available at the Texas Public Policy Foundation website at www.tppf.org.

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Sunday, October 6, 2002 Muenster Museum Open 1-4 PM SH Trust Fund Luncheon	Monday, October 7, 2002 Bereaved Parent / Grandparent Support Group Mtg., 7PM, Hospice Office City Council Meeting, 7:30PM	Tuesday, October 8, 2002 Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center Home Hospice Grief Support & Guidance Seminar, 6-8 PM, Home Hospice Office Muenster FFA Meeting, 7PM	Wednesday, October 9, 2002 Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center C of C Breakfast Meeting, 7:30PM, Rohmer's Restaurant Religious Ed. Class, 7PM SH Alumni/Parents Meeting, 7:30PM, Comm. Ctr. Mtg. Rm.	Thursday, October 10, 2002 Muenster Museum Open 1-4 PM MJH/JV vs. Lindsay, 4:30PM	Friday, October 11, 2002 Muenster Museum Open 1-4 PM MHS @ Lindsay, 7:30PM SHS vs. Tyler Street, 7:30PM	Saturday, October 12, 2002 Pick up trees ordered from KMB at KMB Park, 8-11AM
Sunday, October 13, 2002 Muenster Museum Open 1-4 PM Parent/Candidate Confirmation Meeting, 10AM - NOON	Monday, October 14, 2002 COLUMBUS DAY Flags Fly! VFW Meeting, 8 PM	Tuesday, October 15, 2002 Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center Home Hospice Grief Support & Guidance Seminar, 6-8 PM, Home Hospice Office	Wednesday, October 16, 2002 Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center Religious Ed. Class, 7PM	Thursday, October 17, 2002 Muenster Museum Open 1-4 PM League of Women Voters Candidate Forum, First Christian Church, 7PM SHJV vs S&S MJH/JV @ Era	Friday, October 18, 2002 Muenster Museum Open 1-4 PM Sacred Heart at Highlands Muenster vs. Era	Saturday, October 19, 2002 Hornet Band District Marching Contest

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Obituaries

Lena Fleitmann 1902 - 2002

by Elfreda Fette

Mass of Christian Farewell was offered in St. Peter's Catholic Church of Lindsay for Lena Fleitmann on Friday, Sept. 27, 2002 at 10:00 a.m., officiated by Father Ron Scheible OSA, pastor.

Mrs. Fleitmann died on Tuesday, Sept. 24, 2002 in Gainesville Memorial Hospital at age 100, a venerable age in which she witnessed the passing of several Popes, many presidents and kings, many changes in governments, and politics, countless improvements in machinery and equipment and household articles, and generations of changes in life styles and customs. Throughout, her philosophy was "It's going to be alright!"

Lena Fleitmann was born in Lindsay on Feb. 7, 1902 to Joseph and Christine Kintzle Block, the twelfth of their fourteen children. She attended Lindsay Public School through the fifth grade. On Feb. 7, 1928, her birthday, she married William Fleitmann in St. Peter's Church. The first seven years of their married life were spent in Muenster. They relocated to Lindsay in 1935 and she remained there for the rest of her life. She was a homemaker, member of St. Peter's Parish, and the St. Ann's Society.

Blessed with good health, she willingly shared her many talents of music, gardening, sewing, cooking, crocheting, and singing with family and friends. She loved playing cards, dominoes, and jig-saw puzzles.

An active member of St. Peter's Church and the Christian Mothers Society, she made the daily Rosary part of her life. A loving wife, mother, and beloved grandmother, and a devout Christian neighbor, she was loved in return by her family and friends. Her faith in God is a legacy she leaves to all. She enjoyed life to the fullest.

Survivors are daughters and sons-in-law Mildred and Ray Lindeman of Windthorst, Margie and Benchey Reeves of Jacksboro, Virginia and George Krahl of Gainesville;



Lena Fleitmann

and a daughter, Clara Fleitman, and a daughter-in-law Annette Fleitman both of Lindsay. There are 18 grandchildren; 23 great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren; one step-great-granddaughter; two step-great-grandchildren; and a number of nieces and nephews.

Preceding her in death were her parents; seven brothers and six sisters; her husband Bill who died July 11, 1985; her son, Henry who died Dec. 11, 1992; her granddaughter Diane Krahl on Aug. 19, 2001; a great-granddaughter Kayla Sicking on Sept. 28, 1996; and a niece Margaret Knight who she raised, who died on Jan. 22, 2001.

A Rosary Service Thursday at 7:00 p.m. was led by Father Ron. Two songs were included "Amazing Grace" and "Wherever You Go." A Family Rosary in the Geo. J. Carroll & Son Chapel was led by Mildred and Ray Lindeman.

Included in the funeral liturgy of the Mass with Father Ron Scheible OSA were altar servers: Dax Fleitman, Garrett Block, Joey Block, and John Block.

Readings from the Old Testament Book of Wisdom, and New Testament 1 Thessalonians were given by Wayne Fleitman, a grandson, who also read the Offertory Petitions. The Responsorial "Psalm of the Good Shepherd" was sung. Father Ron Scheible OSA gave the Homily. Offertory gifts of bread and wine were carried to the altar by Damond and Evelyn

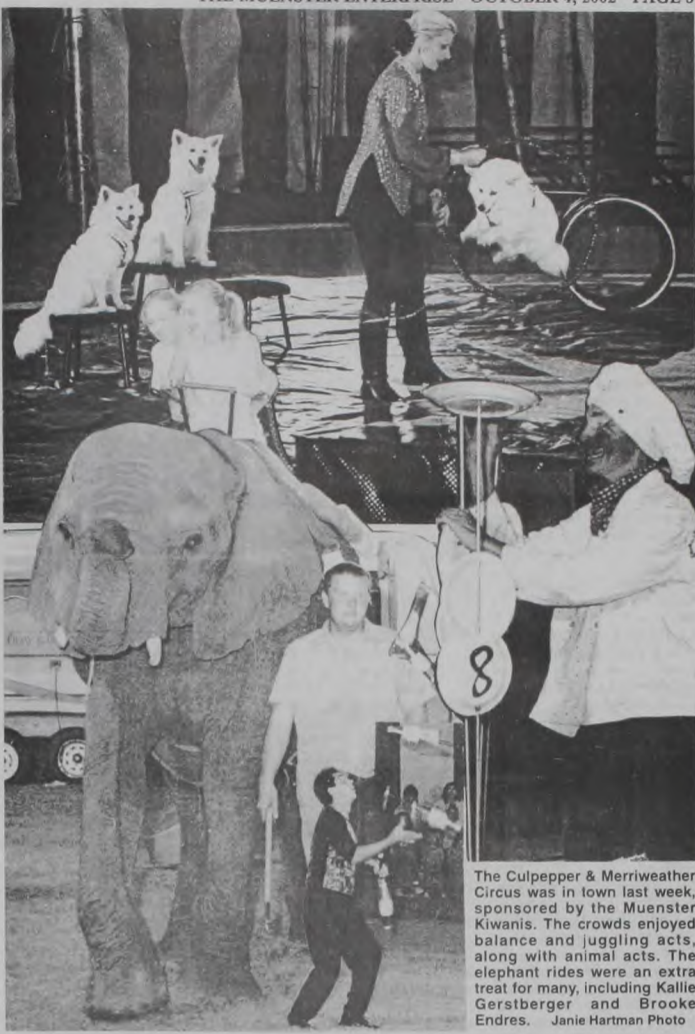
Fuhrmann and LuElla Fuhrmann, special in her life. Eucharistic Ministers were Wilbert Block, Kevin Block, Dennis Lutkenhaus, Leon Fleitman, Rudy Dieter, and Johnny Arendt.

Music Ministers, the St. Cecilia's Choir, with Clara Hellinger organist, presented "Faith Of Our Fathers," "On This Day Oh Beautiful Mother," "I Am The Bread of Life," "Only A Shadow," and "How Great Thou Art."

The Eulogy was given by Ronnie Fleitman, a grandson, who said, in part... "God gave my grandma 100 years of good health and she took advantage of that... she was the perpetual optimist of the family and always said 'It'll be alright!'... Grandma and Grandpa married on Feb. 7, 1928. They celebrated 50 years in 1978... The church bells never rang that the family didn't go to the services... They lived on the farm up the hill south of Lindsay... the view was gorgeous... we all loved that place... Grandma had her chickens, her gardens and flowers... Her delight was in baking bread, pies and cakes... Remember her fried chicken???... Holidays were special, there always was a gift for everyone under the Christmas tree... "Piano and organ and singing were great loves of Grandma... in this very church... Making afghans to warm us, she treasured until the Lord said 'Enough work has been done'... At age 94 when most people are checking into a 'nursing home,' Grandma bought a new house... finally leaving the farm... "Grandma was our delight... she always said 'It'll be alright!'... We will miss her..."

Burial in St. Peter's Cemetery was conducted by Geo. J. Carroll & Son Funeral Home. Pallbearers were grandsons Curtis Reeves, Frank Lindeman, Pat Krahl, Roger Krahl, Bobby, Kenny, and Ron Fleitman.

At the conclusion of the graveside rites, in a most moving and tender farewell, the church bells of St. Peter's Church pealed "Ave Maria."



The Culpepper & Merriweather Circus was in town last week, sponsored by the Muenster Kiwanis. The crowds enjoyed balance and juggling acts, along with animal acts. The elephant rides were an extra treat for many, including Kallie Gerstberger and Brooke Endres. Janie Hartman Photo

Chisholm Trail brochure to be unveiled

Saddle up your horses and dust off your boots! In conjunction with the Texas Historical Commission (THC), Montague County is launching the Chisholm Trail brochure. It highlights other historic cattle routes. While Red River Station is now only a memory, today's people to visit the places and events that celebrate

that history. Montague County is the home of Red River Station, which was one of the major links between Texas and Oklahoma for not only the Chisholm Trail, but several other historic cattle routes. While Red River Station is now only a memory, today's Montague County communities are very active

and offer visitors many historic and cultural attractions.

The Montague County communities of Bowie and Nocona and their attractions are featured in the new Chisholm Trail brochure. More than half a million brochures will be distributed with the goal

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William (Bill) F. Roberg 1939 - 2002

Muenster native, William (Bill) Roberg died at age 63 in Baylor Medical Center, Dallas on Sept. 30, 2002. He was born on Jan. 9, 1939 to Frank Roberg and Loretta Clarice (Loerwald) Roberg in Muenster. On July 18, 1958 he married Jeanie Reeves.

He dedicated 36 years of his life to education. While working nights at National Supply Corp. he completed his Associate Degree at Gainesville Junior College, later finishing his Bachelor of Arts degree and Masters degree from North Texas State College in Denton, and completing his education with a certificate in Educational Administration.

He taught and coached in Lindsay in 1961-62; then moved to Gainesville Middle School as a science teacher and 7th grade coach. In 1968 he began a 14 year administrative position at Gainesville State School for Girls. In 1982 he moved to Gainesville ISD as High

School Principal and in 1986 he moved to Lee Elementary School, where he remained, and opened the new Lee Intermediate School and stayed until 1998 when he retired.

Bill Roberg was a life member of the Gainesville Optimist Club, where he served as a past president. He was a member of the Gainesville Antique-Classical Car Club, and for the past two years was Secretary-Treasurer. "Retirement Is Great," he avowed, along with hunting, and fishing, and spending time with his grandkids.

Survivors are his wife Jean and daughter and son-in-law, Tara and Dean Rubsamen; three grandchildren, one sister, Clarice Richards, and several nieces and nephews. Preceding him in death were his parents.

A Rosary Service was held Wednesday evening, Oct. 2, at 6:00 p.m. at Clement-Keel Funeral Home. Mass of Christian Burial was offered

in St. Mary's Catholic Church on Thursday at 10:00 a.m., officiated by Father Sheridan.

Burial in Fairview Cemetery was directed by Clement-Keel Funeral Home. Pallbearers were Bob Morris, Bob Johnson, Bill Johnson, Joe Nichols, Ronnie Herr, Craig Erlandson, Earl Dozier, and Tom Mobley. Honorary pallbearers were Jamie Richards, Vernon Austin, Wayne Gilbert, and Walter Vincent.

The family suggests memorials sent to William F. Roberg Scholarship Fund for Second Year nursing students, c/o First State Bank, P.O. Box 10, Gainesville, TX 76241.

Duane Knabe, C.P.A.

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Life Chain to be held Oct. 6

Life Chain 2002 will take place on Oct. 6 from 1:45 - 3:00 p.m. locally. Participants are asked to gather along Hwy. 82 in Lindsay by the Cemetery of the Innocents. Parking will be available at the Post Office.

Across the nation and Canada, many Life Chain participants will stand and pray along numerous major roadways. Begun in 1987, this is an interdenominational hour of prayer for our nation and a peaceful, legal, and compassionate witness on behalf of the unborn at risk of abortion. Participants hold professionally printed signs with pro-life messages that proclaim, "Abortion

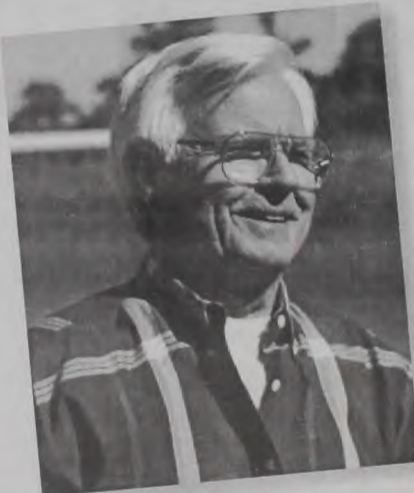
Kills Children." "Adoption is a Loving Option" and "Jesus Forgives and Heals" for passing motorists to see.

Pastors and groups from our local churches are especially invited and encouraged to participate to show not only their opposition to the killing of the unborn, but their compassion for mothers dealing with a crisis pregnancy to encourage them to choose life.

The signs will be provided. Elderly and disabled pro-lifers are encouraged to arrange for chairs and umbrellas. Small children under close parental supervision are welcome.

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Martin, Sandmann exchange vows in Sacred Heart Church

by Elfreda Fette

Yvonne Marie Martin of Gainesville and Nathan Craig Sandmann of Gainesville were married in Sacred Heart Church of Muenster on Aug. 3, 2002 at 7:00 p.m. in a Nuptial Mass with double ring vows officiated by Father Don Brennan OSA.

The bride is the daughter of Ernest and Laneta Martin of Muenster. Her grandparents are Peggy and Lavonne Reid and Nellie Martin and the late Lawrence Martin of Muenster. Her great-grandmother is Hattie Reid of Gainesville. She is a 1998 graduate of Sacred Heart High School and a 2001 graduate of North Central Texas College. She is employed by NCTC Counseling Dept. and Rohmer's Restaurant.

The groom is the son of Gary and Betty Sandmann of Gainesville. His grandparents are Henry and Lorene Sandmann of Valley View and Gloria Derheim and the late Jack Derheim of Gainesville. He is a 1997 graduate of Gainesville High School and is employed as an Airplane Mechanic for Excel Aviation.

Presented at the altar by her father, Ernest Martin, the bride chose to wear her mother's wedding gown that is 26 years old. It is a lovely rosepoint lace gown designed with a fitted bodice, Sabrina neckline, sheer lace sleeves coming to traditional points over her hands; accented by a bouffant multi-tiered rosepoint skirt. The skirt rounded into a cathedral length train.

Her two-tiered illusion veil was embroidered with pearls and was held by a band of pearls.

She wore a sixpence in her shoe, a gift from her grandmother.



Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Craig Sandmann
... nee Yvonne Marie Martin ...

She carried a cascading bridal bouquet of white and burgundy roses with English ivy, where a rosary, gift from her mother, was entwined.

For sentiment and tradition, her "something old" was her mother's wedding dress; "something borrowed" was her mother's wedding ring; "something new" were pearl earrings and necklace, gift from the groom; "something blue" was a garter.

ATTENDANTS

Elizabeth Fuhrmann of Muenster, friend of the bride was maid of honor.

Bridesmaids were Angela Gates of Gainesville, bride's cousin; Jeanie Martin of Sanger, bride's sister-in-law; Alisa Sandmann of Gainesville, groom's sister; Bernadette Miller of

Gainesville, and Lisa Reeves of Gainesville, friends of the bride.

They wore matching burgundy, formal gowns with sequined empire waist and satin bodice. Each carried a burgundy rose. Their jewelry was a pearl and diamond necklace and earring set, gift from the bride.

Flower girl was Stevie Warren of Gainesville, friend of the couple. Ring bearer was Trenton Paxton, cousin of the groom.

Michael Sandmann of Gainesville, groom's brother, was best man.

Groomsmen were Matthew Sandmann of Gainesville, groom's brother, Joey Martin of Sanger, bride's brother, Chad Sandmann of Valley View, groom's cousin,

Jeremy Derheim of Gainesville, groom's cousin, and Corey Langston of Gainesville, friend of the groom.

Ushers were William Harrell of Gainesville, Ike Gilpin of Lindsay, Doug Martin of Myra, and Richard Derheim of Gainesville.

Altar servers were John Mosman of Gainesville, friend of the couple, and Jason Henry of Gainesville, groom's cousin.

Wedding music was presented by Kathy Kemna on the piano, organ and flute; Roger Harrison, guitarist; Randy Firth on the saxophone and flute; and vocalists Pam Fette and Kathy Kemna.

Musical vocal prelude was "He Has Chosen You For Me," "Ice Castles," "How Could I Ask For More," and "The Wedding Song."

Other selections were "Fathers Call" at seating of candle bearers and mothers; "Only A Shadow" at lighting of the unity candle; "Lord Of All Hopefulness" at Offertory; "All I Ask Of You" and "In This Very Room" at Communion. The special song was "I Want To Be Your Everything" sung by the groom to the bride after Communion.

Organ solos were "Canon in D," "Trumpet Voluntary," and "The Wedding March."

Taking part in the special wedding liturgy of the Mass were Kevin Sandmann, groom's uncle, with the First Reading; Janet Womack, groom's aunt, with the Second Reading; Offertory prayers by Michael Paxton, groom's cousin; Offertory gifts of bread and wine presented at the altar by the grandmothers, Peggy Reid, Lorene Sandmann, Nellie Martin, and Gloria Derheim. Mmes. Martin and Derheim also brought up photos of their late

husbands and placed them on the altar as part of the Offertory gifts. Eucharistic Ministers were Henry Sandmann, Linda Becker, Pat Benton, Elmo Self, and Vicki Self.

Church decorations included arrangements of burgundy and white flowers and candelabras with lighted candles. Pews held white bows.

RECEPTION

A reception followed in the Sacred Heart Community Center. More than 350 guests attended. Emily Hoffman and Stephanie Harrell, both of Gainesville, presided at the guest book.

The bride's table held a centerpiece of burgundy and white roses made by the bride's Grandma Reid, along with hurricane bowls with floating candles and English ivy. Lattice with tulle with English ivy and a hand-crocheted name plate carrying the name "Sandmann," made by the groom's grandmother was set up behind the main table. All other roses and decorations were made by the bride's grandmother and Vines and Branches.

Guest tables held English ivy, hurricane bowls on mirrors and holding floating candles. Potpourri was used for color. The gift table held pictures of the wedding couple and memorabilia,

and pictures of both family trees.

An archway decorated with flowers and lights was placed behind the cake table.

The four-tiered wedding cake, made by Imogene Zimmerer, was decorated with white and different shades of burgundy roses. The groom's cake, made by Sara Flusche, was two-tiered and chocolate, decorated with chocolate dipped strawberries. Arrangements of flowers enhanced with a Seraphim wedding couple completed the decorations.

Reception assistants were Rosie Westbrook, Mechal Harrell, Roxie Russell, Callie Paxton, Linda Sandmann, Estelle Gilpin, and Laura Martin.

D.J. Barry Otts of Gainesville provided music for dancing. The wedding was filmed by Mark Westbrook of Gainesville.

The rehearsal dinner was hosted by the groom's parents Gary and Betty Sandmann, and held at The Center Restaurant on Aug. 2, and attended by 55 guests. Decorations for the party were made by the groom's mother and Vines and Branches.

Since returning from their wedding trip to Cozumel, Mexico, the couple is residing in Gainesville.

Wedding showers honor couple

Four showers honored the approaching marriage of Yvonne Marie Martin and Nathan Sandmann, with the first one held in June, hosted by the bride's brother and sister-in-law Joey and Jeanie Martin at their home.

The second shower was given by Estelle Gilpin, Angela Gates, and Bernadette Miller on July 7 at the home of Estelle

Gilpin of Lindsay.

The third shower was given by the groom's aunt Rosie Westbrook, and Callie Paxton, a cousin, and Alisa Sandmann, groom's sister, and Betty Sandmann, groom's mother at the home of Rosie and Mark Westbrook on July 27.

The final shower was hosted by the NCTC Support Staff at the college on July 29.

Josephine Schilling honored on 85th

Josephine (Jake) Schilling was honored on Saturday evening, Sept. 27 at a party planned by her children to observe her 85th birthday. More than 50 guests attended, including her children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, friends, and neighbors.

Guests were asked not to bring gifts, but a covered dish instead. This resulted in a bountiful variety of delicious foods.

The delightful evening of visiting and reminiscing was spent on the lawn and patio of the home of the honoree's daughter and son-in-law, Yvonne and Bob Ambrose.



Josephine Schilling

Blood drive Oct. 9

Give the "Gift of Life". Donate Blood.

The Texoma Regional Blood Center will be conducting a blood drive at Gainesville Memorial Hospital on Wednesday, Oct. 9, from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m.

GMH and the Gainesville Rotary Club sponsor the drive. The mobile unit team will be set up for blood

donations in the Gerald Culwell Conference Center at GMH. The public is invited to participate.

For more information on the blood drive, contact Gayla Blanton, Director of Community Relations at GMH, 940-612-0676, or any Gainesville Rotary Club member.

Submitted by Gayla Blanton

New Arrivals

Samford

C.A. and Connie Samford of Denton are proud to announce the birth of their first child, a son, Benjamin Virgil Samford (named after both of the grandfathers) was born at Medical Center of Lewisville on Sept. 23, 2002 at 8:52 p.m. He weighed 7 lb. 6 oz. and was 19 1/2 inches long. Grandparents are Virgil and Judy Hess of Muenster and Ben and Bettie Samford of Center, Texas. Maternal great-grandparents are the late Bill and Lucille Lutkenhaus, and Agnes Hess of Muenster and the late Albert Hess. Paternal great-grandparents are the late Clarence and Polly Samford and the late Alex and Lennie Lucas.

Lanier

Rod and Kelly Lanier of Fort Worth announce with pride and joy the birth of their second child, a daughter, Madison Ann Lanier on Sept. 23, 2002 at 6:03 a.m. in Baylor Grapevine Women's Center in Grapevine, weighing 6 lb. 10 oz. and measuring 18 inches long. She joins one

sibling, Mason Lanier at home. Grandparents are Duwayne and Sharlene Schilling of Muenster and Bill and Janet Lanier of Fort Worth. Great-grandparents are Charlie Wimmer of Muenster and Modelle McLin of Fort Worth.

Huchton

Tommy and Dyan Huchton of Lindsay proudly announce the birth of a son Dylan Thomas. He was born at Medical Center of Lewisville on Friday, Sept. 27, 2002 at 7:59 a.m. He weighed 6 lb. 3 oz. and measured 18 inches long. He joins a brother Dane Joseph, age 2. Grandparents are Jack and Debby Brittain of Krum, Margie and David Huchton of Lindsay, and David and Helen Fisher of Muenster. Great-grandparents are Trudy Felderhoff, Billye Huchton, and Paul and Dorothy Fisher of Muenster.

Vogel

Janet and Stephen Vogel of Sadler are proud to announce the birth of a son. Nolan Ray was born at Texoma Medical Center in Denison on Sept. 10, 2002 at 12:38 p.m. He weighed 7 lb. 7 oz. and was 19 inches long. Grandparents are Bernard and Agnes Hesse and Bob and Eileen Vogel of Muenster. Maternal great-grandparents are the late James and Angeline Eckart and the late Joe and Christina Hesse. Paternal great-grandparents are Theresa and the late Ray Vogel and Urban and Jane Endres, all of Muenster. Nathan joins sister Sarah, age 7 and Kyle, age 5.

Fun Activities

Best Bubbles

Thoroughly mix together one cup of water, two tablespoons of Karo syrup, four tablespoons of dishwashing liquid. Let stand for one hour, and then have fun blowing bubbles!

Courtesy of Gainesville WIC

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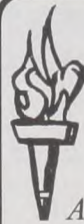
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Sparkman, Greer marry in First Baptist Church

by Elfreda Fette

The wedding of Krystle Sparkman of Myra and Chad Greer of Myra was held in Muenster First Baptist Church on Sept. 21, 2002 at 2:00 p.m. Bro. Bill Ledbetter, pastor, officiated for the traditional ceremony and double ring rites. The date was a sentimental choice because the bride's grandparents Sam and Inez Sparkman were married on that date, Sept. 21, 1941, and the bride and groom are members of First Baptist Church of Muenster.

The bride is the daughter of Larry and Retha Sparkman of Myra. She is a May 2000 graduate of Muenster High School, and is a full time student at the University of North Texas.

The groom is the son of Johnny and Teresa Logue of Green River, Wyoming, and Tommy Greer of Gainesville. He is a May 1997 graduate of Callisburg High School and is employed as a welder by Ward Custom Metal.

Presented at the altar by her father, Larry

Sparkman, the bride was wearing a lovely floor-length, white satin wedding gown with bodice adorned with white roses, and criss-crossed spaghetti straps in back. She carried a bouquet of pink roses made by Sylvia's Creations.

ATTENDANTS

Jo Sparkman of Lindsay, bride's cousin, was maid of honor. She wore a hot pink spaghetti strapped formal dress with a silver overlay and matching shawl, and carried a single light pink rose with white baby's breath.

Madison Hofbauer, bride's cousin, and Kalee Hennigan were flower girls. Tyler Boaz was ring bearer. Kalee and Tyler are adopted niece and nephew of the bride.

Best man was Britt Canary of Gainesville, uncle of the groom.

Ushers were Ryan Logue of Green River, Wyoming, groom's brother, and Austin Canary of Gainesville, groom's cousin.

Wedding music was presented by vocalists Amber Knabe and



Mr. and Mrs. Chad Greer ... 'nee Krystle Sparkman ...

Stephanie Lindsay, and pianist Stephanie Lindsay. Selections were "From This

Moment On," "I Will Be Here," and "Me and You" (Kenny Chesney).

Church decorations included a white archway decorated with English ivy and pink and purple roses and other flowers. Two arrangements of white roses were placed on tall white columns.

RECEPTION

A reception followed immediately in the Fellowship Hall of First Baptist hosted by Larry and Retha Sparkman, Britt and Amy Canary, and Melvin and Glenna Greer. One hundred and fifty guests attended. Cake, punch, mints, and nuts were served.

The bride's table was covered with a lacy, white cloth, holding an arrangement of fresh flowers, candles, and a picture of the bride and groom. The wall behind the table was decorated with a white lattice board and ivy; also a wreath carrying their names and wedding date, made by Jo Sparkman and Amber Knabe. A three-tiered white bride's cake

was iced with buttercream frosting and cascading icing roses, and topped with pink and light grey roses. The groom's table had a western theme, and a chocolate cake decorated with strawberries. Other decorations included a boot, lasso, spurs, etc.

Reception assistants were Cheita Whittington, Sheila Sparkman, Vicki Boaz, Paula Garner, Regina Page, Amy Canary, Retha Sparkman, Carli Lidell, Madeline McReynolds, Althea Morris, and Gary Boaz.

Guest tables were decorated with fresh flowers and confetti.

The reception area was decorated by Retha Sparkman, Jo Sparkman, Amber Knabe, Amy Canary, and Melvin and Glenna Greer.

The couple took a trip to Wyoming. They also stayed the night at Ramada Inn Fantasy Suites in the room called Caesar's Court the night of the wedding.



Receiving refreshments, awards and prizes for the Summer Reading Program included, upper right, from left - Kalyin and Travis Dangelmayr; above - Regan Rohmer; below - Lauren Rohmer receives a certificate from Library Manager Jody Thomas; at left - Adrien Rohmer. Courtesy Photos

Summer Reading Program awards ceremony held

The Bettie M. Luke Muenster Public Library concluded the summer 2002 reading program last week with an awards ceremony. This summer's program, entitled "Discover the New World of Reading," was sponsored jointly with the Texas State Library, and supervised by library volunteer, Terri Barrett.

Twenty-six young readers successfully completed the program by reading 20 or more books during the summer months. The Overall Top Readers for the summer were Miranda Pagel, who read 100 books; Lauren Rohmer, who read 100 books; Brandon Sicking, who read 160 books; Delana Sicking, who read 160 books; and Michelle Sicking, who read 160 books.

Junior Readers who completed the program were Brandon Bindel, John Rohmer, and Delana Sicking. Delana was the top Junior Reader.

Those who read between 20 and 40 books were Brandon Bindel, Brianna Bindel, Travis Dangelmayr,

Zane Kemp, Logan Pagel, John Rohmer, Alley Trubenbach, Allie Walterscheid, Amber Walterscheid, Cole Walterscheid, and Nicholas Wolf.

The reading program recognizes those who read more than 40 books as "Honor Readers." Honor Readers included Trey Anderle, Tyler Anderle, Kalyin Dangelmayr, Collin Pagel, Kelsey Pagel, Macie Pagel, Miranda Pagel, Alaina Reiter, Adrien Rohmer, Christina Rohmer, Lauren Rohmer, Megan Rohmer, Brandon Sicking, Delana Sicking and Michelle Sicking.

Library Manager Jody Thomas, assisted by Friends of the Library board members Laura Pagel and Ramona Felderhoff, presented certificates from

the Texas State Library to the participants. Each child received a bookmark, a coloring book, a helium balloon, and a paperback book in recognition of their work. Honor Readers received an additional hardback book, and the five Overall Top Readers each received a book bag. Following the ceremony, participants enjoyed lemonade and cookies provided by the Friends of the Library.

An integral part of the program is the Pre-School Storytime. This year the summer story times were overseen by Danielle Bindel, who recruited Karen Flusche, Carol Ann Hess, Kristi Hesse, Sharon Ledbetter, Jan Neilsen, Jill Reiter, and Martha Sicking as story readers.

Animals

Children and animals have lots of opportunity to interact at the Ranch. There is a protective area built for their resident rabbits and another for its chickens. There are also Belgian draft horses, including an unusual paint; ponies, jacks, quarter horses, a yak and his baby, and Longhorn cattle.

Church camps, boy and girls scout troops from Texas and Oklahoma come to use camp facilities.

Future plans are to move the camp facilities away from the hotel area and enlarge an existing pond to make canoeing available for the campers.

Lone Oak Church
A church located in Lone Oak was scheduled to be torn down. When the Chowns learned of its fate, they asked to move it to the ranch. The moving caused quite a sight as it was moved across I-35. The church had central heat and air and a new roof added. It is 101 years old.

John showed framed pictures on the walls of pages from Bibles. "There's a guy with the Smithsonian Institute who is a Bible collector and he had all these Bibles and didn't know what to do with them," he explained. "He started tearing pages out of these Bibles and sending them to different Christian groups all over the world." When first received the pages were tucked into a file because nobody knew what they were for or what to do with them. A new page came every year. "When they came here and got the church they realized that's exactly how many spaces they had between the windows. They contacted him and he made a copy of the front page of each Bible the page came out of and sent them a copy," said John.

On the front wall of the church is a western scene. K. Harville painted it. The picture is of Cutter Freckles, a stallion standing at the ranch, his son Cutter's Clone, Cutter's Checks, and four mares in the background.

With the church came the original merry go round, out houses, and a school bell. Wedding packages are offered at the C Quarter Circle Ranch. There is an 1897 town coach replica to take the bride and wedding party to the church if so desired.

RANCH FOR FAMILIES

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their western town. The old cowboy movie theme, dressing rooms with stars on the doors, etc.

"I was really heavy in the art department which had to do with sets. It was probably the closest thing to history because the art directors would actually study what the interior of a saloon looked like or what the interior of a hotel looked like. The moldings, the light, the way they lived in sod shanties; it was all part of our history that we heard about. When you make it real and you develop it, and you show it, it comes out to be something special."

The Rodeo Café has a full kitchen. Seating is for about 180. It is used for meetings, wedding receptions, to feed kids during camp, family reunions, seminars, etc. The walls are lined with photos of rodeo events from as early as the late 1800s. Authentic bucking chutes fold up to make a buffet area.

Mother Mick's Place offers a place to have coffee in the mornings. Candy and cokes are available for the campers. Plans for the future are to offer old-fashioned hard candies in the candy shop, which will be open to the public. It may even house an ice cream bar at some time.

Movie buffs will enjoy the Buffalo Bill Theatre. Shown on the big screen television are old western films. It seats 80 people. A German air organ worked by foot pedals shares the space. It also is used for meetings, video seminars, etc.

Besides the guest rooms dedicated to various silver screen cowboys, there are rooms in the jail and sheriff's office, Miss Ellie's "foo foo" parlor and apartment that offers a kitchenette and balcony. Kitchenettes and balconies are available in Big Oak Lodge near a fishing lake

The Cowboy Bunk Houses are suited to groups and house from 12 to 16 people per house. "If we have all the rooms, all the cabins and everything filled we put approximately 200 people bedded down," said John.

The Saddlery is a saddle and tack shop. Some of the older saddles are Annie Oakley Show saddles from the early 1900s. New and used saddles are offered for

spacious seating area make this a perfect place for such an event. This facility is also used for dances such as the one held after this year's July 4th celebration.

A camp bonfire area allows for cookouts, campfires with sing alongs, bands, and singers. A chuck wagon is used to do grilled cookouts and cowboy breakfasts, steak dinners and more.

was held at C Quarter Circle Ranch this year. "We had kids from California, Minnesota, Texas, Oklahoma for the summer riding program a week at a time Sunday through Saturday," said John Shirley. Weekend camps are now being held on the first weekend of each month, he added.

Rhythm riding is taught to the youths with bareback



The interior front of the Lone Oak Church features the Chown's stallion Cutter Freckles, and other horses of the C Quarter Circle Ranch. Janie Hartman Photo

sale. Bits and spurs hang from the walls, many are ornate and unusual. Buckles and hooks that are hard to find at times are also for sale.

In the Family Trophy Room hang pictures and trophies, buckles, belts, and platters from different horse shows. The Chowns have four sons and all four have been champions in various areas of quarter horse competitions. Outside is an inviting swimming pool.

Alcohol is not allowed. "The thoughts behind it are you can bring your kids, grandkids, whatever have them here and not worry about somebody getting sloshed up," said John.

Entertainment
Murder mystery dinner theaters are held regularly in the Star Hotel Ballroom, which seats 160 to 180 patrons. A stage and

There are 11 fishing ponds, hiking trails, hayrides, horseshoes and games, and more western memorabilia than can be viewed in a short time.

Above at least one door in every room hangs a Bible verse. Chown has tried to select the verse most appropriate to that particular room. "In all the rooms that you go in you will see the Scripture up over the doors," remarked John. "In every room somewhere there is Scripture above at least one door."

Family reunions, corporate business meetings, weddings, and many other events are held at the C Quarter Circle Ranch because of its variety of facilities and entertainment possibilities.

Kids Camp
The first summer camp

pads. "The secret of riding is good hands and good seat. Your hand steers the horse and your seat is the way you pick up the momentum of the horse. There's a beat on a horse like music, related Chown. He noted it takes at least three riding lessons to get the coordination of a child.

John said he grew up in the saddle and he knew how to ride without a saddle, but his kids didn't. He brought his oldest son and put him in the bareback saddle pad. John said, "He had to hang on for dear life!" The kids are taught the basics from how to sit, how to control your legs, the basics, he noted. "It takes about five years for the kids to ever sit in the saddle," John related of kids coming to camp. "You have to be able to control your horse in a walk, an extended jog, a

Nuptial Mass unites couple in Sept. 21 ceremony

by **Elfreda Fette**
 Carrie Elaine Hess of Lewisville and John Gerard Demcher of Lewisville were married in Sacred Heart Church of Muenster on Sept. 21, 2002 in a Nuptial Mass officiated by Father Mel Bessellieu at 2:00 p.m.

The bride is the daughter of Virgil J. and Judith L. Hess of Muenster. She is a graduate of Muenster High School and Texas Woman's University and holds a Master of Science degree in Dietetics and Institutional Administration. She is a Clinical and Registered Dietitian employed by North Hills Hospital and Medical Center of Lewisville.

The groom is the son of John and Yolanda Demcher of Minersville, Pennsylvania. He is a graduate of Minersville High School and Lockhaven University with a Bachelor of Science degree in Computer Science. He is employed as Consultant by OSAR Consulting, Inc.

The couple chose to be married in Sacred Heart Church of Muenster because it is the hometown church of the bride.

Presented at the altar by her father and mother Virgil and Judith Hess, the bride was wearing a designer gown of white satin overlaid with organza. Elegantly styled, the gown featured a chapel-length train, and was beautifully accented on the fitted bodice and down the back and onto the train with delicate piping and pearl-beaded lace embroidery. To complete her ensemble, she wore a fingertip-length veil of



Mrs. John Gerard Demcher
 ...nee Carrie Elaine Hess ...

illusion which was held in place by a headpiece decorated with pearl beads. She also wore pearl earrings, a gift from her sister Heather, and a pearl necklace, gift from her sister and brother-in-law Connie and C.A. Samford. Her bridal bouquet held hand-tied, antique white roses with white baby's breath and greenery. Entwined among the roses

was a handkerchief that had belonged to her grandmother, Lucille Lutkenhaus, and which was also carried by her sister Connie on her wedding day. The bride's birthdate penny was a gift from the flower girl Hannah Rinaldo. The bride also wore a gold bracelet, a special gift from the groom's sisters. For sentiment and tradition she "borrowed" a slip from her

sister, Connie Samford. **ATTENDANTS**
 Heather Hess of Muenster, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Amy Hermes of Lindsay, cousin of the bride, and Robyn O'Rear of Corinth, friend of the bride.

They wore floor-length, crimson satin two-piece sleeveless gowns, with portrait necklines. Lower edge of the tops were hand beaded with crimson Rochelle beads. Each carried antique white roses tied with crimson and white organza ribbon. The bride's mother, Judith Hess, created the dresses for the attendants.

Flower girl was Hannah Rinaldo, niece of the groom. She wore a street-length, crimson satin dress designed with a fitted bodice and large sash. The bodice was decorated with white satin trim. She wore a matching white satin headband, and carried a white wicker basket of crimson and white silk roses and baby's breath. Mrs. Yolanda Demcher, mother of the groom created the dress for the flower girl. Lucas Rinaldo, nephew of the groom, was ring bearer.

The best man was Dave Laudeman of Orwigsburg, Pennsylvania, a friend of the groom.

Groomsmen were Brian Zernhelt of Phoenix, Maryland and Craig Airitam of Dallas, Texas, friends of the groom.

Ushers were Ryan Weachok, groom's nephew of Jonestown, Pennsylvania, and Nathan Hess of

Muenster, bride's brother. Altar servers were James Brophy and Cole Weachok of Minersville, Pennsylvania, nephews of the groom.

Wedding music was presented by Ruth Felderhoff, organist, and Christy Hesse, vocalist. The prelude was "Ave Maria." Bridesmaids entered to Pachelbel. The bride entered to "Trumpet Voluntary." "Father, Make Us One" was sung for the Unity candle; "Bridal Prayer" for Offertory; "Perfect Charity" for Communion; and "Hail Mary, Mother of God" when the couple knelt at Mary's Shrine. The recessional was "Trumpet Tune."

Participating in the wedding liturgy with Father Mel Bessellieu were Connie Brophy, groom's sister, and Jeff Rinaldo, groom's brother-in-law, who gave Readings selected by Father Mel. Offertory gifts of bread and wine were presented at the altar by Connie and C.A. Samford and Melvin Hess. Connie and Melvin are the bride's godparents.

Parents of the bride and parents of the groom approached the altar together to light the candles for the Unity candle.

RECEPTION
 A reception, dinner, and dance followed in Sacred Heart Community Center, hosted by parents of the bride. Rohmer's catered dinner. Guests danced to music provided by The Entertainer. The traditional Ukrainian Dollar Dance was a highlight. The groom's mother made all the

traditional cookies included. Reminiscent of other ethnic favorites, the groom provided hundreds of foil wrapped Hersheys of Pennsylvania chocolate candy squares, which were savored by the guests. The foil wrap carried the names of the couple and their wedding date.

All decorations for the reception area were made by the bride's mother. A hand-crocheted Crucifixion scene, a family treasure, was displayed on the wall behind the main table. It was made by Judith Hess. Candleholders, tulle, and ribbon enhanced table decor.

Shannon Brophy of Minersville, Pennsylvania, groom's niece, presided at the bride's book. The three-tiered, white wedding cake, made by Betty Rose Walterscheid, was decorated with fresh antique white roses. The chocolate groom's cake was decorated with strawberries. Reception assistants were cake servers Kelsey Weachok, Casey Brophy, groom's nieces, Jacey Skaggs, friend of the bride, and Stephanie Hoeng, bride's cousin.

The rehearsal dinner was hosted by the bride's parents in their home. A variety of meats were prepared by the bride's father and by Tim Hess, bride's uncle. Side dishes and trimmings were prepared by the bride's mother for the bountiful meal.

When the couple returns from a wedding trip, they will make their home in Lewisville, Texas.

Kenadie celebrates 1!

Kenadie Ryan Hess, daughter of Ryan and Tina Hess, and sister to Trevor and Dalton Hess, celebrated her birthday with two parties. The first party took place early in August along with Trevor and cousin Samantha Koesler, at Grandparents Duwayne and Sharlene Schilling's home.

The second party took place on her actual birthday, Aug. 31. Guests enjoyed taco salads and chicken enchiladas. Her mother made her a Buzzing Bee cake.

Guests included: grandparents, Duwayne and Sharlene Schilling, and Jerry and Monica Hess; aunts, uncles, cousins, and friends, Max, Cindy, Samantha, and Stephanie Koesler; Tony and Erica Szymanski; Brad and Stephanie Schilling; Charlie Schilling and Stephanie Stoffels; Floyd, Penni,



Kenadie Ryan Hess

Olivia, Kyla, and Curtis Haverkamp; Joe, Laura, Allison, Abby, and Katie Pagel; Tony, Billie, Kyle, and Kacie Grewing; Kenneth, Tina, and Abby Walterscheid; and Lisa and Taylor Miller.

TV special to focus on caregivers Oct. 9

A two-hour primetime special, "And Thou Shalt Honor..." will be broadcast on Wednesday, Oct. 9 on KERA Channel 13, 9:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m. This is a program about caregivers in the 21st century. Caregiving is both an honorable act and an act of honoring another.

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quantity without quality. We have a lot of control over our futures and cannot leave the planning entirely in the hands of our government, our employers, or even our relatives. We must manage our own destinies.

It is with this in mind that we encourage everyone to watch "And Thou Shalt Honor..."

Baptisms

Stewart

Riley Matthew Stewart received the Sacrament of Baptism in Sacred Heart Church administered by Father John Ohner OSA on Sunday, Sept. 15, 2002 at noon. He is the infant son of Ray and Shirley Stewart. His grandparents are Ervin and Carol Henscheid, Rick and Darlene Stewart, and George and Laurie Gould.

His baptismal sponsors are Kody Truebenbach and Brenda Green.

Attending the church service, and the reception and lunch in the home of Ray and Shirley Stewart were all of the above, and Jimmy and Brenda Green; Colby and Tiffany Richey; Steve and Kyla, Stephanie and Jordan Henscheid; Kody Truebenbach and Amy Anthony; Sabrina Truebenbach; Alyssa Stewart; Johnny and Florence Rohmer; Mike, Kim, and Jacob Hesse; Randy, Rhonda and Chance Rhoades; Chuck, Doris, Tony, Jessica, and Kristina Koesler.

Unable to attend were Evelyn Koesler, Doris, Butch, Derek, and Dain Schmidkofer.

Horticulture Definitions

DRUPE: A stone fruit, i.e. peach, walnut. Seed is enclosed in fleshy outer layers

Schumacher

Jerrad John Schumacher, infant son of Jerry and Sandra Schumacher, received the sacrament of Baptism on Sunday, Sept. 22, 2002 in St. Mary's Catholic Church in a ceremony officiated by Father Don Brennan, OSA. Jerrad's godparents are his uncle Kenny Schumacher and aunt Karen Privett. Jerrad's baptismal suit and blanket were a gift from his maternal grandmother. A special baptismal cake was a gift given to Jerrad by his paternal grandparents.

Attending the ceremony and a celebration dinner at the Smokehouse in Lindsay in Jerrad's honor were his parents Jerry and Sandra; grandmother Marcella Hess; grandparents Melvin and Patsy Schumacher; aunts, uncles, cousins and friends Bob and Debbie Bixby; Joe Earhart and Kathy Orsburn; Danny, Robin, Heidi and Cade Hess; Jim, Janice, Gregory and Jori Gilbreath; Randy, Teresa and Cassey Hess; Sarah Reed; Stanley, Tonya, Kaileigh, Tyler and Mandy Hess; Dale Schumacher; Dianna Langston; Kenny Schumacher; Sonny, Karen, Ashlie and Kaylee Privett; Ronnie Schumacher; Dennis, Diana, and Haley Schumacher; Gary, Bonnie, Brandon, Shaun and Delaney Schumacher.

Pictures were taken and gifts were opened.

Eve Grace is one!

Eve Grace Brogdon, daughter of Jason and Juline Brogdon, was the center of attention at a party to observe her first birthday held in their home on Thursday, Sept. 19.

Joining the honoree and her parents were her grandmother, Cheryl Polk; great-grandmother Veda Brogdon of Forestburg; her godparents Terry and Katina Bartel; great-aunt Margie Brogdon; cousins Dalton and Shy-Ann Bartel; Jennifer Scott; Lorene and Jeff Dudley; Tim and Staci Bartel; George, Bernice, and Geordan Spaeth; Arienne and Jessica Bartel; Vicki and Hope Paulson; Kevin Johnson; Floyd, Tammy, Garrett, and Avery Truebenbach. Grandparents attending were Walter and Celine Bartel of Muenster and Cheryl Polk of



Eve Grace Brogdon

Gainesville, Max Brogdon of Henry, Nebraska, James Ray and Jean Polk of Gainesville.

Hamburgers and hot dogs were served, followed by dessert of birthday cake and ice cream.

Family support meeting set

The Family Support Group sponsored by Mental Health Mental Retardation Services of Texoma will hold its monthly meeting for families and consumers of mental health services Thursday, Oct. 10, 7:00 p.m. at the Gainesville Memorial Hospital, 1016 Ritchey Street, Roberts Meeting Room.

The program will highlight the Texas Alliance for the Mentally Ill

convention held in Austin in early September. Speakers will be Wanda Petway and Paula Cawthon, Community Relations Director for Mental Health Mental Retardation Services of Texoma.

Information on community advocacy groups such as NAMI-GFC (Mental Illness) & ARC (Mental Retardation) Contact Paula Cawthon, 903-786-4804 for more information.

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County 4-H elects, installs officers

The Cooke County 4-H Council Members met on Sept. 17 in the County Courthouse for the first meeting of the new year. County Agent Phyllis Griffin officially installed new officers.

They are: President, Adam Zimmerer; First Vice-President, Garin Taylor; Second Vice-President, Mark Brooks; Third Vice-President, Johnathan Zimmerer; Treasurer, Kelly Laux; Secretary, Jeff West; Council Delegate, Randi Reed; Alternate Council Delegates, Chelsea Laux and Ryan Zimmerer; Reporter, Jeffrey Zimmerer; Parliamentarian, Kevin

Lutkenhaus; and Information & Technology Chairman, Chrissy Sahliyah.

President Adam Zimmerer conducted the meeting beginning with Stephen Wallace leading the U.S. pledge. Emily Lamb then led the Texas State pledge and Garin Taylor followed with the 4-H motto and pledge. Jeff West took roll with each member replying with a special event of their summer. Club reports were given by the following: Stephen Wallace - Era; Kelli Reed - Lindsay Junior; Reporter, Jeffrey Zimmerer; Parliamentarian, Kevin

Midnight Mustangs; Mark Fleitman - Muenster; Josh Zimmerer - Red River Junior; Laura Pitzinger - Red River Senior; and Debra Aitchison - Woodbine.

Then minutes of the last meeting in May were read by Jeff West and approved. Members gave reports on the past month's activities. Announcements and reminders of club activities include National 4-H week posters due Sept. 30. Duties for 4-H week were assigned.

Closing the meeting was Ryan Zimmerer with the 4-H prayer.

Submitted by Phyllis Griffin, CEA-4HYD



4-H County Council officers were installed in a special ceremony in the County Courthouse. From left, front row - Randi Reed, Chelsea Laux, Ryan Zimmerer, Chrissy Sahliyah, Jeffrey Zimmerer, Kevin Lutkenhaus; back - Kelly Laux, Jeff West, Johnathan Zimmerer, Mark Brooks, Garin Taylor and Adam Zimmerer. Courtesy Photo

Lindsay ISD Honor Roll

First Six Weeks All "A" Honor Roll

12th Grade: Genevieve Knauf, Alex Hellinger, Sara Luttmner

11th Grade: Lindsey Williams, Lori Kasparek, Whitney Neu

10th Grade: Travis Reiter, Rameez Anwar, Jacob Geray, Bradley Anderle, Cheryl Knabe

9th Grade: Malcom Martin, Stephanie Metzler, Allison Hundt, Michelle Rauschuber, Kayla Dieter, Lynzee Loch, Mallory Block

8th Grade: Jillian Bezner, Julie Hanson, Levi Hermes, Amanda Hess, Autumn Murrill, Elizabeth Neu, Joe Otto, Chandni Patel, Karissa Reiter, Laura Zimmerer, Rachel Zimmerer

7th Grade: Krystal Arend, Mary Bayer, Madisen Burrows, Ashley Caillier, Lauren Creed, Elizabeth Dieter, Chelsea Hermes, Hillary Hoelker, Taylor Horn, Neil Jones, Dillon Ott, Jennifer Rauschuber, Kimberly Schumacher

6th Grade: Nicholas Beznar, Kelsey Hawkins, Rose Hermes, Pooja Patel, Rhinanon Robinson, Natalie Rose

5th Grade: Alex Cooney, Dillon Hughes, Colton Hermes, Shirley Hess, Haley Hughes

4th Grade: Jessica Block, Emily Conaway, Carol Ann Dickerson, Kelsey Hermes, Geren Horn, Greg Knauf, Allison Metzler, Katie Nortman, Madison Parkhill Savannah Stoffels

3rd Grade: Megan Caillier, Drew Cooney, Jordan Fleitman, Ali Fogle, Amelia Haverkamp, Lauren Hicks, Caitlin Huston, Lucinda Krahl, Taylor Krebs, Nick Lewis, Rane Morrison, McKenzie Neu, AJ Summerlin, Stephanie Zwinggi

2nd Grade: Darryl Block, Hannah Burt, Cade Early, Terrell Grewing, Kassidy Gum, John Horsman, Dylan Hughes, Kristina Neu, Chisam Reiter, Megan Schumacher, Caylee Turner

1st Grade: Jalyne Anderle, Sera Burt, Sara Clark, Dakota Ellender, Hannah Erwin, Sha Garner, Lauren Gibbs, Madison Green, John Haverkamp, Matthew Huston, Maisoun Hweidi, Macie Kindiger, Travis Krahl, Ashlyn Lee, Gus Martin, Dalton Metzler, Rebecca Metzler, Conner Polk, Nichole Popp, John Price, Caleb Rains, Matthew Redder, Anna

Rose Rohmer, Sabrina Stoffels, Allison Timmis, Elizabeth Wallace, Elizabeth Zwinggi

"A-B" Honor Roll

12th Grade: Joey Arendt, Corrie Crosby, Dustin Dieter, Kyle Endres, Jami Hamilton, Elaine Hess, Chuck Hinds, Ben Hundt, Krystal Jankiewicz, Chelsea Laux, Chelsea Perry, Jamie Price, Rhett Rimmer, Renee Sandmann, Katie Schneider, Alex Shauf, Hayley Stark, Emmy Trammell, Jalyne Wilson, Stacie Yosten, Pat Zimmerer

11th Grade: Sarah Camp, Mary Eberhart, Daniel Fuhrmann, Julie Gieb, Katie Hoberer, Kendyl Odell, Emily Walterscheid, Mitchell Ward, Amber Wolf

10th Grade: Daniel Aberasturi, Kristen Alexander, Garrett Alfrey, Cody Anderle, Brianne Beaudin, Jessica Beznar, Allison Conaway, Ryan Dickerson, Joni Erwin, Whitney Galubenski, Laura Hellman, Stephanie Hermes, Heidi Hess, Dana Huchton, Danny Kendall, Stevie Krueger, Josey Kyle, Scott Neu, Trinity Otto, Kevin Patrick, Amy Polk, Brittany Selby, Kelsey Tucker, Haydn Vestal, Mackenzie Webster, Samantha Whyson, Rhea Williams, Ryan Zimmerer

9th Grade: Gary Anderle, Bradley Arend, Pat Bayer, Sarah Carpenter, Kristopher Creed, Matthew Eberhart, Olivia Erwin, Jacob Guling, Leanna Gustine, Jonathan Hall, Dustin Hughes, Elizabeth Klement, Diane Knauf, Tiffany Martin, Derick Murray, Sarah Reed, Ethan Reiter, Alan Trammell, Clint Williams, Erwin Wyrick

8th Grade: Brittany Anderle, Sanaa Anwar, Sabrina Beznar, Michael Conaway, Christopher Dieter, Travis Endres, Kaileigh Hess, Josh Jones, Nichole Krebs, Kelly Mitchell, Dustin Neu, Amy Nortman, Heather Odell, Brian Sandmann, Jennifer Schroeder, Jonathan Zimmerer

7th Grade: Garrett Block, Joey Block, Emily Fuhrmann, Rhea-Claire Galubenski, Jordan Heilman, Keith Hermes, Shelby Hess, Michelle Husman, Nathan Martin, Jaden Perry, Dustin Reed, Sarah Stoffels, Mason Ward, Morgan Webster

6th Grade: Kyle Beznar, Ashley Hess, Kayla Hess, Kristan Hoberer, Derek

Hundt, Mustafa Hweidi, Laura Kelley, Beverly Knabe, Kelly Laux, Elizabeth Martin, Matthew McPherson, Nichole Metzler, Kendall Neu, Amber Nortman, Casey Shauf, Sam Sparkman, Michael Stamos, Jon Michael Sweeney, Ky Leigh Zimmerer

5th Grade: Zohaib Anwar, John Block, Katie Dieter, Dax Fleitman, Haly Haverkamp, Ryan Haverkamp, Adam Krebs, Greg Luttmner, Kristin Martin, Cammi Neu, Conner Neu, Austin Reiter, Conner Skinner

4th Grade: Justin Anderle, Robert Arend, Todd Beznar, Bethani Eberhart, Regan Gore, Kailyn Gum, Austin Hermes, Vanessa Hess, Jonathan Husman, Troy Kirby, Christopher Klement, Allie Martin, Alicia Meek, Macy Perry, Thomas Rohmer, Jason Schumacher, Kristin Stamos, Josh Timmins, Amelia Wyrick, Morgan Webster

3rd Grade: Taylor Atkins, Kelsey Barba, Caroline Dieter, Dean Fleitman, Connor Fuhrmann, Alicia Hellingner, Amber Hess, Mandy Hess, Blake Meek, Matthew Reed, Taylor Stringfellow, Benjamin Zimmerer

2nd Grade: Travis Block, Matthew Brown, Kevin Conaway, Shannah Daymude, Rachel Fuhrmann, Cade Hess, Jerrod Redder, Neely Rose, Brianne Sandmann, Emily Tamplin, Claire Williams, Rose Wyrick

1st Grade: Colton Bell, Briley Fleitman, Cody Morrison



The 2002-03 Sacred Heart Spanish Club, with Principal Dr. Jack Murdock, prepared notebook folders and educational materials for Casa Hogar, a children's shelter in Chihuahua, Mexico. The folders will benefit needy children. The Spanish Club will also provide soccer balls for the children. Joe Caserta is the group's sponsor. Courtesy Photo

School Lunch Menus

WEEK OF OCT. 7-11 MUENSTER ISD

Mon. - No School.

Tues. - Beef tacos, Spanish rice, refried beans, lettuce, tomatoes, cheese, pineapple, cake.

Wed. - Sub sandwich (ham and cheese), lettuce, tomatoes, chips and salsa, carrot sticks, oranges, cookies.

Thurs. - Chicken nuggets, creamed potatoes w/gravy, corn, pears, hot rolls.

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

SACRED HEART

Mon. - Pizza, green salad, sweet rolls, oranges.

Tues. - Fiesta salad w/trimmings, tortilla chips, salsa, ranch style beans, strawberries, bread.

Wed. - Pork chops, potatoes, broccoli, pears, salad.

Thurs. - Beef stew, cornbread, salad, baked beans, green salad, applesauce.

Fri. - Hamburgers w/trimmings, French fries, fruit salad, ice cream.

LINDSAY ISD

Mon. - Crisпитos, corn, lettuce salad, peaches, bread.

Tues. - Corny dog, ranch style beans, lettuce salad, pineapple, bread.

Wed. - Chicken nuggets, creamed potatoes, green beans, iced cake, bread.

Thurs. - Stew w/veggies, pickle spears, batterbread, pears, bread.

Fri. - Hamburger w/trimmings, French fries, ice cream.

ERA ISD

Mon. - Lasagna or steak fingers, corn, tossed salad,

strawberry applesauce, breadstick.

Tues. - Baked potato w/ground beef, shredded cheese, tossed salad, jello w/fruit, Texas toast.

Wed. - Turkey pot pie or egg roll, broccoli and cheese, peaches, rice krispy treat.

Thurs. - Burrito, green beans, fruit mix, tossed salad, orange half.

Fri. - Barbecue sandwich, French fries, pickle spears, ice cream.

Muenster FFA elects officers

The Muenster High School FFA has elected officers for the 2002-03 year. Jake Freeman will serve as president; Dustin Walterscheid, vice president; Cody Cory, sentinel; Kenna Mask, reporter; Michelle Pagel, secretary; and Bonnie Freeman, treasurer.

Agricultural Science teacher Scott Reed is the FFA advisor.

The next chapter meeting will be held on Tuesday, Oct. 8, at 7:00 p.m. in the Agricultural classroom. The FFA members are also

attending the Texas Youth Leadership Day at the Texas State Fair in Dallas.

This year's FFA roster includes 11 seniors, 14 juniors, 11 sophomores, and 21 freshmen.

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The Montague County launch of the new travel brochure will be on Saturday, Oct. 5 as part of the opening ceremony of the 7th Annual Chicken and Bread Days Heritage Festival, an event produced by Main Street Bowie.

The ceremony will take place from 9:45-10:15 a.m. at the Fire Hall in downtown Bowie. Following the Chisholm Trail brochure event, the festival gets underway with a performance by Randy Elmore, a Texas Hall of Fame fiddler and Western Swing artist.

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Sports

Hornets snuff out Dragons

The Muenster Hornets played well enough Friday night to thoroughly enjoy their Homecoming dance. The evening, highlighted by the half-time crowning of Jami Gerstberger as queen, ended with a 42-8 victory over the Chico Dragons.

"I was real pleased with the boys' performance. They came out and played hard from the beginning," bragged Hornet Coach Monte Endres. "We had total domination - it was great."

Endres also noted that the Hornets had very few penalties and very few turnovers. "It was a very solid ball game."

Chico couldn't move the ball on its first possession, and after the punt, it took 10 runs by Cody Cory, Justin Wolf, and Dustin Hiser for the Hornets to move to the two yard line. With 4:48 showing on the clock, Cody Cory dashed in from the 2 yard line for the game's first score. The point after by Dustin Walterscheid was true, and Muenster led 7-0.

The Dragons again were unable to move the ball with tackles by Justin Hess, Kyle Endres, Nathan Hess, and Cameron Walterscheid. After the Chico punt, the Hornets could do nothing with the ball and Jared Ledbetter punted after three downs.

Chico carried the ball into the 2nd quarter and punted again. From their 30 yard line, a flag gained 15 yards, then Cody Cory scored on a 45 yard run with 10:43 still on the clock. The PAT run failed, for a 13-0 score.

Jake Freeman and Clint Miller forced a Dragon fumble, which N. Hess recovered on the Chico 24. A 15 yard Hiser run and a D. Walterscheid pass to Mitch Felderhoff for 11 yards assisted getting the Hornets to the 2 yard line. Justin Wolf found pay dirt, with D. Walterscheid slapping the frosting on the cake with his extra points run, for a 21-0 score with 7:55 remaining in the first half.

Again the Hornet defense, led by tackles by Tyler Walterscheid, C. Walterscheid, and Freeman, forced another punt. It was also three downs and punt for the Hornets. The

Dragons got a fair drive going, but ended when Cody Cory intercepted a pass on the Muenster 42 yard line. The Hornet drive hit a rut when a loose ball was covered by Chico to end the first half.

Cory returned the 3rd quarter kick 20 yards, then seized the moment the first play of the 2nd half as he set sail on a 63 yard touchdown run. D. Walterscheid booted the extra point for a 28-0 score with just 23 seconds off the clock.

Chico went to its passing attack and quickly came back with 8 points behind a 63 yard pass play and 2 point conversion to avoid a shut out. With 11:14 on the clock, the score now stood 28-8.

Muenster had three plays, couldn't move the ball, and was forced to punt back to the Dragons. After one good run, Cameron Walterscheid buried the Dragon quarterback for a 10 yard loss. Two incomplete passes and a 56 yard punt put Muenster deep on their 9 yard line. Cory racked up more yardage, but the drive ended with an interception. The next play, an interception and 43 yard return by Tyler Walterscheid seemed to breathe life back into the Hornets.

Two penalties by the Dragons moved Muenster to the 9 yard line. Wolf got the ball to the 7, then Cory went through the line, toward the clearing and took the ball across the line to bring the score to 34-8. D. Walterscheid's kick cleared the uprights to give Muenster a 27 point lead with 2:29 remaining in the 3rd period.

Three plays later, Micah Webster got his hands on a Chico fumble to set up Muenster's next touchdown. From the 35, a run by Cory and one by Wolf moved the ball to the 24. Cody Cory nailed down the victory with a 24 yard running score. D. Walterscheid's PAT kick with no time on the clock gave the Hornets a 42-8 score.

Both teams slugged it out in the final quarter, with tackles by Kevin Gann and Kirk Hartman and another interception by T.

Walterscheid highlighting the Dragons first drive.

The Hornets were not able to score on their next series of plays, getting sacked on 4th and one. Chico moved to the 9 yard line, but a hit by Freeman and an interception by Sean Fuhrmann kept the Dragons out of the end zone.

Four flags drug out the final minutes of the game with Muenster holding onto the football as time ran out.

M	7	14	21	0	42
C	0	0	8	0	8

TEAM STATS

M	17	1st downs	C	8
43/262	Rushes/yds.	16/30	2/8/1	Comp./att./int.
26	Passing yds.	113	3/35	Punts/avg.
1/1	Fumbles/lost	2/2	3/20	Penalties/yds.
6/47				

Individual Stats

RUSHERS: Cody Cory, 21/203; Justin Wolf, 10/38; Dustin Hiser, 3/35.
TURNOVERS: Nathan Hess, Cody Cory, Tyler Walterscheid, Sean Fuhrmann.
Tackles: Cameron Walterscheid, 14.

Next Action

The Hornets have this weekend off before starting district action at Lindsay on Friday, Oct. 11.



Action from the Hornets' victory over Chico: above - Cody Cory (2) gets pulled down after a good run. Tyler Walterscheid (11) intercepts a pass and returns it 43 yards. Sophomores Sean Fuhrmann (25) and Clint Miller (5) sack the quarterback. Kyle Endres (54), Cameron Walterscheid (55) and Micah Webster (80) make the rush after a fumbled snap. Webster covered the ball for Muenster. At left - Walterscheid (55) pulls down a Dragon receiver.
 Janie Hartman Photos

Muenster competes in Alvord

The Muenster Lady Hornets varsity and junior varsity cross country teams participated at the Alvord Invitational Cross Country Meet last Saturday, bringing home 2nd and 1st place trophies.

The girls varsity team settled for second place behind host team Lady Dogs. Alvord scored 38 points for the championship, with Muenster getting 71, and Era 106 for 3rd.

In JV action, the Lady Hornets won their division with 31 points. Justin Northwest followed with 58, then Paradise with 62, and Era with 84.

"Our cross country teams capped off a great

homecoming week for the Muenster High School athletic program!" noted Coach Jeff Presnall. "The varsity girls performance was exceptional and our JV girls dominated their division. The girls are seeing the dividends of running as a team."

Muenster's varsity was led by Kallie Gerstberger who finished in 11th place with a time of 13:05. Jenna Felderhoff came in 13th clocking in at 13:13, followed by: 16, Jami Gerstberger, 13:19; 26, JoAnna Felderhoff, 13:42; 28, Robyn Hermes, 13:50; 54, Stevie Klement, 14:33; and 68, Brooke Endres, 15:01.

The JV girls dominated the finish line, taking four of the top five places. Amanda Felderhoff brought home the gold with a time of 14:03. Chelsea Felderhoff was second at 14:06, followed by Jacé Koelzer at 14:26, and Kristen Hess, 5th at 14:37. Lisa Felderhoff completed the team, finishing 29th with a time of 16:10.

Chris Steelman was the lone Muenster Hornet competing. His time of 18:39 earned him a 3rd place.

Last Week's Results

TAPPS District 1AA
 Sacred Heart 35 Crowell 0
 Tyler Street 44 Lakehill 6
 Highlands vs. Bishop Lynch
 Convent 13
 Harvest Christian 18
 Calvary 30
 Waco Christian 41
 Ambassadors 52 Winston 11

UIL District 11-A
 Muenster 42 Chico 8
 Era 7 Alvord 35
 Saint Jo 47 Perrin Whitt 0
 Collinsville 18 Celeste 33
 Petrolia 63 Archer City 22
 Lindsay open

Team Rankings

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UIL 1A (142 Teams)

- Hubbard
- Petrolia
- Windthorst
- Celeste
- Collinsville
- Saint Jo
- Archer City
- Muenster
- Lindsay
- Throckmorton
- Era
- Crowell
- Perrin Whitt

UIL 2A (202 Teams)

- W.F. City View
- Valley View
- S&S
- Nocona
- Callisburg
- Chico
- Alvord

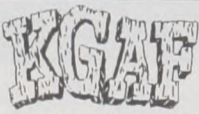
Muenster sub-varsity scores against Chico

	M	C
JV	6	14
Red	20	0
White	0	0

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Tigers bring home big win over Crowell

The Sacred Heart Tigers took the long bus ride to Crowell Saturday to tangle with the Wildcats. The return trip wasn't as long after the Tigers outscratched their host team 35-0.

"We played a good football game overall. Our offensive and defensive lines totally controlled the game," Coach Kris Hogan noted about the Tigers. "Crowell had a lot of speed, but we were able to keep them bottled up in a tight area where they could not utilize that speed."

The Wildcat offense took to the field first, but soon exited the playing turf when Chris Hoedebeck covered a fumbled ball after three plays.

The Tigers, beginning on their 41, quickly moved the ball with a 35 yard run by Paul Bartush, followed by a 24 yard touchdown run by Johnny Krahl. Jeff Reiter added the extra point for a 7-0 score with 9:44 on the clock.

It was three up and punt for Crowell. A 59 yard run by Hoedebeck instantly took the Tigers to the 15 yard line. A holding flag backed the ball 10 yards, preventing Sacred Heart from getting a first down and giving the ball back to Crowell.

The Tiger defense again held the 'Cats, forcing a punt to the Tiger 44. Hoedebeck picked up 14 yards, then 35 to the Wildcat 7 yard line. Hoedebeck then got a yard, and Thomas Whitecotton 5. On third and goal with 1:48 remaining in the first quarter, Bartush scored from the one yard line. Reiter's kick put the Tigers ahead 14-0.

Crowell carried the ball into the 2nd quarter before running out of downs due to the Tiger defense led by Andy Davis and Daniel Bartush.

Both teams then struggled, punting the ball back and forth. The Tigers' last possession of the 2nd quarter had two good plays - a Bartush and Michael Voth pass for 15 yards and a 15 yard Hoedebeck run for 30 more to the 10 yard line before time ticked off the clock.

Sacred Heart began the opening 3rd quarter on their 44 yard line, taking only three plays to score. Two Hoedebeck runs for 15 yards were followed by a 42 yard touchdown pass play from Bartush to Voth. Reiter's kick cleared the uprights and the Tigers had a 21-0 lead with 10:45 still on the clock.

Crowell got in three first downs before the Tiger defense tightened up the line with key tackles by Matt Donohue, Adam Krahl, and Clayton Truebenbach. Sacred Heart then moved to the 16 yard line after a 50 yard run by Whitecotton. Hoedebeck got the Tigers to the one, but a flag and unsuccessful plays lost the ball on downs.

Tackles by Whitecotton and Kevin Walterscheid held the 'Cats inside the 20. A 52 yard punt return by Paul Bartush put the Tigers on the 14 yard line as the 3rd quarter of play ended.

Hoedebeck gained 5 yards, then Michael Voth scored on a 9 yard run with 11:21 remaining in the game. Reiter booted the point after for a 28-0 score.

The Wildcats got in eight plays, but came up short when Whitecotton sacked the quarterback for a 7 yard loss.

Starting at midfield, Voth ran for 10 with a flag adding another 10 yards. A Bartush pass to Clint Fuhrmann added another 29 yards, to the six yard line. Short gains by Hoedebeck and Whitecotton got the Tigers to the one, where Whitecotton went up the middle for the final touchdown of the game. With 5 minutes of play time remaining on the clock, Sacred Heart had a 35-0 lead after Reiter's PAT kick.

Crowell, steadily moved the ball, working on just ending the game and keeping the ball out of Sacred Heart's paws. The Tigers did stop the Wildcats, then took a knee and ended the game for a victory.

Coach Hogan noted that the Wildcats would not kick or punt the ball inbounds, preventing any returns. The two punts that allowed the Tigers to catch were returned 20 and 48 yards. "I was happy with the return game. They did a good job," Hogan concluded.

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TEAM STATS		SH	C
15	1st downs	9	
31/305	Rushes/yds.	40/84	
85	Passing yds.	67	
3/11/0	Comp/att/int	7/17/67	
3/39	Punts/avg.	6/38	
1/0	Fumbles/lost	3/1	
8/50	Penalties/yds.	2/20	

Individual Stats - RUSHERS: Chris Hoedebeck, 12/129; Thomas Whitecotton, 9/71. **TACKLERS:** Thomas Whitecotton, Andy Davis, Adam Krahl. **TURNOVERS:** Chris Hoedebeck, Whitecotton.

Next Action
The Tigers will take a week off this Friday before beginning district action. Hogan noted the team will work on fundamentals and make sure everyone is healthy.

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Above - Chris Hoedebeck (2) picks up yards to lead the Tigers in rushing against Crowell. Quarterback Paul Bartush (10) is ready to move in for a block. At left - Michael Voth (16) makes a good gain.

Photos courtesy of Davy Krahl



Andy Davis pulls down a Wildcat in Sacred Heart's win last weekend. Courtesy Photo

Game Warden Field Notes

One Killed, Six More Injured in Boat Accident -- In the early morning hours of Sept. 14, one person was killed and six more injured when a motorboat ran into trees on a shoreline at the water's edge at Medina Lake near the Medina-Bandera County Line. They accident is being investigated.

High On Antlers -- Smith County game wardens recently checked a vehicle and discovered the people in it had marijuana and a marijuana pipe. The pipe was homemade, constructed from a hollowed out deer antler. Cases are pending.

Knights win Alvord meet, Ladies take 8th place

The Lindsay Knights brought home the first place trophy from the Alvord Cross Country Meet last Saturday, with the Lady Knights setting for an 8th place team finish.

The Knights finishing the race and their times (placements were unavailable) were as follows: Mitchell Ward, 17:11; Mitch Creed 17:22; Pat Zimmerer, 17:44; Kyle Endres, 18:00; Kris Creed, 18:24; Alan Trammell, 18:27; Malcom Martin, 20:12; Chad Dieter, 21:43; Danny Kendal, 26:31.

The Lady Knights also had nine runners. Their times were as follows: Tiffany Martin, 13:58; Jessica Bezner, 14:04; Joni Erwin, 14:20; Allison Hundt, 14:28; Cheryl Knabe, 14:30; Melissa Fuhrmann, 14:35; Whitney Neu, 14:59; Genevieve Knauf, 15:28; Kelsey Tucker, 15:50.

The Muenster Junior High cross country teams competed in the Alvord Invitational Meet on Saturday, Sept. 28.

Of the 125 runners in the boys division, Colton Steelman finished in 7th place with a time of 13:10. Josh McAden was 17th at 13:43, with Garrett Hennigan finishing 91 with a time of 17:46, Lee Walterscheid 98 at 18:20, and Cory Pumphrey 112 at 19:51.

In the girls division, Laura Heers finished in 8th place to lead the team with a time of 15:06. Megan Felderhoff was 32nd, clocking in at 16:16, with Cassie Hale finishing 52nd at 17:02, Alison Teafatiller 64th at 17:27, and Rebecca Grewing 101st at 19:34.

Others competing, their places and times were: 119, Lindsey Watson, 20:21; 120, Alison Miller, 20:21; and 150, Jenna Gerstberger, 22:25. There were 175 total girls competing. Team results were not available.

There was also a 1 mile elementary fun run in which Jacy Steelman, a Muenster 4th grader, was the 3rd place girl finisher and the 8th place overall (boys and girls) race finisher.

"I was also very proud of some super individual performances by Laura Heers and the Steelman trio of Chris (JV), Colton, and Jacy!" Coach Jeff Presnall noted.

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To help prevent runoff of soils into water bodies, certain practices may be used. Simple practices such as planting grass and

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Same agency, new name

The Texas Natural Resource Conservation Service (TNRCC) is now the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ). The name change on Sept. 1 was required by Sunset legislation, House Bill 2912. The Texas Legislature felt that the new name is shorter and gives people a better sense of the agency's purpose, according to a TCEQ spokesperson. Plus, it's more consistent with what other states are calling their environmental agencies.

The agency name change does not affect any previous permits, registrations, or any other paperwork or transactions between the public and the TNRCC prior to Sept. 1, 2002. It also does not affect any signage or other postings required of businesses by this agency. All the powers, duties, rights, and obligations of the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission are the powers, duties, rights and obligations of the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality.

Scholarship auction raises \$21,000+

North Central Texas College Friends of Agriculture raised more than \$21,000 for scholarships at an auction attended by 400 last Saturday. Guests enjoyed barbecue, country music and an opportunity to bid on more than 200 items donated by local businesses and individuals. They also took home dozens of door prizes.

Perhaps the most unusual item offered for auction was a one-of-a-kind, custom-framed set of commemorative Texas State

Christmas ornaments donated to the auction by State Rep. David Counts of Knox City. The ornaments sold for \$600 to Larry and Karen Sullivant of Gainesville. Construction of a stock pond donated by Mike Otto Dozer Service was the single most expensive item, purchased for \$675 by Sam Dunlap of Slidell.

The event was a showcase for the NCTC agriculture program as the scholarship recipients were on hand in distinctive t-shirts to thank donors, assist in food service and display auction items as

bidding progressed. FFA Chapters from Aubrey, Callisburg, Era, Lindsay, Saint Jo, Pilot Point, Sanger and Valley View donated shop projects as auction items.

Brant Carpenter of Nocona, an NCTC graduate and former scholarship recipient, returned to campus to perform as a singer and show appreciation for the Friends of Agriculture. Carpenter, now a student at Oklahoma State University, drew applause singing popular and classic country songs.

Other entertainers included Whitney Williams, a Denton high school student, and Buckner Band of Chico. Members of Buckner Band include brothers Calvin, G.A., Kenneth and Harlan Buckner along with family friend Ray Robinson.

NCTC President Dr. Ronnie Glasscock was gratified by the community support.

"These scholarships are important to the college because they help us attract and keep good students," said Glasscock. "Their leadership in academics and campus organizations make NCTC a better college."

Glasscock praised the efforts and organizing skills of T.J. Davidson, chair of the NCTC Agriculture Department, and Doug Robinson, NCTC agriculture professor.

During the 2001-2002 Academic Year, NCTC Friends of Agriculture awarded 19, \$500 scholarships each semester and set up two \$20,000 endowments, each projected to annually fund 1,000 scholarships.

Submitted by Eric Williams



Youngsters Travis and Bryson Buckner sing gospel music to the accompaniment of their father Mark at the NCTC Friends of Agriculture Scholarship Roundup. NCTC Photo

Ag Briefs

Graze more rugged pastures in the fall after weaning. Dry cows tend to search more for feed than pairs.

PETA - who last year encouraged college students to drink beer, not milk, has convinced the NCAA to stop using leather basketballs in NCAA play-offs. Another small victory for the activists.

The Farm Bill contains numerous environmental and conservation benefits. Information about the farm bill can be found at <http://www.fsa.usda.gov/daf/p/cepd/default.htm>.

A plant is "overgrazed" when the pasture is regrazed before the roots have time to recover. This can reduce root growth by 90%. Less root means less production.

The Farmland Protection Program, which helps protect prime farm land from conversion to non-agricultural uses, can be checked out at: <http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/programs/farmland/2002/PubNot.e.html>.

A voluntary program, the Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program addresses specific environmental issues related to agriculture. More information can be found at <http://www.fsa.usda.gov/daf/p/cepd/default.htm>.

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Feeder Steers (per lb.)
200-300 lbs.: No. 1, 95-1.02; Nos. 2 & 3, 85-95; 300-400 lbs.: No. 1, 89-1.00; Nos. 2 & 3, 80-89; 400-500 lbs.: No. 1, 80-99; Nos. 2 & 3, 67-80; 500-600 lbs.: No. 1, 76-90; Nos. 2 & 3, 65-76; 600-700 lbs.: No. 1, 73-77; Nos. 2 & 3, 63-73; 700-800 lbs.: No. 1, 70-75; Nos. 2 & 3, 55-70.

Feeder Heifers (per lb.)
200-300 lbs.: No. 1, 87-90; Nos. 2 & 3, 80-87; 300-400 lbs.: No. 1, 80-87; Nos. 2 & 3, 72-80; 400-500 lbs.: No. 1, 78-86; Nos. 2 & 3, 71-78; 500-600 lbs.: No. 1, 74-81; Nos. 2 & 3, 65-74; 600-700 lbs.: No. 1, 69-75; Nos. 2 & 3, 61-69; 700-800 lbs.: No. 1, 64-70; Nos. 2 & 3, 50-64.

Slaughter Cattle (per lb.)
Slaughter Bulls: Yield Grade 1-2, 1.200-2.050 lbs.; 43-49 Slaughter Cows; #1-3, 51-4050; Cutter, 18-31.

Stocker Cows (per head)
Pregnancy-tested; 3- to 9-year-olds - Large Frame, \$625-\$740; Medium Frame, \$400-\$625.
Cow/Cal Pairs w/calves under 250 lbs. - Large Frame, \$750-\$895; Medium Frame, \$600-\$750.
Holstein Baby Calves, \$30-\$65; Crossbreds, \$85-\$165.

Barrows & Gilts:
US #1, 230-270, 25-37; US #2, 220-280, 20-33.

Feeders (per head):
100-175 lbs. \$25-\$50; 25-90 lbs. \$15-\$40.

Sows:
Feeder, 400 or less, 11-27; Light wt., 400-500, 15-20; Med. wt., 500-600, 15; Heavy wt., 600-up, 15.

Boars:
300 lb. -up, .02; 200-300 lbs., .07; Light wt., 11.

Sheep (per lb.)
Feeder lambs: 40-60 lbs., 65-99; Light lambs: 60-90 lbs., 55-85; Fat lambs: 90-120 lbs., 55-75.

Barbados (per head)
Lambs: \$15-\$40. Ewes: \$15-\$55. Bucks: \$30-\$150.

Ewes:
Stocker, 30-45; Thin, 10-30; Fat, 30-45.

Bucks:
Thin: NT, Fat, 35-60.

Goats (per head)
Kids: 20-35 lbs., \$15-\$40; 35-55 lbs., \$20-\$50; 55-75 lbs., \$40-\$75. Yearlings: 75-120 lbs., \$60-\$115.

Nannies (per head)
Stocker, \$35-\$70; Milk Type, \$30-\$50; Slaughter, Thin, \$15-\$40, Fat, \$35-\$65.

Billies (per head)
120 lbs-up; Breeders, \$65-\$100; Slaughters, \$65-\$100.

Boer Goats (per head)
1/2 Nanny, NT, 3/4 Nanny, NT, Full Nanny, NT.
Boer Goats (per head)
1/2 Billy, NT, 3/4 Billy, NT, Full Billy, NT.

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Heifers: 300-400 lb. \$90 to \$96.50; 400-500 lb. \$80 to \$89.50; 500-600 lb. \$75 to \$80; 600-700 lb. \$70 to \$74.50; 700-800 lb. \$68 to \$72.50.

Packer Cows: Utility Boning, \$38 to \$41.50; Canner/Cutter, \$33 to \$37.50; Bulls, \$47 to \$51.50.

Bred Cows: \$600 to \$710; Med.-Good, \$500 to \$600; Med.-Poor, \$400 to \$500.

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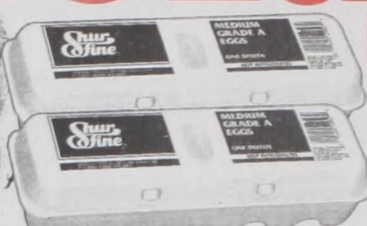
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