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Jaycees install 2003 officers, honor outstanding citizen

By Janet Felderhoff
After serving as Muenster Jaycees president for three years, Gus Ashley handed over the position to Steven Knabe at Saturday night's 41st Annual Installation and Awards Banquet. "As you can see, we have grown in membership, and I truly believe the guys are in this organization for the same reason - to be part of a group that is always ready to help people in need and support other organizations that help our children become the best individuals they can be," reflected Ashley as he made his remarks as outgoing president.

Steven Knabe offered similar sentiments. As he spoke of the Jaycees and the year to come he said that he had been away from Muenster for about 10 years and had moved back about

two years ago. Knabe noted, "While I was away, living anywhere from Arlington, to Lewisville, to Denton, I met a lot of different people and made a lot of new friends. Out of all the people I met, I never knew anyone that was willing to give up their free time away from work and family to give to their community by working on projects or to help raise money like people do here. Knowing this, I can't think of a better place to raise a family than right here in Muenster."

It was noted that during the past year the Jaycee's had given away more than \$35,000 and sponsored about 28 different projects. These 28 projects, 16 members chaired or co-chaired two or more projects. "That alone is a good example of showing

how people give up their personal time," Knabe said.

Looking to his year as president, Knabe said that already discussions are underway to determine ways to help with the parish rectory project; work still to be done on the baseball fields includes adding restrooms and a concession stand to the facility. Also there will always be the unexpected projects, work parties, and unfortunate situations within the community that require outside help where the Jaycees will help in whatever way possible.

Wayne Klement, Jaycee Senator, was master of ceremonies. Darren Bindel offered the invocation and the Muenster Girl Scouts led the Pledge of Allegiance. Muenster Mayor Henry See JAYCEES, Page 2



Dana Walterscheid, the Muenster Jaycee's choice for Outstanding Citizen, accepts the award from outgoing president Gus Ashley. Courtesy photo



2002 TAPPS 2A State Champions, the Sacred Heart Tigerettes. Team members brought home the sixth consecutive state gold ball. They are, from left, front - Jacqueline Bauer, Maggie Farrell, Whitney Wimmer, Karen Gehrig; middle, right - Courtney Hartman, Stephanie

Henscheid; back - Jayna Biffle, Jana Truebenbach, Raney Bauer, Jennifer Hoedebeck, Mary Jane Callahan. The Tigerettes finished the season 31-1 in Houston last weekend.

Bob Bauer Photo

Tigerettes win state basketball

"I am so proud of these young ladies. They just refuse to lose," Sacred Heart Coach Jon LeBrasseur noted about the Tigerette team. "This was a total team effort!"

The Tigerettes traveled to Houston last weekend to compete in the TAPPS State basketball tournament. The final four teams in girls 2A were Muenster Sacred Heart, Round Rock Christian, Waco Texas Christian, and Bryan Allen Academy.

The Tigerettes ended the weekend with two victories, bringing home the 11th State Gold Ball, the 6th in a row for Coach LeBrasseur.

"These players have a lot of pressure on them as I expect perfection in practice and in the game. They have responded to get us into the finals," Coach commented.

The first round of action matched the Tigerettes with the Round Rock Christian Lady Crusaders. "We knew we had to shut down the outside shooting and we held their two 3-point shooters to only four free throws in the first half," the coach explained. "Our defense was outstanding again." Round Rock had 50 turnovers. The Tigerettes pulled down 61 rebounds and hit 12 of 13 free throws.

The Tigerettes got the jump ball, but the Lady Crusaders got the first chance to score, but missed four free throws. Sacred

Heart got the first points when Courtney Hartman hit a 3-pointer with just under six minutes on the clock. Jayna Biffle then added two free throws. With 4:20 remaining, Round Rock got their first point.

Both teams took lots of shots, with lots of misses and lots of rebounds as the Tigerettes increased their lead to 19-4 at the end of the first quarter.

Sacred Heart came out the second quarter, continuing to play a very aggressive game. Four steals put 8 points on the board in one minute for a 27-4 score.

After a time out, the Lady Crusaders stepped up their defense, scoring 4 quick points. Karen Gehrig, Biffle, Hartman, Stephanie Henscheid, Raney Bauer, and Mary Jane Callahan all dropped balls in the basket to end the first half 47-14. The teams had a total of 41 turnovers the first half, 16 were the Tigerettes' loss.

Jacqueline and Raney Bauer, Callahan, and Hartman each scored 2 points in the third as scoring slowed down. With 21 steals so far in the game, and 38 rebounds, Sacred Heart began the final period with a 55-19 lead.

The Lady Crusaders scored only two baskets, while Whitney Wimmer, Callahan, R. Bauer, Jana Truebenbach, Biffle, and

Hartman added points for a 68-24 score. Round Rock hit the last basket, a 3-pointer, to end the game 68-27.

"Courtney was on fire today. They could not stop her," Coach Jon said of Hartman's 15 points. Jayna Biffle hit 10 points in the second quarter, got 14 of her 16 points in the first half, pulled down seven offensive rebounds and led all scorers with 16 points.

Mary Jane Callahan "was all over the court" with 10 points, 11 rebounds, four steals, and two blocks.

Raney Bauer added 9 points with four steals, with Jacqueline Bauer scoring 5, Stephanie Henscheid 4, Karen Gehrig 3, and 2 apiece from Whitney Wimmer, Maggie Farrell, and Jana Truebenbach. Senior Jennifer Hoedebeck played a good defensive game.

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Also in round one, Waco Texas Christian defeated Allen Academy 70-25 to advance to the

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Mayor says citizens are complacent

by Dave Fette

"I have been to many meetings or conferences with mayors or officials from other cities and I frequently get comments from some of these people about how neat, clean, and even pretty Muenster is. But lately I think some of our citizens don't care about Muenster's appearance like they used to," said Mayor Henry Weinzapfel during a Tuesday interview. Obviously frustrated with an increasing amount of litter on city streets and a rash of complaints about ordinance violations, Weinzapfel and the City Council have directed City Administrator Linda Webb and Police Chief Robert Stovall to crack down on violators.

"Recently, I've received several complaints about reckless operation of all-terrain vehicles," said the Mayor. "A man called me last week in the evening to say that four-wheelers were driving through yards, smashing shrubs, and destroying landscapes. I (the mayor) tried to reach our policeman on duty but couldn't get him. So I called

the County Sheriff's office and said we needed some help over here. The problem wasn't handled correctly and I don't blame people for being upset."

The City is also under pressure from Keep Muenster Beautiful (KMB). This organization, which has been the driving force behind winning the Governor's Community Achievement Award twice plus the money, prestige and publicity that come with it, is calling on the mayor and the City to enforce all state laws and City ordinances dealing with sanitation and appearance. KMB has reported numerous eyesores to the City, each of which is an ordinance violation. The City is studying each problem and has already addressed some property owners with their violations.

"I support KMB and the great job they are doing," said Weinzapfel, "but some of the complaints mentioned were already being worked on and deserve a chance to get fixed without embarrassing pressure." On See COMPLACENT, Page 2

Muenster ISD celebrates Texas Public Schools Week

There is a Texas Treasure right in your neighborhood and you are invited to come see it! Students and educators across the state are opening school doors and inviting their communities to take a first-hand look into their

educational programs during Texas Public Schools Week.

Muenster ISD will celebrate Texas Public School Week March 10 through 14 with several special events.

"The community is always welcome in our schools, but this week is the most exciting because our children have planned many special activities to demonstrate the learning taking place every day," said Superintendent Steelman.

"Texas Public Schools Week is a celebration where everyone can participate," he said. "This observation gives us a chance to shine the light on our students and their outstanding achievements. Public schools in this state have a proud history and a bright future. We invite everyone into our schools so they can see a true Texas Treasure."

Open House will be held Tuesday, March 11, 6:30 - 8 p.m. For more information about Texas Public Schools Week, or to learn more about getting involved in the local schools, contact Mr. Clyde Steelman.

Ruth McIntyre to speak at ABBA dinner March 15

ABBA Women's Center, a crisis pregnancy center serving Cooke County and surrounding areas, will host Ruth Graham McIntyre, noted author and speaker and daughter of evangelist Billy Graham, for the annual fundraising dinner. The event will be held Saturday, Mar. 15 at 6:30 p.m. at the Temple Baptist Christian Life Center, 1811 E. California, Gainesville.

ABBA is opening a medical facility for the purpose of performing ultrasound services for women in crisis. A limited ultrasound demonstration



Ruth Graham McIntyre

will be performed by Connie Ambrecht, RT, RDMS. Connie graduated from St. Louis County Radiologic Technology Program in St. Louis, Missouri. She has been involved in ultrasound for 23 years and currently trains registered nurses in limited ultrasound.

Donna Hertel of Miss Olivia's will cater the meal.

A silent auction will be held during the dinner hour. Tickets are on sale now and seating will be reserved. Call ABBA, (940)668-6391 or 665-6447 for ticket information.

Jaycees install officers, cont. from page 1

Weinzapfel welcomed guests.

Each year the Jaycees choose to honor an individual who during that past year has made an impact on the local organization. The Key Man has the following qualities: Can help keep a meeting in order; has knowledge of what it takes to complete many projects; gives advice to younger members on projects they might want to undertake; listens to everyone; is looked upon with respect by his fellow Jaycees. Neal Flusche earned this honor.

Dave Felderhoff was named Outstanding Chairman for his ability to take on a project and make it work, be successful with a project due to his leadership; take pride in the project and work diligently at it; and his willingness to take on the project year after year.

An annual event is the Jaycee's president honoring the member who has been most helpful to him during the year. President Gus Ashley named Steven Knabe for the President's Partner award.

Ashley announced the Outstanding Citizen. A very surprised Dana Walterscheid learned that she was the person Ashley was describing. Walterscheid has been a local Girl Scout leader for the past six years with 51 girls in five different age level troops (kindergarten through seventh grade).

According to Ashley, Walterscheid served as Cooke County, service unit

director for Cooke County adult leaders to help bring them information that they can use with their troops, Cooke County association chair for the voting delegation to the annual meeting for Cross Timbers Council.

In the past six years Dana has contributed more than 6,000 hours of volunteer work, driven over 10,000 miles for meetings, events, getting youth where they need to be. This organization has a four-fold increase in membership from the start date to now.

Dana has led the youth of our community to do things that they might never have done, or might not have had the opportunity to do without her help.

Several of the girls have competed at state level competitions and received first place blue ribbons.

Dana has helped with Keep Muenster Beautiful by adopting a highway and by teaching the organization to help keep our community as clean as it can be.

By organizing the Cadet service project of painting the fence posts at the new ballpark, the Girl Scouts earned their bronze awards. This was the first time ever that any girls in Cooke County earned this award.

Wayne Klement installed the new officers. Besides Knabe they are: Chris Klement, first vice-president; Justin Hartman, second vice-president; Tony

Hartman, secretary; Darren Bindel, treasurer; and Doug Hermes and Doyle Klement, Fifth Thursday Chairmen; Directors are Kevin Reeves, Jeremy Walterscheid, Jody Felderhoff, and John Bartush.

The Jaycees this year contributed \$18,700 to needy families and individuals; \$15,650 to various organizations such as Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, schools, and Jaycee ballpark and supported charities such as Relay For Life, Denton State School, Volunteer Fire Departments within the county, and other miscellaneous charities and \$1,250 in benevolence donations.

Chris Klement closed the event, which was held in the Muenster Knights of Columbus Hall, by leading the Jaycee Creed.



Steven Knabe, takes the oath of office as the Muenster Jaycee President for the 2003 term. Wayne Klement swore in the new officers at the Jaycees' annual awards banquet. Courtesy photo



Muenster Jaycee officers sworn in by Wayne Klement (with microphone) at the annual banquet Saturday night, included, from left, Tony Hartman, Chris Klement, Darren Bindel, Jody Felderhoff, John Bartush, and Doyle Klement. Courtesy photo

Complacent citizens

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the other hand he says many citizens are complacent. They throw out litter or let it lay around. They complain about law breakers and poor police work, but won't step up and sign a complaint to help stop the violators. "This town has accomplished so much more than other comparable towns," said Weinzapfel. "We've just got to get back to working harder, caring more, and being responsible."

The mayor does not favor hiring more police officers. He thinks the Muenster police need to tighten their focus and get help from the citizens. An alternate view is that two police officers cannot handle all the enforcement, public safety, legal paperwork and records while chasing down litterbugs and reckless drivers and loose dogs and cats and the occasional wild skunk without some help. "How do you intend to get a full load of police work in this town while only paying for half a load?" the mayor was asked. He maintained his position that the citizens could make the difference without spending the money to have their responsibilities handled for them. "If you're responsible for someone who is breaking a law or an ordinance, you need to be responsible and fix the problem. You need to stop being complacent and practice being a concerned resident, a concerned parent, a concerned citizen," said Mayor Weinzapfel.

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Sunday, March 9, 2003 Muenster Museum Open 1-4 PM	Monday, March 10, 2003 VFW meeting, 8PM	Tuesday, March 11, 2003 Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center MISD Open House 6:30-8:00PM Marketing Club, 7PM, Farm Bureau Bldg. MISD Special Populations meeting, 6PM, Library	Wednesday, March 12, 2003 Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center SH Alumni/Parents meeting, 7:30PM / Red Ed Class 7PM MISD Board meeting, 7:30PM Adm. Office / C of C Breakfast, 7:30AM, Rohmer's Restaurant Adult Co-ed Volleyball, 7:30PM Old MHS Gym / Deadline for SHS Buckaroo Ranch Rodeo entries	Thursday, March 13, 2003 Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center Muenster Museum Open 1-4 PM Muenster Historic Commission meeting, 8AM, Museum	Friday, March 14, 2003 Muenster Museum Open 1-4 PM AARP meeting, 11:30AM-1PM Stanford House, Gainesville	Saturday, March 15, 2003 ABBA Fund Raising Dinner, 6:30PM, Christian Life Center, Temple Baptist Church
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Sunday, March 16, 2003 SHS Ranch Rodeo, 2PM SHS Buckaroo Ranch Rodeo, 9, 10 & 11AM	Monday, March 17, 2003 VFW Auxiliary meeting, 8PM	Tuesday, March 18, 2003 Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center MMH Board meeting, 7:30PM	Wednesday, March 19, 2003 St. Joseph's Day Religious Ed Class Cancelled due to Spring Break Adult Co-ed Volleyball, 7:30PM Old MHS Gym	Thursday, March 20, 2003 Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center Muenster Museum Open 1-4 PM	Friday, March 21, 2003 Muenster Museum Open 1-4 PM	Saturday, March 22, 2003

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FEMA suggests stocking disaster supplies

With the threat of terrorist attack on our nation an ever-present possibility, the American public has been advised to prepare disaster supply kits to keep in the home car, and place of business. The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) has prepared suggestions for such a kit. A guide, Are You Ready? Guide to Citizen Preparedness can be ordered by calling 1-800-480-2520. It can also be found on the Internet by searching for FEMA Are You Ready?. This kits should also be kept on hand for disasters such as tornados, floods, ice storms, etc.

Watch next week's Muester Enterprise for a story on what is being done in this area to prepare for a terrorist attack or similar disaster.

Disaster Supply Kits
You may need to survive on your own for three days or more. This means having your own water, food and emergency supplies. Try using backpacks or duffel bags to keep the supplies together. Assembling the supplies you might need following a disaster is an important part of your disaster plan. You should prepare emergency supplies for the following situations:

- A disaster supply kit with essential food, water, and supplies for at least three days - this kit should be kept in a designated place and be ready to "grab and go" in case you have to leave your home quickly because of a disaster, such as a flash flood or major chemical emergency. Make sure all household members know where the kit is kept.
- Consider having additional supplies for

sheltering or home confinement for up to two weeks.

- You should also have a disaster supply kit at work. This should be in one container, ready to "grab and go" in case you have to evacuate the building.
- A car kit of emergency supplies, including food and water, to keep stored in your car at all times. This kit would also include flares, jumper cables, and seasonal supplies.

The following checklists will help you assemble

disaster supply kits that meet the needs of your household. The basic items that should be in a disaster supply kit are water, food, first-aid supplies, tools and emergency supplies, clothing and bedding, and specialty items. You will need to change the stored water and food supplies every six months, so be sure to write the date you store it on all containers. You should also re-think your needs every year and update your kit as your household changes. Keep items in airtight plastic

bags and put your entire disaster supply kit in one or two easy-to-carry containers such as an unused trashcan, camping backpack or duffel bag.

Water: the absolute necessity

1. Stocking water reserves should be a top priority. Drinking water in emergency situations should not be rationed.

Because you will also need water for sanitary purposes and, possibly, for cooking, you should store at least one gallon of water per person per day.

Store water in thoroughly washed plastic, fiberglass or enamel-lined metal containers. Sound plastic containers, such as soft drink bottles, are best.

Containers for water should be rinsed with a diluted bleach solution (one part bleach to ten parts water) before use.

If your water is treated commercially by a water utility, you do not need to treat water before storing it. Additional treatments of treated public water will not increase storage life.

If you have a well or public water that has not been treated, follow the treatment instructions provided by your public health service or water provider.

It is important to change stored water every six months.

Emergency food supply

1. If activity is reduced, healthy people can survive on half their usual food intake for an extended period or without any food for many days. Food, unlike water, may be rationed safely, except for children and pregnant women.

2. You can use the canned foods, dry mixes and other staples on your cupboard shelves. Canned foods do

not require cooking, water or special preparation. Be sure to include a manual can opener.

3. Keep canned foods in a dry place where the temperature is fairly cool.

4. Replace items in your food supply every six months. Throw out any canned good that becomes swollen, dented, or corroded.

5. Food items that you might consider including in your disaster supply kit include: ready-to-eat meats, fruits, and vegetables; canned or boxed juices, milk, and soup; high-energy foods like peanut butter, jelly, low-sodium crackers, granola bars, and trail mix; vitamins; foods for infants or persons on special diets;

cookies, hard candy, instant coffee, cereals, and powdered milk.

You may need to survive on your own after a disaster. Local officials and relief workers will be on the scene after a disaster, but they cannot reach everyone immediately. Basic services, such as electricity, gas, water, sewage treatment and telephones, may be cut off for days, even a week or longer.

First aid supplies
Assemble a first aid kit for your home and for each vehicle:

- The basics for your first aid kit should include: First aid manual; Sterile adhesive bandages in

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It's not the threat of terrorism or the war over oil that are raising gas prices. The real reasons are the oil field workers' strike in Venezuela and the coldest, longest winter for many years in North America.

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Renaissance Care Center

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The staff and administration of Renaissance Care Center provide quality care and supervision, offering residents comfortable and attractive surroundings in private or semi-private rooms. Nutritionally balanced and delicious meals, planned activities, a beauty shop, a secure unit and a stable, dedicated staff complete the package. The rehab department, led by Physical Therapist Mark Shasteen, comes highly recommended and offers physical, speech and occupational therapy programs. In 2002, over 30 patients returned to their homes after rehab at Renaissance Care Center.

Renaissance Care Center invites you to contact them for more information. Preserving the quality and integrity of life for elderly or rehab patients is the goal of the caring people at Renaissance Care Center. They received two consecutive health and nursing deficiency-free annual state surveys and consistently rates high on the Texas Department of Human Services' nursing home rating system. Check out the scores at www.medicare.gov and www.dhs.state.tx.us.

Pecan Tree Rehabilitation & Healthcare Center

One of the most difficult decisions for any family is placing a loved one in a skilled nursing facility. They want the assurance that their family member will be receiving quality medical care and an opportunity to continue their lives with true meaning.

Pecan Tree Rehabilitation & Healthcare Center, located in Gainesville at 1900 East California Street, phone 668-5263, was designed to provide comfort, safety and a homelike atmosphere for the elderly and the convalescent. In the company of companions the same age, your loved one will have the opportunity to experience planned daily activities and recreational programs geared to their interests and abilities by a certified activities director. A licensed social worker is available to help residents with their daily social and emotional needs. Their team of qualified professionals provides 24-hour nursing care and rehabilitative therapy with personalized attention to each resident. At Pecan Tree Rehabilitation & Healthcare Center, both private and semi-private Medicare and Medicaid approved rooms are available. Wonderful home-cooked meals are prepared daily with close attention to special diets. The facility is equipped with modern fire alarm systems to ensure the safety of their residents.

Pecan Tree Rehabilitation & Healthcare Center invites you to contact Karen Blakey or to visit their fine facility when you are faced with the decision of choosing nursing care for your loved one. The goal of the entire staff is to personally care for and professionally serve each of their residents.

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Statistics show that over a lifetime the average American throws away 600 times his adult weight in trash. We can all start making a difference in the growing problems America is facing by visiting Fulton Supply & Recycling on a regular basis and making every day "Earth Day."

Obituaries

Arnold William Knabe 1927-2003

by **Elfreda Fette**

Mass of Christian Burial was held for Arnold William "Arnie" Knabe on Saturday, March 1, 2003 in Sacred Heart Church at 10:00 a.m., officiated by Fr. John Ohner OSA. Mr. Knabe died at age 75 on Feb. 26, 2003 at 8:06 a.m. in Kindred Hospital of Fort Worth, where he had been transferred for therapy after several weeks of hospitalization in a Denton Hospital for treatment of pneumonia and complications.

Arnold Knabe was born on Sept. 19, 1927 in Muenster to Albert B. Knabe and Anna Stoffels Knabe. He graduated from Sacred Heart High School in 1945. A member of Sacred Heart Parish, he was also a veteran of the U.S. Army, having served from 1948 to 1950. On Nov. 10, 1953 he married Aileen Clara Koelzer in Sacred Heart Church of Muenster. He worked for the REA for a short time and also worked in the oil field. He spent close to 50 years working on the dairy farm north of Muenster. Some of his favorite hobbies were hunting arrowheads, collecting fossils and unusual rocks.

He loved playing with his grandkids and great-grandkids and they loved him in return. One of his additional pleasures was watching the Dallas Cowboys football games.

Survivors include his wife, Aileen Clara Knabe; daughters and sons-in-law, Janet and Ross Felderhoff and Lorie and Donnie Grewing, and Carol Sicking all of Muenster; and sons and daughters-in-law Gary and Pam Knabe and Darrell and Carrie Knabe all of Muenster. There are 10 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Also surviving are sisters Margaret Schmitt of Muenster, Angie Lutkenhaus of Muenster, Lillian Cardwell of Muenster, Sister Anselma Knabe of Fort Worth, and Adeline Devers of Valley View; and a sister-in-law Beatrice Knabe of Hereford; and two members of the extended family Damian and Grace Walterscheid of Muenster.

Preceding him in death were his parents; one daughter Margie Ann Walterscheid; one granddaughter Amy Hilton; four brothers Adolph, Leonard, Albert, and Gilbert Knabe; and one sister Lorine Morrison.

On Friday, Feb. 28, a Rosary Service led by Sister Anselma was held at 4:00 p.m. in McCoy Chapel, and Vigil at 7:00 p.m. in McCoy Chapel.

Participating in the funeral liturgy for the Mass of Christian Burial with Father John Ohner OSA, pastor, were altar servers Joe Felderhoff and Sylvan Walterscheid. Arnie's grandchildren, Kristen Grewing and Deann Muller, gave the First and Second



Arnold Knabe

Readings, respectively, from Daniel 12:1-3 and 2 Corinthians 5:1. Kristen also read the Offertory Intercessions, and Deann later delivered the Eulogy and Remarks of Remembrance after the Meditation. Offertory gifts of bread and wine were presented at the altar by grandson Corey Sicking and great-nieces Amy, Amber, and Katie Nortman.

Eucharistic Ministers were Linda and Danny Nortman, niece and nephew; Alan and Rhonda Rohmer, Linda Knabe, and Mark Klement, neighbors and friends.

Music Ministers were Linda Flusche, Diane Grewing, Christi Klement, and Doug Yosten, family friends. Christi and Diane also played the guitars. Sacred music included: "Be Not Afraid" at the entrance; "Psalm of the Good Shepherd" Responsorial; "Edelweiss Blessing" preceding the Gospel; "Softly and Tenderly Jesus Is Calling" at Offertory; "Only A Shadow" at Communion; "Wind Beneath My Wings" at the Meditation; and "Amazing Grace" at the recessional.

The eulogy and remarks of remembrance were given by Deann Muller. She stated in part: "My grandfather... spent his youth helping with farm chores such as chopping and picking cotton, milking cows, and plowing with a horse drawn plow..."

"Tragedy struck in 1954 when Grandpa's twin brothers, Albert and Gilbert, were killed in a car wreck. That left his dad without help on the dairy farm, so Grandpa stepped in and began what would be his lifelong career... days began before sunrise and usually ended long after sunset... Though the work was hard, he took pride in it and built up the size and quality of the herd... and increased the size of the farm."

Arnold's children shared these memories: "Though he wasn't one for the usual displays of affection such as hugs and kisses, we knew we were loved by the special things Dad took time to do for us. He was unselfish with his time and energy..."

"Lorie liked the way he would pick up neat fossil rocks and leave them in her

driveway as a surprise. Darrell remembers the many Sunday afternoons Dad spent arrowhead hunting with him when he was young... Carol recalled that in her youth, Dad told her if you took on a job you should do your best no matter what the pay or the job."

"Lorie recalled the day she, Carol, and Gary decided to climb to the top of the farm's 40-foot silo and walk around the top... Dad... yelled for them to get down. Carol and Gary promptly climbed down the ladder, but Lorie was too terrified and Dad had to get her down. 'Boy, did I get in trouble,' she said."

"...Dad enjoyed keeping up with current affairs. Listening to Rush Limbaugh's radio program was one of his pleasures..."

"Dad believed in obeying the Ten Commandments, but when someone strayed and got in trouble he didn't condemn them, but advised us that they needed our love and support more than ever. A truthful and trusting person, Dad believed a handshake and your word were as good as signed documents."

"Dad was a good husband... if Mom was sick he'd come in often and check on her. When she was blue he'd... cheer her up. He often rubbed her back at night when he knew she ached. He did this even in the last months when he was not feeling the best himself..."

"Darrell wished that Dad would have stayed with us a little longer so that his baby daughter Meredith could... know him at least for a little while... because he was such a good man."

"Margie died of a brain tumor in 1994... she wrote the following 'You have been so loving and understanding throughout my whole life; always there when I need you... I could not ask for a more wonderful parent... thank you for all of your love and patience in my life!'"

"Grandpa loved and trusted God. Even though his work was never done, Grandpa always attended church on Sunday... That was his day for a long nap, watching football, going driving with Grandma, arrowhead hunting... In recent years he began each morning with a long silent prayer before breakfast..."

"Grandpa spent his life working with nature, tending God's fields and creatures. He loved God and the beautiful outdoors. Grandpa passed this on to his family. We love him and will miss him dearly..."

Burial in Sacred Heart Cemetery was directed by McCoy Funeral Home of Muenster. Pallbearers were Jody Felderhoff, Toby Walterscheid, Jeff Felderhoff, and Brandon Grewing, grandsons; and Herbie Fette and Larry Reiter, nephews.

Christine Knabe Hellinger 1920-2003



Christine Hellinger

Mass of Christian Burial was held for Christine Elizabeth (Knabe) Hellinger, 82, of Gainesville on Monday, March 3, 2003, at 1 p.m. at St. Mary's Catholic Church. Mass was officiated by Rev. James Sheridan OSA. Burial followed at Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Clement-Keel Funeral Home of Gainesville.

Rosary was held Sunday, March 2, at St. Mary's at 4 p.m. The rosary was introduced by Father Sheridan and then turned over, to be led by the members by the Knights of Columbus, Council 1167.

Mrs. Hellinger died Thursday, February 27, 2003, at Denton Community Hospital from complications of heart surgery.

She was born June 26, 1920, in Muenster to August and Elizabeth Dereichsweiler Knabe. On November 12, 1942, she married Frank Mike Hellinger in Muenster. She attended Muenster schools and was a homemaker. She was the model of patience and understanding.

Survivors include her sons and daughters-in-law, Mike and Patsy Hellinger of Gainesville, David and Raynell Hellinger of Nocona, Tommy and Ruth Hellinger, Glenn and Trisha Hellinger, and Kevin and Kim Hellinger all of Gainesville; daughters and sons-in-law, Patsy and Babe Skinner, Shirley Hellinger,

Trey Hellinger, and Eric Hellinger.

The legacy of her life as to the virtues reflected in her children were represented by a procession of her grandchildren to the altar carrying symbolic references of that nature. It was narrated by eldest grandchild Kenneth Skinner and granddaughter Paula Johnson.

The First Reading from Isaiah was read by grandson, Jonathan Floyd of Denton, and the Second Reading was by granddaughter Kristin Hellinger of Gainesville. Granddaughters Jaime Floyd of Denton, and Rachael Skinner of Gainesville sang "The Lord is My Shepherd." The gospel and the homily were given by Rev. Sheridan. Intentions were presented by granddaughters Kim Martin, Sarah Clure, and Tammy Chancellor, all of Gainesville.

Music included Entrance song "Amazing Grace," Offertory song "Just a Closer Walk with Thee," Communion songs "How Great Thou Art" and "Hail Mary, Gentle Woman," and the closing song "On Eagles Wings." All were led by the Angels of Mercy Choir.

Eulogy was presented by daughter, Doris Floyd, and son, Glenn Hellinger.

"The soul would have no rainbows if the eyes would have no tears, and to live in hearts we leave behind is not to die."

Mary Margaret Fazzino 1923-2003

by **Elfreda Fette**

Mass of Christian Burial and Farewell was held for Mary Margaret Todora Fazzino on March 3, 2003 in St. Anthony's Catholic Church of Bryan. She was the mother of Irene Hartman of Muenster, and three other daughters and one son, and the grandmother of 15 and great-grandmother of four.

Survivors are Lunetta and Steve Scarmardo, Irene and Roy Hartman, Diane and James Patranella, Cindy and Lonnie Arnold, and Dominic and Krista Fazzino, and the grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Participating in the liturgy of the funeral Mass with Msgr. John Malinowski and concelebrants Msgr. John McCaffrey, Rev. Kirby Garner and Rev. Mike Sis were grandchildren: altar server Tyler Varisco; First Reading Ecclesiastes 3:1-10 by Marian Rose Varisco; Second Reading Proverbs 31:10-31 by Ashley Hartman; Responsorial Psalm 91 by Gina Diane Patranella; Prayer of the Faithful by Amanda Ann Arnold; Offertory gifts of bread and wine presented at the altar by Chaz Zemanek and Austin Varisco.

Music Ministers were pianist Diana Steelman and vocalists Marianne Ruffino and Sheryl Lampo. Sacred songs included "Softly and Tenderly Jesus Is Calling" for the Entrance; "Ave Maria" at Offertory; "How Great Thou Art" at Communion; and "Battle Hymn of the Republic" for the Recessional.

Eucharistic Ministers were all of the celebrants at Mass. Msgr. John Malinowski read the Gospel and gave the homily.

Mrs. Fazzino was born in Lufkin, Texas on July 21, 1923 to Tony and Irene (Scalise) Todora. Her mother died when she was five years old. She and her two brothers and three sisters were raised by their step-mother Sarah Salvaggio Todora.

The family had moved to



Mary Fazzino

Dallas in her early childhood, where her father owned and operated a grocery store.

While just a teenager, Mary met her future husband, Dominic John Fazzino, on a trip visiting relatives in Bryan.

They were married in Dallas on Feb. 15, 1944. After a brief period together, her husband was sent to fight in the South Pacific Islands during W.W.II.

After the war, Mary and Don owned and operated a grocery store, managed rental properties, farmed, and ranched.

Mary became a widow 29 years ago when Don died of a stroke and was hospitalized for two and one-half months. She died in her home on Friday evening, Feb. 28, 2003 surrounded by all of her children.

The family will always remember Mary as a person who was always "young at heart" and lived life to the fullest. She enjoyed making people laugh and forget their troubles. She loved being with people whether it be talking over afternoon coffee or celebrating at a

wedding. Mary had a special gift of hospitality and was an excellent cook who will be remembered for the many delicious Italian dinners and for the wonderful Italian cookies she prepared over the years.

Two services followed by periods of visitation were held in the chapel at the Memorial Funeral Home. A rosary, led by The Altar Society, was prayed for Mary at 4:00 p.m. A second service, a wake and a rosary, were conducted by Mary's grandchildren at 7:00 p.m. The service was opened and closed with the songs "Amazing Grace" and "Just a Closer Walk with Thee" led by Mrs. Andy Klement. Following the prayer service, many of Mary's grandchildren and great-grandchildren shared loving and tender memories of their Grandma Fazzino.

Burial was at Calvary Cemetery in Bryan. Pallbearers were grandsons Carlos Flores, Justin Hartman, Lucas Hartman, Grant Hartman, C. Scott Lark, Samuel Patranella, Frank Varisco.

Honorary Pallbearers were grandchildren Maria Rose Varisco, Stephanie Lark, Christina Flores, Nicole Brewer, Ashley Hartman, Christy Hartman, Gina Patranella, Amanda Arnold, Jennifer Arnold, Shannan Arnold, Victoria Fazzino, Giovanna Fazzino, and great-grandchildren Tyler Varisco, Austin Varisco, Chaz Zemanek, and Alexandra Flores.

A meal was served to all relatives, friends, and out of town guests by the St. Anthony's Altar Society in the parish center following the services. A number of Muenster friends and relatives were present.

Michelle Berend Cannedy 1972-2003

Michelle Leigh Berend Cannedy died at age 31 on Friday, Feb. 7, 2003 in Wichita Falls. Mass of Christian Burial was held at 10:00 a.m. on Monday, Feb. 10, 2003 at Our Lady Queen of Peace Catholic Church with Father John Swistovich officiating. Interment followed at St. Mary's Cemetery in Windthorst, under direction of Hampton Vaughan Crestview.



Michelle Berend Cannedy

She was born to Tom and Mary Jo (Sandmann) Berend on Jan. 21, 1972 in Wichita Falls, and was a long time survivor of childhood cancer, having been diagnosed with neuroblastoma on her first birthday, in January 1973.

She grew up in Windthorst, graduated from Windthorst High School in 1990, moved to Wichita Falls in 1991 and attended Midwestern State University, graduating in 1994 with a Bachelors of Science degree in Interdisciplinary Studies. She taught school in Wichita Falls for one year

and in Dallas for one year. In Windthorst ISD she taught preschool and, her greatest love, kindergarten since 1997, and was a member of Windthorst P.T.G. and excelled in playing the piano.

Surviving are her parents Tom and Mary Jo Berend; two sisters Ginger Horton and husband Lee of Fort Worth, and Kristen Berend of College Station; her grandparents Magdalen

Berend and Julius and Marie Sandmann; and many aunts, uncles, cousins and friends from the Muenster and Lindsay area.

Preceding her in death was her grandfather, Paul Berend.

Christian Wake service was held on Sunday, Feb. 9, 2003 at 7:00 p.m. at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Windthorst, officiated by Father David Kraeger.

The family has suggested memorials sent to the Windthorst Library Fund or the American Cancer Society, 2304 Midwestern Pkwy. #206, Wichita Falls, TX 76308.

Paul Fisher dies at age 90

Paul Fisher passed away March 3, 2003 in Gainesville Memorial Hospital. Rosary was recited Thursday, March 6 at 4 p.m. and Vigil was held at 4 p.m. in McCoy Funeral Home of

Muenster. Funeral service is set for 10:00 a.m. today, Friday, March 7 in Sacred Heart Church. A complete obituary will be in next week's *Muenster Enterprise*.

Charles Henry Tucker 1928-2003

Charles Henry Tucker of Gainesville died at age 74 on Feb. 25, 2003 in Denton Community Hospital. Services were held Saturday, at 2:00 p.m. in Temple Baptist Church.

Mr. Tucker was born in Myra on Dec. 6, 1928 to Carl "Bud" and Audrey (Epps) Tucker. On Apr. 3, 1954 he married LaBecah Watson in Gainesville. He was of the Baptist faith, served in the U.S. Air Force, and was an oil field driller and worked in construction as a crane operator.

Survivors are his wife, LaBecah Tucker of

Gainesville; son Robert Stewart of Austin; daughter Rita Stewart of Springtown; grandchildren Bill and Cristal Medlock of Myra, Shelli and Robert Bengfort of Lindsay, LaBecah Buris of Gainesville, Chris and Tonya Hess of Muenster, Sherry Stewart of Austin, and Michelle and David Salinas of Austin. Also a brother and sister-in-law Jerry and Patty Tucker of Gainesville and a sister and brother-in-law Lucille and Ed Edmonds of Amherst, Texas. There are 15 great-grandchildren. Also a sister-

From My Side of the Fence by Ed Cler

At long last a federal commission is trying to undo some of the mischief committed by the Department of Education, using the Office of Civil Rights during Jimmy Carter's administration, and again in Clinton's administration.

The rule entitled, Title IX, was a simple one requiring schools and colleges that accepted Federal funds not to discriminate "on the basis of sex." It did not mention numbers, quotas, or affirmative action, or sports.

This only required the schools and colleges to offer equal education to both women and men. But a woman in Carter's Office of Civil Rights, decided the rule meant equal numbers of male and female students in sports, as well as education. She selected the word "proportionality" for athletics, which she defined as meaning that if there were 52% females in the student body, then 52% of the students playing on athletic teams must be female.

This rule was ridiculous because as a general rule, more males are interested in sports than females.

Also in the colleges many of the female students are Moms, ladies who have raised a family, or perhaps divorced, and for one reason or another decided to earn a degree in order to take a better job, and are not really interested in basketball or soccer.

During the Clinton Administration an even more aggressive woman by the name of Norma Cantu became head of the Education Department's Civil Rights Office, and she decided Title IX meant equal numbers of male and female on sports teams, as well as to create women's teams.

Some of the sports that men excelled in, such as wrestling, gymnastics, men's golf, and football, were abolished. Colleges eliminated 40% of the wrestling teams and many other sports in which men excel. In 1996, the Clinton Dept. of Education made it even tougher for non-recruited people to get on a sport team.

Now all this mischief was created by a stroke of a pen in 1972. We can only hope that the Bush Administration can straighten it out by the use of another pen.

Muenster ISD board agrees on renovations

by Janie Hartman

The Muenster ISD Board met Feb. 19 in a called meeting to discuss the long range plan of improvements needed in the District.

Discussion began with how the improvement plan would be financed. Superintendent Clyde Steelman presented two options - maintenance notes or a bond. Steelman noted that maintenance notes would add to the M & O (maintenance and operation) rate and the District would not receive any financial assistance from the State. A bond will allow the District to be eligible for financial assistance through the existing debt allotment. Even though the State is

considering financial cuts, the EDA program is still in effect from the last biennial and legislative session. The Board will meet again at a called meeting on Mar. 12 to consider calling a bond election.

Long range planning includes the needed renovations of the junior high building (estimated cost of \$357,048) and options were discussed that would allow the junior high/high school to regain use of the classroom in the old field house. The repaired rooms are currently used by the maintenance and technology departments and as a weight room. All three options also included replacement of the old gymnasium roof (estimated

cost \$46,400); drainage correction in courtyard area (estimated cost of \$150,000); associates fees, etc. (estimated cost of \$73,499); bonding fees (estimated cost of \$35,000). The option differences were the location, construction, and cost of a storage room/weight room.

Option 1 was a shell only addition to the gym at an estimated cost of \$212,320; Option 2 was a finished addition to the gym at an estimated cost of \$522,320; and Option 3 was a building in front (south) of the football stadium, adding dressing rooms at a later date, an estimated cost of \$200,000.

After much discussion,

the Board agreed that the renovation projects are necessary and that an additional building for the storage and weight room would be a more economical solution. An addition to the existing gym would not be cost effective, would be a temporary solution, would obstruct the view to any extension to the high school, and would not allow for future expansion. Option 3 would also allow the Board to construct a separate building for storage, allowing the weight room structure to be designed and built in phases as the District increases in student population. The weight room will be located in the southeast area of the parking lot.

Estes files legislation to increase state's water supply with increased desalination

State Senator Craig Estes, R-Wichita Falls, filed legislation recently that would increase the state's water supply by promoting expanded use of desalination technology.

"Senate Bill 696 responds to the state's growing demand for drinkable water," said Estes, a member of the Senate Natural Resources Committee.

"The purpose of this bill is to encourage the production and use of desalination in Texas," Estes said. "If desalination is going to be

successful in our state, we must have a working partnership between the government and the private sector."

Estes' legislation provides a franchise tax exemption for corporations engaged solely in the business of manufacturing, selling, and installing desalination devices capable of producing at least 3,000 gallons of desalted water per day. It also would allow a corporation that has purchased a desalination device to deduct from its apportioned taxable capital

the amortized cost of the desalination device.

"Water consumption in Texas is continuing to increase as our state's population grows; however, groundwater resources are projected to remain relatively static. More efficient water use and conservation methods will help alleviate some of the potential shortfall, but not all of it. I believe desalination is essential to providing sufficient amounts of drinkable water for human consumption and

agricultural uses," Estes said.

Senate Bill 696 also has gained the early support of Estes' colleagues including Senator Ken Armbrister, D-Victoria, chairman of the Senate Natural Resources Committee, and Senator Juan Hinojosa, D-McAllen.

Desalination is the process of removing salts, minerals, chemical compounds, microscopic bacteria and viruses from water, and it shows to be a promising way to produce more usable water for Texans, according to Estes.

Letters to the Editor

To the Editor,

Our little neighborhood lost a "giant of a man" last week when Arnie Knabe went to Heaven. When I was young, I only knew Arnie was our neighbor because we could see his house from ours. But as I grew older and moved even closer to him, I found he was much more than that. He was a true inspiration and his work ethics were respected by all who knew him. The words: honest, fair, helpful, respect, and faithful were used several times in Arnie's eulogy.

At the wake service and funeral I noticed something different about the crowd. There were farmers from all over the county in attendance. Their ages varied - the ones with years of agricultural experience knew that they lost one of their own, and the younger

ones were there because of the admiration and respect they had for Arnie. They all realized the work and determination it takes to make it in agriculture and Arnie was a role model to them. We'll all miss his friendly smile and his wave from his tractor, so I can't imagine the loss his family feels.

In April 1992 we lost another great neighbor in Urban Rohmer, and on any given spring day I can envision Urban walking through his field checking the crops. Now it wouldn't surprise me a bit to see Urban and Arnie leaning across the fence talking and laughing the way they had for years! God bless you, Arnie - you were a great neighbor!!

The Wayne Klement Family
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Kenn George to speak to Republican Women

Kenn George is a retired Republican State Representative twice elected to the Texas State House. His term expired in January 2003.

Representing Dallas (District 108), Rep. George helped lead the conservative agenda in Austin to improve health care for senior citizens, lower taxes, provide local control of

education, and promote a stronger business climate.

Kenn George is a long time Republican with a wide variety of experiences serving the Republican Party. Mr. George will share his experiences with Republican Women on Thursday, March 6, 7:00 p.m., at the Gainesville Chamber of Commerce. The public is invited.

Emergency supply kits

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assorted sizes; Assorted sizes of safety pins; Cleansing agents (isopropyl alcohol, hydrogen peroxide) /soap/germicide; Antibiotic ointment; Latex gloves; Petroleum jelly; 2-inch and 4-inch sterile gauze pads (4-6 each size); Triangular bandages (3); 2-inch and 3-inch sterile roller bandages (3 rolls each); Cotton balls; Scissors; Tweezers; Needle; Antiseptic; Thermometer; Tongue depressor blades; Tube of petroleum jelly or other lubricant; Sunscreen.

It may be difficult to obtain prescription medications during a disaster because stores may be closed or supplies may be limited. Ask your physician or pharmacist about storing prescription medications.

- Extra pair of prescription glasses or contact lens.

- Have the following nonprescription drugs in your disaster supply kit: Aspirin and nonaspirin pain reliever

Tools and emergency supplies

It will be important to assemble these items in a disaster supply kit in case you have to leave your home quickly

- Tools and other items: portable, battery-powered radio or television and extra batteries (also have a NOAA weather radio, if appropriate for your area); Flashlight and extra batteries; Signal flare; Matches in a waterproof container; Shut-off wrench, pliers, shovel and other tools; Duct tape and other tools; Plastic sheeting; Whistle; Small canister, A-B-C-type fire extinguisher; Tube tent; Compass; Work gloves; Paper, pens, and pencils; Needles and thread.

- Kitchen items: Manual can opener; Mess kits or paper cups, plates, and plastic utensils; All-purpose knife; Household

liquid bleach to treat drinking water; Aluminum foil and plastic wrap; Re-sealing plastic bags;

- Sanitation and hygiene items: Washcloth and towel; Towelettes, soap, hand sanitizer, liquid detergent; Tooth paste, toothbrushes, shampoo, deodorants, comb and brush, razor, shaving cream, lip balm, sunscreen, insect repellent, contact lens solutions, mirror, feminine supplies; Heavy-duty plastic garbage bags and ties - for personal sanitation uses - and toilet paper; Medium-sized plastic bucket with tight lid; Disinfectant and household chlorine bleach; Consider including a small shovel for digging a latrine

- Personal ID, cash or traveler's checks, and a credit card; Copies of important documents; Be sure to store these in a watertight container; Emergency contact list and phone numbers; Map of the

area and phone numbers of place you could go; An extra set of car keys and house keys.


Clothes and bedding

- One complete change of clothing and footwear for each household member. Shoes should be sturdy work shoes or boots. Rain gear, hat and gloves, extra socks, extra underwear, thermal underwear, sunglasses.

- Blankets or a sleeping bag for each household member, pillows. Specialty items

Remember to consider the needs of infants, elderly persons, disabled persons, and pets and to include entertainment and comfort items for children.

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in-law Zanna Hawes of Kentucky and a brother-in-law Earl Watson of Kentucky, and numerous nieces and nephews.

Preceding him in death were his parents; his brothers Jesse Ray Tucker and James Tucker; and a granddaughter Courtney Stewart.

Burial in Reed Cemetery was directed by Clement-Keel Funeral Home. Pallbearers were Quintin Hess, Chris Hess, David Tucker, Steve Hennigan, Jay Bezner, and David Bengfort. Honorary pallbearers were Jerry Hess and Pat Eberhart.



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Forty receive confirmation at Sacred Heart

Forty young people from Sacred Heart Church received the sacrament of Confirmation at the 10:30 a.m. Mass on Sunday, March 2, 2003. Since Bishop Joseph Delaney was still recovering from surgery, Father John Ohner, O.S.A., presided at the Mass and conferred the sacrament.

Those receiving the sacrament were: Zach Barnhill, Mark Bayer, Jayna Biffle, Andrea Bonin, Jesse Coker, Deann Dangelmayr, Joseph Dangelmayr, Bridget Ellis, Lisa Endres, Kyle Endres, Chelsea Felderhoff, Diana Felderhoff, Karen Gehrig, Cindy Hartman, Courtney Hartman, Darell Henscheid, Robyn Hermes, Kimberly Hess, Bridgette Klement, Frank Klement, Kristian Koesler, Tony Koesler, Adam Krahl, Kristi McAden, John McCoy, Tony Moster, Kate Sepanski, Lynn Sicking, John Sturm, Adam Taylor, Laura Taylor, Amy Trevino, Ashley Walterscheid, Alisha Walterscheid, Kevin Walterscheid, Melinda Walterscheid, Christina

Weinzapfel, Wes Wimmer, Matthew Yosten, and Jared Zimmerer. One candidate, Kirk Hartman, will be confirmed later this spring.

The confirmandi and their sponsors processed up during the gathering song, "The Spirit Is A-Movin'." Music ministers included Ruth Felderhoff, Pam and Dave Fette, Christy Hesse, and Rose Ganzon. After the Gloria was sung, Melinda Walterscheid did the First Reading. Robyn Hermes did the Second Reading. After the Gospel, Barbara Rohmer presented the candidates for Confirmation to Father John.

After the homily, Father John led the confirmandi in a renewal of their baptismal promises and prayed for the power and gifts of the Spirit to descend upon them through the imposition of hands. Then each one was presented to Father by his or her sponsor, anointed, and given the sign of peace.

General intercessions were read by Zach Barnhill. The gifts were brought forward by Kristi McAden, John McCoy, and Laura

Taylor. The preparation song was "Send Us Your Spirit." Communion songs included "Servant Song" and "Alleluia." The commissioning song was "Send Us Out." During the song, Father John, the newly confirmed, and sponsors processed out. After Mass the newly confirmed posed for a group picture with Father.

Servers for the Mass included Casey McAden, Nolan Hartman, Lauren Sepanski, and Collin Walterscheid. Eucharistic Ministers included Frances Bayer, Andrea Bonin, Tommy Felderhoff, Jr., Barbara Rohmer, Cindy Hartman, Kate and Linda Sepanski, Tina and Ronnie Weinzapfel, and Margie York.

The newly confirmed have been preparing for the sacrament since October through special Confirmation sessions and a weekend retreat. Members of the Confirmation team included Barbara Rohmer, Linda Eggleton, Billie and Michael Becker, Margie York, and Patti Bayer.



On Saturday, March 29, 2003 at 6:00 p.m. Kelley Jean Wimmer of Lindsay and Mark Edward Tackett of Lindsay will be married in the First United Methodist Church of Gainesville with The Rev. Dr. Joe Pool officiating. Her parents Ray and Kaye Wimmer of Lindsay have announced their engagement and approaching marriage. Parents of the groom are Harold and Priscilla Tackett of Burkburnett. A 1992 graduate of Muenster High; a 1996 graduate of Texas Woman's University and a 2001 graduate of Baylor College of Dentistry, the bride-elect is a dentist in Gainesville. The future-groom graduated from Burkburnett High School in 1989, attended Vernon Regional College, served in the U.S. Airforce from 1992 to 1999, and graduated from the DPS Academy in 1998. He is a Texas State Trooper with the Texas Department of Public Safety. Wedding attendants are Jenny Corcoran, matron of honor; Susan McQueary, Jami Flusche, and Stephanie Wimmer, bridesmaids; Mike Lacey, best man; Robert Fuller, David Tackett, and Scott Scobee, groomsmen. The couple plans to reside in Cooke County after their marriage.

Becker named to Dean's List

Diane Marie Becker of Muenster has been named to the Dean's List at Baylor University in Waco. To be named to the Dean's List, a student must be an undergraduate with a minimum grade point average of 3.7 on a 4.0 ratio, while enrolled in a minimum of 12 semester hours.

Patrick Miller honored at Texas Tech

The College of Engineering of Texas Tech University presented an Honors Convocation on Saturday, Feb. 22. It was sponsored by Lockheed Martin. Patrick Miller of Muenster was a honoree at the festivities. His parents Robert and Betty Miller, friend Jacqui Roetzal, and Dr. Uzi Mann accompanied Patrick.

The welcome was given by Dr. James L. Smith, Interim Dean. Keynote Speaker was Dr. William M. Marcy, Provost, Texas Tech University. Guest speaker was Donald R. Nilson, Director of Engineering Technology and Strategic Planning.

Patrick was named one of the "Outstanding" Engineering Scholars (3.7 to 3.89 gpa) by Dr. Jerry Dunn, Associate Professor, Mechanical Engineering. A certificate suitable for framing was presented to the honored students.

Patrick is a graduate of Sacred Heart School and is a Senior Chemical Engineering student at Texas Tech University.

George Bayer Honored at 90



George Bayer

George Bayer was honored by his wife, Anna, their children, and grandchildren with a party observing his 90th birthday at his residence.

Coming to spend the day and celebrate with him were their children, Georgia Norvell of Arlington; Sister Jeanette Bayer OSB of Dallas; Clarence Bayer and his wife Frieda of Arlington, and their sons Ben of College Station and Adam of Houston; Ruth Bayer Schwab and her husband Jim of Austin and their daughter Emily Schwab Rowland and her husband Randy of Flower Mound, and their sons Seth and Casey and daughter Abby of Dallas; Cletus Bayer and his sons, Jacob and Nick of Houston; Cheryl Bayer Russell and her husband Bill and their daughter Anna and son Trey of Dallas.

New Arrival

Reed

Jay and Leslie Reed proudly announce the birth of their first child, a daughter, Kennedy Olivia, born at Medical Center of Plano on Saturday, Feb. 15, 2003, at 4:18 p.m. Kennedy weighed 3 lb. 5 oz. and measured 16 1/2 inches in length. First-time grandparents are Jerry and Joie Reed and Wayne and Peggy Grewing of Muenster. Paternal great-grandparents are Cecelia and Carl "Booby" Schilling, and the late Joe Trubenbach, and O'neita Harrill of Saint Jo and Ira Reed of Pearl, Mississippi. Maternal great-grandparents are Eugene and Elsie Hoedebeck of Muenster, and the late Richard and Florence Grewing. Kennedy is currently a patient in the Neo-natal I.C.U. of Medical Center of Plano.

Jazz Band to perform Goodman tribute

North Central Texas College Jazz band is set to deliver a concert entitled a Tribute to Benny Goodman this Sunday afternoon at 3 p.m. in the NCTC Little Theater. The performance will be free and open to the public.

The Benny Goodman music was chosen because it's popular and challenging, said Paul Compton, NCTC Music Professor. The songs prominently feature use of the clarinet and the Jazz band has strong clarinet players, said Compton,

mentioning Ron Borden with the Monday Night Jazz Band and Woody Wood with the Monday and Tuesday Jazz band.

"You can expect to hear classics like "Sing, Sing Sing", "Let's Dance", "Don't Be That Way", said Compton.

Gen Pels attends baptism

Gen Pels enjoyed a trip for several days with her son and daughter-in-law, Clifford (Guy) and Rosemary Pels of Shreveport, Louisiana. They came for her. Beginning with a stop in Shreveport, Louisiana for her to see the sights, they continued on to Hot Springs, Arkansas to attend the baptism of their first grandchild, and Gen's great-grandchild, Steven Paul Roberson, son of Paul and Anita Roberson of Hot Springs. The little boy was born on Jan. 17, 2003, weighing 7 lb. 1 1/2 oz. in Saline Memorial Hospital in Benton, Arkansas.

They attended the baptism on Feb. 23, 2003, by Father Benedict Picard in St. Mary's Catholic Church in Hot Springs. Baptismal

sponsors were Guy and Rosemary Pels. The maternal great-grandparents are Rosa Mary Brown and the late Bill Brown. Paternal great-grandparents are Gen Pels and the late Ed Pels.

TWU announces honor roll

Texas Woman's University has released its Dean's List for the fall 2002 semester. To qualify for the Dean's List, students must complete at least nine hours with a minimum grade point average of 3.3 on a 4.0 ratio. Among local students named to the Dean's List at TWU are Christopher Grewing, majoring in biology; Dana Miller,

majoring in biology; and Darlene Williams, majoring in mathematics, all of Muenster. From Lindsay, Amy Arendt majoring in communication sciences, Katie Eberhart in design-advertising, Jo Sparkman in child development, and Stephanie Stoffels majoring in business administration-management, were also named to the Dean's List.

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Muenster Girl Scout receive religious recognitions

The Diocese of Fort Worth held their annual Catholic Awards Ceremony on Feb. 16 at the Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church in Keller. Seventeen Girl Scouts from the Muenster community were honored for their achievements in their continuing study of their Catholic Faith.

The "Hail Mary" award helps youth to become more aware of God's presence in daily life, especially within home and community. Those receiving this recognition include Kalyn

Dangelmayr, Nicole Pagel, and Emily White.

The "Family of God" award helps children explore a wide range of activities to discover the presence of God in their daily lives as members of their family and parish. Those receiving this recognition include Abby Walterscheid, Christina Rohmer, Lauren Rohmer, Payton Sanders, and Michelle Sicking.

The "Holy Family" award helps girls to become more aware of God's presence in

daily life, especially within home and community. Girl Scouts receiving this recognition include Sara Walterscheid, Ginger Bartush, Delana Sicking, Katie McAden, Natalie Valliere, and Samantha Barnett.

The "I Live My Faith" award teaches girls to appreciate more deeply the place God and religion occupy in their daily lives. They become more aware of their potential as a growing person, a friend, a citizen, and a participant in the

community of faith. Girls receiving this award include Alley Trubenbach, Taylor Klement, and Briana Bindel.

Under the leadership of Dana Walterscheid, Girl Scouts are invited and encouraged to work on each award as they reach the specified age level. With the opportunity to attend a religious workshop in Carrollton each year, Girl Scouts work with many other girls and adults in achieving their goals.



Ms. Annette A. Fleitman of Lindsay announced the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter Karen Ann Fleitman of Lewisville to Paul Richard Hallum of Plano. Her father is the late Henry Fleitman. The future-groom is the son of Glenn and Ann Hallum of Edmund, Oklahoma. Karen is a graduate of Lindsay High School and earned a Bachelor's and Master's degree in Accounting from the University of North Texas. She is currently employed by J.C. Penny in Plano as a senior tax specialist. Paul is a graduate of Edmund High School in Edmund, Oklahoma and the University of Central Oklahoma with a Bachelor's degree in Finance. He is currently employed by Watson-Wyatt in Dallas as a pension benefits consultant. The couple plans to wed March 22, 2003 at the Resurrection Lutheran Church in Plano.



Muenster Girl Scouts, from left, front - Katie McAden, Sara Walterscheid, Natalie Valliere, Michelle Sicking, Payton Sanders, Abby Walterscheid. Back row - Delana Sicking, Taylor Klement, Alley Trubenbach, Samantha Barnett, Lauren Rohmer and Christina Rohmer. Courtesy photo

Meeting Notice

Cooke County Mental Health Support Group

The Cooke County Mental Health Support Group will hold its quarterly meeting on Thursday, March 13 at 7:00 p.m., in Roberts Room, Gainesville Memorial Hospital, 1016 Ritchie, Gainesville. The featured speakers will be Beverly Neu Menassa and Debbi Bell.

Eight prepare to join the Catholic church

Three children and five adults entered into the final stage of their preparation to join the Catholic church. On Saturday, March 1, at the 5 p.m. Mass they participated in the Rite of Sending in which their godparents, sponsors, and the congregation testified to their readiness to enter the Church. On Sunday, March 2, they traveled to Our Lady of Guadalupe Church in Wichita Falls for the Call to the Easter Sacraments.

The three children were Madison Dugger and Clay and Raynee Hogan. Madison is the daughter of Tonya Dugger. Clay and Raynee Hogan are the children of Billy and Debra Hogan. Tonya's godparent is Sally Switzer. Clay's godparent is Doug Fleitman. Raynee's godparent is Vickie Fleitman. All the children are preparing for Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist.

The adult candidates are Billy Hogan, Marjorie Brogdon, Russell Griffith, Sandi Torcellini, and Shelly Trubenbach. Baptized in other denominations, they are preparing to make a profession of faith and

receive Confirmation and Eucharist. Billy's sponsor is Barbara Felderhoff. Marjorie's sponsor is Gloria Coker. Russell's sponsor is Dale Hofbauer. Sandi's sponsor is Debbie Hess and Shelly's sponsor is Donna Walterscheid.

At the Rite of Sending at the 5 p.m. Mass the godparents of the three children answered questions as to their readiness for the sacraments. Then the children signed the Book of the Elect as a sign that they have been "elected" or chosen by God and the community to receive these sacraments. Then the sponsors of the adult candidates affirmed their readiness for the sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist. In this rite the parish "sends" its catechumens (unbaptized) and candidates to the bishop. After intercessory

prayers, all those preparing for the sacraments were dismissed to reflect on the Scripture readings.

The following day all of them went to Wichita Falls for the Call to the Easter Sacraments. It was a beautiful service in which their godparents and sponsors again confirmed their readiness for the sacraments of initiation. Monsignor Joseph Schumacher took Bishop Delaney's place in calling them to the final stage of preparation for the sacraments. He also signed the Book of the Elect and greeted each one preparing to join the Church. After the Call to the Easter Sacraments, the parish of Our Lady of Guadalupe provided a reception. A special treat were some young women who performed Spanish dances.

submitted by Barbara Fuhrmann Rohmer

Dana Walterscheid receives Catholic award

The Catholic Diocese of Fort Worth honored Dana Walterscheid at the annual Girl Scout Religious Award Service on Feb. 16 at the Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church in Keller.

Elizabeth Ann Seton was canonized as a saint in 1975 for her years of service and

charity in the United States. The adult Girl Scout award, "Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton", was presented to Dana for her influence and guidance of many young girls in the Girl Scout program. Requirements for nomination include, being a registered Girl Scout, continued service to the religious Girl Scout program, and letters of recommendation by at least two other people noting ongoing community service.

Dana has used her position as Girl Scout leader

over the past six years to give girls the opportunity and encouragement to work toward their goals in achieving the completion of their age level religious awards. She has taken girls of all ages to the religious retreat in Carrollton and assisted in the instruction of the Catholic faith.

Dana is a member of Sacred Heart Church, a Eucharistic minister and musician. She is always willing to explain her Catholic faith to other non-Catholics so that they may grow in their understanding of the faith. She always keeps in mind the importance of God in the planning of Girl Scout trips so that the girls have an opportunity to get to Mass. Two different groups had the privilege of attending Mass at St. Mary's Cathedral Basilica in

Galveston, the first Catholic cathedral built in Texas in 1848.

Dana has been Troop leader for six years and Cooke County Director for four years. She has chaired many events in Muenster and throughout the county. She is also an active voting delegate for the Cross Timbers Council. Currently she is the troop leader of five troops containing 51 girls ranging from kindergarten through seventh grade. Service to others and caring is also part of her profession as a registered nurse at Gainesville Memorial Hospital.

Dana is the daughter of Tom and Rosemary Dankesreiter, wife of John and the mother of four Girl Scouts: Anne, Sara, Abby, and Lora Lynn.

Baptism

Hesse

Rachel Marie Hesse, the infant daughter of Bert and Christy Hesse, was baptized Feb. 16 following the 10:30 Mass by Fr. John Ohner, OSA. Godparents were aunt and uncle Tina and Cliff Cox. Rachel wore an heirloom christening gown that was made by her great-grandmothers Theresia Felderhoff and Lettie Frazier and a silver cross necklace, a gift of her godmother.

Following the baptism, family and friends gathered at the home of Bert and Christy for a poppy seed chicken dinner. Dessert was a beautifully made christening gown cake made by Betty Rose Walterscheid.

Joining Rachel in celebrating her special day were siblings Joe, Rebekah, John Paul, Daniel, and Julian; grandparents Ethel Hesse, and Joe and Ruth Felderhoff. Also aunts, uncles, and cousins: Tina, Cliff, Katie, and Angie Cox; Mark, Melanie, Mitchell, Megan, Morgan, and Madison Hesse; Charlie and Joan Golz of Paradise; Jack, Jenny, Emily, Alyssa, Amy, and Grace White; Neil, Anne, Matt, Kaitlin, and Sam Hesse; Rose and Ben Ganzon of Fort Worth; and friends Anne Poole and Fr. John.

Cade Klement is two

Cade Justin Klement, son of Cory and Brenda Klement of Muenster, celebrated being two years old on Feb. 19, and was the center of attention at a party at their home on Sunday, Feb. 16, 2003. With the theme "Jungle Animal," the party featured birthday cake, ice cream, and soft drinks. Birthday gifts were opened and displayed.

Guests of Cade and his parents, Cory and Brenda, were Cade's grandparents Marcie Klement and Wallace and Doris Stephenson; great-grandfather Joe Wimmer and friend Dorothy Zimmerer; uncles and aunts Daniel and Dana Aranda, and Melinda Reed; cousins Matthew Hagemann, Isaac and Camille Aranda, and Sara Reed.



Cade Klement

Notice

Girl Scout Pinewood Derby

A Girl Scout Pinewood Derby will be held Saturday, March 8 at 4:00 p.m. in the Muenster ISD old gym. About 61 girls will be racing. The public is invited to attend.

Saint Jo Opry March 8

After dismissing the Opry show for the month of February, the sponsors of the Opry plan to be back for a show March 8 at 7 p.m.

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Buckaroo and Ranch Rodeos set March 16

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All cowboys and cowgirls are invited to participate in the Eighth Annual Sacred Heart Alumni Ranch Rodeo, on Sunday Mar. 16, at 2:00

p.m. in the Austin Indoor Arena, FM 373 north of Muenster. Events will be double mugging, cow undercoating, team sorting, calf branding, and team roping. Prizes are awarded to the top overall team, \$400 plus buckles; second place overall team, \$350 plus spur straps; third place overall team, \$300, and fourth place overall team, \$250. Also prizes will be given to first place in each event, \$200. Entry fee \$200 per team. They will book the first 20 teams. Contact Charlotte Dangelmayr for more information, (940) 759-2960.

Beginning at 9:00 a.m., there will be a Buckaroo Ranch Rodeo for children from PreK to grade 5. Each team will consist of two members and will be assisted by two adults. Cost will be \$20 per team. Events will include Chicken Sorting, Pony Express, Goat Milking, and Brandin'. Goodie Bags will be

awarded to all participants and in addition the top winners will receive handcrafted belt buckles. Rules are similar to that of the Ranch Rodeo. Entry forms may be picked up and turned into the school office. The deadline is Mar. 12. The Buckaroo Rodeos will be held on Sunday, Mar. 16, at 9 a.m., 10 a.m., and 11 a.m. For more information contact Stacie Miller 940/759-4932, or Mary Bayer 940/759-2511 ext.22.

Tickets may be purchased from any of the elementary school children, the school office, call 940/759-2511 Ext. 22, or at the gate. Tickets are \$6.00 for adults and \$3.00 for students. These tickets will allow you entrance to any or all events of the day. For more information contact Charlotte Dangelmayr 940/759-2960, Stacie Miller 940/759-4932, or Mary Bayer 940/759-2511 ext.22.

Muenster ISD Honor Roll

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2nd Grade (Mrs. Budish) Brianna Bayer, Tori Dyess, Tommy Harrison, Austin Hennigan, Trevor Muller, Payton Sanders, Michelle Sicking, Travis Sicking. (Mrs. Hess) Hunter Klement, Christina Rohmer, Lauren Rohmer, Emily Vance, Brooke Walterscheid.

3rd Grade (Mrs. Endres) Luke Crabtree, Taylor Endres, Andi Felderhoff, Lana Heers, Allison Pagel, Landon Prensall, Kendra Walterscheid. (Mrs. Pagel) Tyler Anderle, Olivia Haverkamp, Kameron Heady, Paige Hennigan, Andrea Hess, Stefani Tucker, Blake Voth. (Mrs. Anderle) Jimmy Abner, Chelsey Caldwell, Emily Hellman, Dalton Koelzer, Demi Koelzer, Cole McAden, Joseph Monday, Nicole Pagel, Kendall Reiter, Stacy Youngblood.

4th Grade (Mrs. Prensall) Catherine Aston, Hayley Hess, Spencer Nielsen, Alexis Trubenbach. (Mrs. Klement) Michelle Henscheid, Lindsay Kelley, Brianna Klement, Taylor Klement, Shane Prensall, Taylor Reiter, Garrett Walterscheid.

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"A-B" HONOR ROLL

1st Grade (Mrs. Miller) ShyAnn Bartel, Ethan Hale, Adrien Rohmer, Dylan Serna, Holden Shaw. (Mrs. Fleming) Dylan Clure, Garrett Dangelmayr, Destin Fleitman, Eland Green, Erin Hess, David Hutson, Peyton Reiter, Alyssa Schingoi.

2nd Grade (Mrs. Budish) Brooke Hess, Jack Hogan, Alaina Maxwell, Miranda Pagel, Alyssa Stewart. (Mrs. Hess) Sean Chism, Steven Flusche, Trevor Hess, Daniel Lutkenhaus, Brittany Pagel, Clayton Rohmer, Alexander Roller, Abby Walterscheid.

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4th Grade (Mrs. Prensall) Tyler Acuna, Dillon Bayer, Brianna Bindel, Llogan Cheaney, Derek Pagel, Jacy Steelman, Lacey Trubenbach. (Mrs. Klement) Timothy Garrison, Cheryl Harrison, Devon Kubis, Jason Luke, Kelsey Pagel, Zachary Pierce, William Taylor, Tiffany Teafatiller, Phillip Vogel, Joshua Voth.

5th Grade (Mrs. Heers) Winter Dittfurth, Allen Fette, Camille Hale, Christina Hale, Ryan Henscheid, Jeremy Lutkenhaus, Ryan Neal, Derek Schmidkofer, Bianca Velasquez, Joshua Womble. (Mrs. Chism) Antonio Acuna, Chad Henscheid, Rebekah Isbell, Delana Rohmer, Corey Sicking, Sara Walterscheid.

6th Grade (Mr. Van Vleet) Samantha Endres, Michael Green, Stacie Knabe, Jennifer Luke, Laticia Schingoi, Joshua Sicking, Alexander York. (Mrs. Hale) Paul Crabtree, Brandy Dangelmayr, Jared Flusche, Abe Fuhrmann, Shelby Hess, Matthew McAden, Johnathan Monday, Madchen Moseley,

Kevin Peryea, Holly Rohmer, Jeffrey Schniederjan, Lacey Shannon, Victoria Wright.

"A" HONOR ROLL

7th Grade - Christina Eckart, Cletus Fuhrmann, Laura Heers, Dillena Hundt, Kim Patel.

8th Grade - Brad Endres, Evan Koelsler.

9th Grade - Leah Vinson.

10th Grade - Derek Felderhoff, Adam Vinson.

11th Grade - Melinda Walterscheid

"A-B" HONOR ROLL

7th Grade - Craig Grewing, Rebecca Grewing, Cassandra Hale, Heather Harrison, Garrett Hennigan, Alison Miller, Hillary Swirczynski, Alison Teafatiller, Lee Walterscheid, Lindsey Watson.

8th Grade - Kyle Caldwell, Melissa Cox, Megan Felderhoff, Amber Fuhrmann, Jayna Rohmer, Zach Swirczynski, Collin Walterscheid, Jessica Walterscheid, Krystal Wolf.

9th Grade - Danielle Bindel, Michael Eckart, Abby Endres, Katie Endres, Kelly Endres, Travis Felderhoff, Karen Flusche, Ryan Fuhrmann, Tiffanie Klement, Jacé Koelzer, Keith Walterscheid, Dustin Wimmer.

10th Grade - Chase Cain, James Fanning, JoAnna Felderhoff, Lana Fisher, Sean Fuhrmann, Kallie Gerstberger, Carrie Grewing, Kristen Hess, Clint Miller, Tara Swirczynski, Whitney Watson, Justin Wolf.

11th Grade - Robyn Hermes, Kristian Koelsler, Kristi McAden, Daniel Russell, Alisha Walterscheid.

12th Grade - Michael Endres, Ricky Endres, Amanda Felderhoff, Lisa Felderhoff, Mitch Felderhoff, Karl Fisher, Kyle Fuhrmann, Jami Gerstberger, Kelly Grewing, Megan Grewing, Dustin Hiser, Brady Howell, Kami Klement, Megan Lippe, Jessica Pagel, Travis Tolbert, Tyler Walterscheid.

Water Saving Tip

Avoid water loss to evaporation; don't water the lawn during midday.

FCCLA Week celebrated in February at Muenster High

During the week of Feb. 10-14, the Muenster Chapter of FCCLA (Family, Career, and Community Leaders of America) participated in the National FCCLA Week. This year's theme was "FCCLA: A Fiesta of Opportunities." Throughout the week, the students dressed according to the theme of the day. The students also participated in activities throughout the week.

On Monday, the students participated in a cooking contest. In the Main Dish category Kevin Gann received 1st place; Breads, Kimberly Parsons; Cakes, Jessica Pagel; Pies/Desserts, Keith Walterscheid. The Grand Prize winner was Jessica Pagel with her peppermint patties.

Tuesday's activities included Child Care Day and the Traffic Safety Project. The students met before school and passed out Smarties for the "smart" students who buckled up while coming to school. Those that did not buckle up received a dum-dum sucker.

On Wednesday, the students cooked breakfast for the teachers to show their appreciation for them. Wednesday also included the Quiet Contest, where the girls cannot talk to the

boys. If a girl does, she must give the boy her "heart." Clint Miller won the most hearts and received a giant chocolate chip cookie for a prize. Kyle Endres was the runner-up.

Thursday included the officer/senior luncheon where spaghetti, garlic bread, and salad was served, followed by Texas Brag Cake for dessert.

On Friday, the organization elected Justin Hess as this year's sweetheart. The members also revealed their secret pals to whom they had been giving small gifts to brighten up their day throughout the week. Friday was also the campus clean-up day.

FCCLA Week was a great success. Now they are working on planning the parent/member banquet which will be held in April.

submitted by Joni Sturm

Water Saving Tip

Maintain a lawn height of 2 1/2 to 3 inches to help protect the roots from heat stress and reduce the loss of moisture to evaporation. Allowing the grass to grow slightly taller reduces water loss by providing more ground shade for the roots and by promoting water retention in the soil.

Special populations meeting to be held at Muenster ISD

Parents are invited on Tuesday, March 11 at 6:00 p.m. to a "Special Populations" meeting in the library at Muenster ISD. Tables will be set up in the library with literature from each of the following programs: Gifted and Talented, ESL (English as a Second Language), Dyslexia, At-Risk, 504, Pre-

K, and Title. Teachers will be there to answer any questions from 6:00 to 6:30 p.m.

At 6:30 p.m. "Open House" will begin. The library will remain open until 8:00 p.m. The teachers at Muenster ISD are looking forward to seeing you and answering any questions you may have.

Muenster ISD make-up days

School make-up days for Muenster ISD are as follows: Mar. 7 will be a regular school day; Apr. 21 will be a regular school day; May 5 is a regular school day.

Mar. 27 is a student holiday because of the High School UIL academic meet in Muenster. According to TEA, the district will not have to make-up Thursday, Feb. 27.

Lunch menu

WEEK OF MAR 10-14 MUEINSTER ISD

Mon. - Hot dogs w/chili and cheese, French fries, ranch style beans, pears, apricot cobbler.

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

Wed. - Fajita salad, Spanish rice, pinto beans, oranges, cookies.

Thurs. - Flame broiled beef patties, creamed potatoes w/gravy, corn, peaches, hot rolls.

Fri. - Cheese pizza, lettuce salad w/dressing, carrot sticks, applesauce, ice cream.

SACRED HEART

Mon. - Breaded chicken nuggets, oven fried potato wedges, orange slices, mixed vegetables, bread.

Tues. - Spaghetti w/meat sauce, green beans, blueberries, breadsticks.

Wed. - Turkey slices, broccoli/rice, cauliflower pieces, peaches, hot rolls.

Thurs. - Ham, black-eyed peas, green salad w/spinach leaves, fresh apples, whole wheat bread.

Fri. - Cheese pizza, carrot sticks, pinto beans, pineapple chunks.

LINDSAY ISD

Mon. - Chicken nuggets, creamed potatoes, gravy, green beans, pineapple, bread.

Tues. - Lasagna, lettuce salad, corn, mixed fruit, bread.

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

Thurs. - Hamburger w/trimmings, tator tots, ice cream.

Fri. - Fish, pinto beans, coleslaw, pears, bread.

ERA ISD

Mon. - Chicken strips or chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, gravy, tossed salad, peaches, hot roll.

Tues. - Mini corn dogs or steak fingers, corn, pear half, tossed salad, wacky cake.

Wed. - Taco salad, trimmings, pinto beans, cornbread, strawberry delight.

Thurs. - Salisbury steak, or fish sticks, green beans, tossed salad, strawberry applesauce, breadstick.

Fri. - Pepperoni pizza or cheese pizza, corn, fruit mix, ice cream.

Kindergarten registration set for Lindsay

Lindsay ISD will have kindergarten registration on Thursday, Mar. 13 from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. in the high school principal's office. Bring a copy of your child's social security card, birth certificate, and shot records.

Students who do not live in the Lindsay ISD and want to transfer into the district to attend kindergarten need to contact the superintendent's office as soon as possible. Lindsay ISD is considering applications for transfer students.

If you have any question, call the high school office at 668-8474.

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Sports

State All-Tournament

Tigerettes State Champions, cont. from pg. 1

championship final against Sacred Heart.

The TAPPS 2A girls championship game was played Saturday afternoon, matching the Tigerettes against the Lady Stars. "If we toss out the first four minutes (18 points), our defense was outstanding," commented Coach LeBrasseur. "Toss out only four first quarter rebounds, we had 49 in three quarters and made six of seven free throws in the second half." The coach continued "We have 11 players on our team, but again, our crowd helped push us over the top. They were so loud!"

The Tigerettes got the jump ball against the Lady Stars, with Karen Gehrig getting the first points of the game from the free throw line, but 2 1/2 minutes later, the Waco team had a 12-2 lead. The Stars continued scoring two more baskets for a 16 point run, before Sacred Heart got back into the game.

Jayna Biffle, Maggie Farrell, Mary Jane Callahan and Jana Truebenbach all put points on the board to close the score to 16-9. After two Star free throws, Biffle added a point, but the Lady Stars pulled out a 21-10 lead at the close of the first quarter. Turnovers continued in the second period with the Tigerettes scoring 11 points to tie the game 21-21 with 4:19 on the clock.

Missed shots and turnovers continued, then with less than two minutes on the clock, Biffle hit two free throws to give the Tigerettes their first lead since the first free throw. With 53 seconds remaining on the clock, the Lady Stars got their first points of the quarter. At 21 seconds, the Stars took back the lead 25-24. Sacred Heart got the last shot at five seconds - Gehrig hit a free throw to tie the game 25-25 at half.

Two minutes into the second half, Jennifer Hoedebeck dropped the ball in the basket for a Sacred Heart 27-25 lead. Waco added a free shot, then Raney Bauer a 3-pointer for a 30-26 score with 4:30 on the clock. A minute twenty later, the Lady Stars tied the game 30-30.

Jayna Biffle hit a basket, was fouled and turned the play into 3 points. Texas Christian came back with a basket, then under two minutes Courtney Hartman sank a 3-pointer for a 36-32 Tigerette lead.

The teams continued to trade baskets, then right before the buzzer a Truebenbach shot gave Sacred Heart a 42-39 lead going into the final period of play.

Stephanie Henscheid put in a quick 2 points, then the Lady Stars fouled out two players. Callahan hit two free throws, then Waco hit two from the line to keep the 5 point spread. Baskets by Truebenbach and Biffle gave the Tigerettes their

largest lead, 9 points, with a 50-41 score.

Texas Christian came back with 2 points. Sacred Heart quickly broke the press and Farrell got 2. The Lady Stars got the next 3 points, but a 3 point play by Raney Bauer kept the Tigerette 9 point lead. Free throw shooting hurt the Waco team, as a Callahan basket at three minutes gave Sacred Heart their

first double digit lead.

Two free throws by the Stars compared to 7 points by the Tigerettes moved the Tigerette lead to 63-48 with under a minute to play. Both teams scored again, with Biffle getting the last shot for a 65-52 Tigerette State Championship victory.

"We struggled in the first half with 12 turnovers. We didn't rebound, we were making too many fouls, and

we made only eight of 13 free throws," said Coach Jon. "In the second half we played Tigerette basketball. Everyone contributed."

"Jayna Biffle dominated the inside" with 14 points, 13 rebounds and four blocks. Jana Truebenbach added 12 points, Raney Bauer 11, with five assists and six steals. Maggie Farrell and Mary Jane Callahan each scored 7, with Callahan pulling down 13 rebounds. Karen Gehrig and Courtney Hartman each scored 3, with Stephanie Henscheid, Whitney Wimmer, Jacqueline Bauer, and Jennifer Hoedebeck each getting 2 points.

"The seniors picked us up as Jana and Raney gave us some big baskets, and Jennifer and Mary Jane hit the boards," Coach Jon added. "The way we play, everyone plays around 16 minutes and all are expected to contribute. All 11 propelled this team to the title."

SH 10 15 17 23 65
TC 21 4 14 13 52

Sacred Heart Tigerettes earning a position on the TAPPS All-Tournament Team were Mary Jane Callahan, Raney Bauer, and Jayna Biffle.

Seniors Raney Bauer and Jana Truebenbach have been team members of four State championship teams. Last year's seniors Audrey Barnhill and Andrea Bauer were also four-time State champions.



Sacred Heart Coach Jon LeBrasseur proudly signifies the Tigerettes sixth straight state championship (11 overall) after his team finished the season with a victory Saturday afternoon in Houston. The 2003 Tigerettes made school history with a season record 34-1. Bob Bauer Photo



Tigerette senior Raney Bauer



Tigerette senior Mary Jane Callahan



Tigerette Jayna Biffle Bob Bauer Photo

A wing and a prayer: TPWD assesses duck season

The number one question from waterfowl hunters during the 2002-03 duck season: "Where are the ducks?"

Texas Parks and Wildlife Department biologists heard it all during the past few months, everything from the ducks being short stopped and refuges baiting to keep ducks out of harms way, to global warming and too much duck habitat development. For whatever reason, the ducks appeared to be hiding from Texas hunters.

"One of the most notable complaints was that the ducks never arrived," said TPWD waterfowl program leader Dave Morrison. "The winter of 2002-03 was relatively mild and a fairly large number of ducks were still being reported in South Dakota and Kansas in late December, but believe it or not Texas still had the lion's share of ducks."

Morrison pointed to TPWD's mid-winter duck count surveys conducted in January that showed an overall increase in ducks compared to the average of the last two years. Preliminary estimates put the mid-winter count at 3.75 million ducks statewide compared to an average of 3.22 million for the previous two years. The key to where

ducks were in 2002 lies in the distribution.

Texas coastal surveys showed duck numbers slightly higher than the previous 2-year average, but the eastern third of the state took it on the chin. The pineywoods and large reservoirs of East Texas and the oak/blackland prairies of Central Texas showed declines of 35 and 61 percent respectively. For hunters in these portions of the state, it is understandable that this may not have been a good year.

Contrast these declines to tremendous increases in the High Plains, Rolling Plains and the South Texas brush country and sand plains. Survey results showed increases from 57 percent to more than 400 percent for these ecological regions.

"With the exception of the High Plains, none of these areas would be first choice for most Texas duck hunters, but ducks were available to those who ventured to these parts of Texas," Morrison noted.

Why the change in distribution? "No one knows for sure but habitat conditions certainly played a role," Morrison added. "Significant summer rains across the state followed by timely rainfall events during the fall provided significant habitat across the state. Significant sheet water acreages could be found in many parts of Texas and ducks took advantage of this excellent habitat. Compared to the last 10 years, this year would rank near the top for wetland conditions in Texas."

Hornet golf season open

The 2003 version of Hornet Golf officially opened Tuesday, March 4. Three Muenster teams competed in the Saint Jo Tournament held at Nocona Hills. There were 12 boys teams and eight girls teams entered. There were class A, AA, and AAA schools involved.

Both the Hornet Varsity and JV boys teams fared quite well overall. The varsity team placed third and the JV bunch placed fifth. The varsity boys finished just five team strokes behind AAA Sanger. The varsity consisted of Kevin Gann, Dustin Walterscheid, Tyler Walterscheid, Dustin Hiser, and Kyle Endres. Their team score was 362.

The JV boys were Jared Ledbetter, Wesley Koelzer, Jordan Walterscheid, and

Mitch Felderhoff. The JV team finished with a team score of 405, just six behind AAA Sanger JV. Kevin Gann was 10th medalist with a score of 89.

The Hornet Girls Varsity team placed fourth with a team total of 454. This was just one behind Sanger girls who finished third. They were six strokes away from receiving a second place trophy. The girls varsity consisted of Robyn Hermes, Kristian Koelzer, Deann Dangelmayr, Kami Klement, and Stevie Klement. Two players received medals: Robyn Hermes placed 5th and Deann Dangelmayr was 9th.

"It was a very good first tournament. All players agreed they could have done better, which bodes well for a very good season," stated Coach Eddie Green.

Game Warden Field Notes

Busy, Busy, Busy - One Game Warden has been busy investigating four different environmental cases. One was about a vacuum service that was dumping waste in a non-approved dump site, one was a battery dump site, and one involved 12 axis deer carcasses dumped on a local ranch. Suspects have been identified in each of the cases.

Tragic Ending - Recently, Game Wardens from Polk, San Jacinto, and Trinity counties recovered the bodies of two teenagers at Lake Livingston.

Too Real? A Cameron County Game Warden put a deer decoy on an area ranch. Later, the wardens drove to the decoy and found mangled pieces of it everywhere. It is believed that a mountain lion may have attacked it.

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PREFERRED TRIM BONELESS CENTER CUT Pork Loin Roast ... LB. \$1.99	Cook's Bone-In Shank Portion Ham ... LB. 79¢	ECKRICH ALL VARIETIES Smoked Sausage ... 14-16 OZ. \$1.99
PILGRIM'S PRIDE GRADE "A" WHOLE Cut Fryers ... LB. 79¢	Cook's Bone-In Butt Portion Ham ... LB. 99¢	BUTTERBALL THIN'N'CRISPY Turkey Bacon ... 6 OZ. 99¢
Cook's Ham Steak ... LB. \$2.39	Cook's Bone-In Lentil Special: Alaskan Pollock Fish Fillets ... LB. \$1.29	LENTEN SPECIAL: WISCONSIN APPROX. 5 LB. LOAF Muenster Cheese ... LB. \$1.79
		LENTEN SPECIAL: WISCONSIN MARKET CUT Muenster Cheese ... LB. \$1.99



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On Saturday, March 15
 Our way of saying "Thank You" for your patronage you can get 1 Sausage Sandwich, 1 Pkg of Chips and 1 Med Drink all for **\$1.00**
 Come In and Enjoy



12 OZ. - 12 PK.
Coca-Cola
\$2.89

FRESH PRODUCE

FRESH Green Cabbage 25¢ LB.	
MEDIUM/LARGE Yellow Onions ... 3 LBS. \$1	
COLORADO Baking Potatoes ... 3 LBS. \$1	
RED RIPE Roma Tomatoes ... 5 FOR \$1	
BREAKFAST SIZE Grapefruit ... 5 FOR \$1	
TROPICAL Kiwi Fruit ... 5 FOR \$1	
WHITE OR RED SEEDLESS Grapes ... LB. 88¢	
ACORN OR SPAGHETTI Squash ... LB. 69¢	
WASHINGTON EXTRA FANCY Granny Smith Apples ... LB. 69¢	
CRISP STALK Celery ... EACH 69¢	
CRISP GREEN Broccoli ... LB. 89¢	

GROCERY SPECIALS

16 OZ. GREAT GRAINS, RAISIN, DATES/PECANS, 15 OZ. BANANA NUT CRUNCH, 13 OZ. CRANBERRY ALMOND CRUNCH, OR 13.5 OZ. BLUEBERRY MORNING Post Cereal ... 2 FOR \$5	SOLO 16 OZ. PLASTIC Party Cups ... 20 CT. \$1.19
ASSORTED THIRST QUENCHER Gatorade ... 32 OZ. 99¢	SOLO 9 INCH PLASTIC Party Plates ... 15 CT. \$1.19
KRAFT 7.25 OZ. DINNER Mac & Cheese ... 4 PACK 2 FOR \$5	ASSORTED 128 OZ. LIQUID, 5.8 LB. POWDER OR 4.75 LB. ULTRA POWDER Xtra Detergent ... 2 FOR \$5
LIBBY'S Corned Beef Hash 15 OZ. 2 FOR \$3	ORIGINAL OR MOUNTAIN SCENT LIQUID FABRIC SOFTENER Nice'n Fluffy ... 128 OZ. 2 FOR \$5
CREAMY, CRUNCHY OR LOWFAT CREAMY Jif Peanut Butter ... 18 OZ. 2 FOR \$4	MRS. BAIRD'S BUTTERED SPLIT TOP Wheat Bread ... 24 OZ. 99¢
RED RASPBERRY OR STRAWBERRY PRESERVES Smucker's ... 18 OZ. \$2.29	ASST'D. 6 OZ. Graham Cracker Crust ... 89¢
AMERICAN BEAUTY WIDE OR EXTRA WIDE Egg Noodles ... 12 OZ. PKG. 99¢	ASST'D. Wolf Chili ... 15 OZ. 99¢
LITTLE DEBBIE STRWBRY. OR CHOC. Crepe Filled Cupcakes 6 CT. \$1.00	SHUR SAVING - 3.5 OZ. Cat Food ... Buy 1 Get 1 Free
CHOC. CHUNK OR PNT. BTR. FUDGE Cookies ... 18 OZ. 2 FOR \$5	LIPTON FAMILY SIZE Tea Bags ... 24 CT. \$1.49
WHITE OR DESIGNS Brawny Towels ... ROLL 69¢	SHURFINE Ketchup ... 24 OZ. 99¢
SHURFINE ULTRA DOUBLE ROLL Bathroom Tissue ... 4 CT. 2 FOR \$3	ASST'D. COLORS Handi Wipes ... \$1.29
	ASST'D. Folger's Coffee ... 11.5 OZ. \$1.99

HEALTH & BEAUTY

SELECT GROUP Alka-Seltzer ... 12-24 CT. \$2.49
ORIG. OR WHITENING TOOTHPASTE Pepsodent ... 6-6.4 OZ. 89¢
SELECT GROUP BANDAGES Band-Aid BRAND ... 20-60 CT. \$1.49
ASSORTED MAXI PADS Stay Free ... 14-24 CT. 2 FOR \$5

DelMonte
 Whole Kernel or Creamed Style Corn, Chopped or Whole Leaf Spinach, Peas, Mixed Vegetables, Cut Green Beans, Sauerkraut
59¢
 15 OZ. CAN

FROZEN & DAIRY

1/2 GALLON Blue Bell Ice Cream 2/\$7	SHURFINE ASST'D. Milk \$1.99 GAL.	
ORIGINAL OR BLUEBERRY Aunt Jemima Waffles 12.5 OZ. \$1.39	GREEN GIANT Corn on the Cob ... 6 CT. 2 FOR \$3	
BREAST TENDERS, NUGGETS OR ORIGINAL PATTIES Banquet Chicken 11-13.5 OZ. \$2.79	KRAFT HALFMOON COLBY, COLBY-JACK OR LONGHORN CHEDDAR Cheese ... 10 OZ. \$1.99	
BLUE BUNNY VANILLA, NEAPOLITAN OR MISSISSIPPI MUD Ice Cream Sandwiches 10-12 CT. \$3.49	KRAFT MILD CHEDDAR OR SKIM MILK MOZZARELLA Shredded Cheese ... 12 OZ. 2 FOR \$5	
STILWELL Breaded Okra ... 24 OZ. \$1.69	PILLSBURY ASST'D. HUNGRY JACK Biscuits ... 9.5-10 OZ. 99¢	



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