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eachle and Neil Huchton have reopened 82 Liquor in Muenster. The beverage store was losed several months ago. The new owners have newly restocked with a wide variety of Icohol beverage products.

Photo by Janie Hartma

MISD Parents voice concern over possible cuts in ag program

By Janie Hartman
Rumors around Muenster
sparked concerns from
several parents at last
Thursday's Muenster ISD
Board of Trustees meeting.
Eight parents were in
attendance to show their
support of the school's
agricultural program.
Leon Klement was the
first to comment. His
concern was directed to the
survey mailed out to every
Muenster resident (inside
the newsletter mailed the
week of Jan. 5). "What
troubled me was one
question. 'Are there any
vocational programs that
you believe are obsolete?"
said Klement. "It's not what

said Riement. Its not what you asked, but how you asked, it. It sounds negative."

"It sent the survey," said Superintendent. Clyde Steelman. "I am just trying to supply information to the Board and get community input to what we have gained. I did not read it like that (negatively)." Two other vocational program related entries also appeared on the survey: "Vocational programs meet the needs of the students who do not attend college.", and "What vocational programs should the district offer to provide skills for students that do not attend college?"

"I support the Ag Program. It's not all about money. If you got a good man, you have a good program, "Klement concluded." "The (ag) program is stronger," noted Board President Clifford Sicking. "There has been no discussion taken to cut funding on the program."

"I'm upset with what we (the district) are doing. We're not supporting it (Ag Program) like we do other programs," commented Dale Klement. "We have the support of the community, but it doesn't look like we're getting your support." Klement noted that in a town Muenster's size, the youth need something to fall back on if college doesn't fulfill their needs, "and right now they aren't getting it."

"You're right. We haven't got it done yet, but we're working on it," answered Sicking. "Not everybody can play sports, "Janet Bowman noted. "In vo-ag they can learn skills that stay with them their whole life. These skills teach common sense. They are just as important (as athletics)." Bowman concluded that agriculture should be rated equally to athletics.

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Mary Sicking also noted her support for Scott Reed and his program. "Teach things kids need to know," said Patrick Bowman, "A lot more (students) will be farming (for a living) than

athletics." Tim Hartman voiced his concern on the way the district uses students for manual labor. Richard Dangelmayr was the last in the audience to speak. The Ag Department has come a long way," Dangelmayr said. "We need to keep backing it." Dangelmayr also noted that last year Muenster had 25 Ag participants in the Cooke County Youth Fair. This year there are 54, with at least 45 Muenster 18D students.

Later, the Muenster Enterprise asked Steelman to give his view regarding the comments made at the meeting. Steelman submitted the following statement regarding the survey. "Every taxpayer should have some means of providing feedback to the district, and surveys provide that opportunity. The survey gathers a sample of data or opinions and supplies a small amount of data or opinions and supplies a small amount of data or opinions and supplies a small amount of data or opinions and supplies a small amount of the commutes in formulating plans presented to the Board of Trustees for long range planning abdugetary purposes.

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Clifford Sicking also added "It's good to see strong support for the Agriculture Program from the community; however, I am surprised members of the community feel they need to express support for the Agriculture Program. The Board has not discussed cutting funding or dropping the Agriculture Program in any meeting."

After the audience participation, a public hearing on the school start date began. Lou Heers presented a tentative 2004-05 school calendar and announced the starting date of Aug. 11, 2004. With no public comments, the Board began their monthly business meeting.

The Board reconsidered the lease agreement for purchasing 60 new computers. The best "deal"

Roberta Tolbert dies from rollover accident on Tuesday

By Janet Felderhoff
Roberta "Birdie" Tolbert, age 47, of Muenster died from injuries that occurred in a one-vehicle accident Tuesday, Jan. 20 on Hwy. 82 between Muenster and Lindsay. "Factors contributing to the accident were speed and visibility diminished by sun and a dust plume, and faulty evasive action," reported Cpl. Mike Linnell of the Texas Highway Department in Gainesville. He was the investigating officer for the accident.

According to Cpl. Linnell, Tolbert was desired.

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According to Cpl. Linnell, Tolbert was driving a 1996 blue four-door Nissan Pathfinder SUV east on Hwy. 82. She came up on a dump truck loaded with gravel. It had just pulled on the highway from the rock quarry and was in the right lane gaining speed. He was going about 40 miles per hour.

Cpl. Linnell said that Tolbert came up on the truck at a high rate of speed. The morning sun was in her eyes and visibility was probably further lowered by the dust plume that occurs behind gravel trucks. When she observed the truck, Tolbert swerved

into the left lane, passed the truck, swerved back into the right lane overcorrecting as she did so. Her vehicle skidded on two wheels, went off of Hwy. 82, hit earth embankment and rolled.

Tolbert was not wearing her seatbelt and was ejected from the SUV on the first roll. Cpl. Linnell said it rolled over her on the first roll and then rolled twice more. When Cpl. Linnell arrived at the scene, he found Tolbert in the ditch on the south side of the highway.

CareFlite was called and

Birdie Tolbert was employed as office manager for North Texas Horse Sale in Whitesboro for more than a year. There will be a benefit action at 1 p.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 27 with proceeds going into a trust fund being established for Birdie's children. She has three sons Travis, 18, Jake 13, and Clayton, 11. The two youngest are students at Muenster ISD.

more. When Cpl. Linnell arrived at the scene, he found Tolbert in the ditch on the south side of the highway.

CareFlite was called and transported Tolbert to Harris Methodist Hospital in Fort Worth. She was pronounced dead there at 9:10 a.m. The accident occurred at 8:02 a.m.

Working the accident scene with Linnell were Trooper Barrett Brown and Sgt. Ray Sappington of Texas Dept. of Public Safety, Lindsay Police Chief Scott Fleitman, and Deputy David Wisian of the Cooke County Sheriff's Office. Responding to the accident call were the Lindsay Volunteer Fire Dept. and Cooke County EMS.

According to Prudy Bayer, a bookkeeper for North Texas Horse Sale, items are brought to North Texas Horse Sale, 10801 East Highways 82, Whitesboro. The auction will take place during the sale and a silent auction will take place during the sale. Items already donated include horses, breeding to horses, bits, spurs, saddles, and western art.

Prudy said that the family has requested donations to the Birdie Benefit Trust in lieu of flowers.

Funeral services had not been announced as of press time Wednesday.

Newly formed Sacred Heart Parish Pastoral Council meets

The newly formed Sacred Heart Parish Pastoral Council ceently held its first organizational meeting after a many-week process that included education of the Parish and a nominating process. A short list of 23 nominated parishioners attended an afternoon of prayer and discernment, chaired by Joe Rodriguez from the Fort Worth Diocesan Catholic Center, that resulted in the 10-member Council. The Pastoral Council is a consultative body for the pastor and focuses explicitly on the pastoral needs of all the people in the Parish community.

The first project of the Parish community.

The first project of the Pastoral Council is to lead the Parish in the development of a mission statement. Reflections will include: "Who are we as a parish?" "What have we come to believe about being in the Parish community.

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Recently appointed Sacred Heart Parish Pastoral Council members, from left, Robert Sepanski, Joseph Bright, Dr. Elaine Schilling, Neil Hesse, Emily Klement, Fr. John Ohner

Good News

The talebearer turns good into evil; with a spark he sets many coals afire.

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Cash taken from Lucky Leprechaun

By Janet Felderhoff
Kenneth Selder of Gainesville, owner of the Lucky Leprechaun at 510 East Division in Muenster, reported that several machines in the game room were forcibly entered and an undetermined amount of cash taken. Selder reported the theft at 6 a.m.

Wednesday morning. It occurred sometime during the night hours.

Muenster Police Chief Bob Stovall is investigating the incident. He said that no merchandise was missing, only cash had been taken. There was no forced the theft at 6 a.m.

O.S.A., Anna Braziel, Don Gehrig, and Jack White. planning sessions. ald Rohmer, Clinton Endres, James The group has begun their regular Courtesy photo

Abortion display placed in front of Sacred Heart Church

On Jan. 22, 1973, the Roe v. Wade Decision was handed down by the Supreme Court which made abortion legal in the United States. Most people are unaware of the fact that combined with the Doe v. Bolton Decision, also in 1973, abortion is legal through all nine months of pregnancy.

Abortion has changed our country dramatically. Since it was legalized, there have been at least 40 million

children aborted. In the United States, approximately 1,400,000 children are aborted each year. Since large numbers of the Muenster Knights of Columbus have erected a visual demonstration of the Hour Display, consists of pregnancy.

See DISPLAY, Pg. 2 children aborted. In the United States, approximately 1,400,000 children are aborted each year. Since large numbers are hard to grasp, members of the Muenster Knights of Columbus have erected a visual demonstration of the effect of abortion. This demonstration, called the Hour Display, consists of 200 pink and blue flags, representing the number of children which are aborted See DISPLAY, Pg. 2

Sacred Heart School celebrates "A Faith-Filled Future" theme

By Janet Felderhoff
Sacred Heart School, along with other Catholic schools across the nation, will observe Catholic Schools Week Jan. 25–31. This year's theme for the celebration is "A Faith-Filled Future".

Each weekday has been designated to honor a person or group important to the school. A number of activities have been planned in conjunction with Catholic Schools Week. The schedule is as follows:

Monday - Opening Mass at 8:00 a.m. planned by teachers. Monday is Pastor Appreciation Day.

Tuesday - Student Appreciation Day. Student are treated to a non-uniform day.

Wednesday - Community

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Wednesday — Community Appreciation Day.

Thursday — Parents, Grandparents, and Friends Appreciation Day. Mass planned by 4th grade.

Parents and grandparents are invited to eat lunch with children. Open House is from 11:00 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. and 6-7 p.m. Science Fair entries can be viewed from 7-9 p.m.

Friday — Teacher and Staff Appreciation Day. During the Mass, planned by the 12th grade, a rededication and blessing of teachers is to be included. There is an early dismissal at 2:30 p.m.

President George W. Bush

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President George W. Bush spoke to the National Catholic Education Association at the White House on Jan. 9. It was the occasion of the Association's 100th anniversary. He had many positive things to say about Catholic schools and their impact on society.

President Bush remarked, "Catholic schools carry out a great mission, to serve God by building knowledge and character of our young people. It's a noble calling. It's an important part of the fabric of America. By teaching the Word of God, you prepare your students to follow a path of virtue and scrifice for the rest of their lives. And by insisting on high standards for academic achievement, Catholic schools are a model for all schools around our country." President Bush observed, "Catholic educators share the basic conviction that every child can learn, and every child can learn to lead

a life of service. That's a pretty good mission statement, isn't it? Let us teach every child to read and write and add and subtract and, as we do so, let us teach every child to serve a cause greater than self. The whole nation benefits because of the good scholars and good citizens who graduate from Catholic schools. That is a fact.

"Through your faith in every child — and I emphasize 'every child'—Catholic schools have overcome challenges and experienced remarkable results. It is well known that Catholic schools have overcome challenges and experienced remarkable results. It is well known that Catholic schools have operate on small budgets. The per-pupil cost in a Catholic school classroom is substantially below the per-pupil costs of many other schools—public or private."

It was noted by the President that even though the per-pupil expenditure per classroom is low, the results are extremely high. He said that 2.6 million students who attend Catholic schools have high hopes that it will graduate, that is 99 percent. Most of them of go on to college. He attributed this to the fact the Catholic schools have high expectations. "You challenge what I call the soft bigotry of low expectations," President Bush told the National Catholic Education Association members. "You believe in the worth of every person and every child, You believe that inherent in every child is the capacity to MISD.

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A wreath was placed at the Hour Display in front of Sac Heart Church on Saturday evening by the Muenster Knig of Columbus. Placing the floral arrangement were, from I Lora, Abby, John and Sara Walterscheid, Samantha Barn and Sr. Lillian Marie Reiter. Courtesy phot

Muenster ISD gets technology review

By Janie Hartman
A Status and Recommendations report for the Muenster ISD Technology Department was presented by Jennifer Anderson, Ed. D. of Anderson's Consulting to the Muenster School Board at a called meeting on Thursday, Jan. 15.

In an effort to improve technology services for Muenster students, Anderson was hired to perform a high level review of the current technology implementation in Muenster and to make recommendations for the District's long-range technology planning. To determine changes needed to meet this goal, Dr. Anderson visited each campus, and met with eight teachers, Jeff Presnall, technology director, and Superintendent Clyde Steelman.

"I want to share with you

DISPLAY..... Continued from Pg. 1

every hour in the United States. The Hour Display may be seen on the front lawn of Sacred Heart Church.

The number of children aborted every hour throughout each day is hard to imagine, until you see all those flags fluttering in the wind - knowing that each one represents a child that wasn't given a birthday.

Abortion is harmful to women as well. Immediate risks include: infection leading to sterility or death, excessive bleeding, high fever, perforated uterus leading to sterility, shock and death. Abortion increases the risk of breast cancer, cervical cancer, uterine cancer, tubal pregnancy, miscarriages, premature birth and sterility.

Michael Burger, producer of the display says, "Were trying to offer hope to anyone who has made a bad decision about abortion. Our display clearly states that, "Jesus forgives and heals." This is a positive life changing promise for anyone who believes."

It is hoped that by seeing this display, people will realize the scope of abortion, and women will be spared the physical trauma and life of regret that results from making a bad choice.

provides 20 minute sessions twice a week for kindergarten and 1st grade students, 45 minute sessions once a week for 3rd and 4th graders, and 45 minutes twice a week for 3rd and 4th graders, and 45 minutes twice a week for 5th and 6th grade students. "Since this is the only elementary lab used all day by a computer teacher, other elementary teachers do not have access for students to use computers for integrated learning."

Anderson also evaluate the classrooms, staff development, student use, and infrastructure of Muenster ISD's Technology Department. "There are many reasons why Muenster is motivated to increase technology integration," Anderson added. "There are TEKS for Technology, which require districts to teach students technology skills, which also require that technology be integrated into all curriculum."

Anderson told the Board that Muenster is ready to go forward, as she made

See Technology, Pg. 10

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that with the beginning of the 2nd semester, the District lost two students, and is preparing for TAKS testing to begin on Feb. 24, preparing for UIL District competition at Midwestern University in Wichita Falls. 'It looks like we will compete in all areas at the high school level except Cross-X Debate, where all participants chose to concentrate on other areas, Newton noted. The report also praised. This report also praised. The report also praised their applications completed and the Tock completes. The report also praised the proposed the complete of the colleges of their choice completed.

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in CDs. "CDs are getting the best rates now - 1.0 to 1.16," Steelman added.

Discussion continued on the District's Capital

recognize the dedication and hard work of these men and women," a press release stated. "Our school board is one of the 1,045 such boards across the state. These boards enable us to have local control of the public schools, meaning that decisions on school programming are made by local, elected representatives who understand the community's unique problems, values, culture and circumstances."

Members of the Muenster Board of Trustees are Clifford Sicking, Jim Endres, Neil Huchton, Ronnie Felderhoff, Wanda Flusche, Rudy Koesler, and Nick Walterscheid.

Thanks showered on LISD Board at Jan. meeting

By Janet Felderhoff

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Colorful posters, an assortment of snack foods, and a group of Student Council members greeted members of the Lindsay ISD Board of Trustees at Monday's regular meeting. January is School Board Appreciation Month.

Mitchell Ward, Student Council president, spoke on behalf of the student body. We'd like to thank all of you members. We know you spend many long hours, both in meetings and in personal time, dealing with the operations of Lindsay School District. We also know the job of school board member is not an easy one. Reaching a consensus on important issues requires a lot of research, discussion and patience. In the past

School is a beautiful campus. When Lindsay hosts academic and athletic competitions, compliments are often heard about the school and stadium facilities. The fact that Lindsay ISD has remained an Exemplary Campus is a direct refection of the expectations of he School Board. Lindsay is a proud community and Lindsay ISD an excellent example of that pride."

Ward then presented each member of the Board with a certificate of recognition. FCCLA members provided the refreshments. Kindergarten and first See LISD, Pg. 3

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kday, 10AM-3PM, MISD d Drive, Noon-8PM, MISD I / SH Science Fair, PM, Community Center Ints, Grandparents & Inds Appreciation Day in House SHS, 11-12:15.

Friday, January 30, 2004 Muenster Museum Open 1-4 PM SHS Teachers & Staff Appreciation Day, 2:30PM Dismissal

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Sunday, February 1, 2004 Muenster Museum Open 1-4 PM

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Obituaries

Genevieve Wimmer Tarleton 1916-2004

By Elfreda Fette
Mass of Christian Burial
was held for Genevieve Ann
Wimmer Tarleton in Sacred
Heart Church on Friday,
Jan. 16, 2004 at 10:00 a.m.
officiated by Father John
Ohner OSA, pastor.
Genevieve Tarleton died
at 5:40 p.m. on Jan. 13,
2004 at age 87 in Denton
Community Hospital of
heart failure.
She was born on Oct. 27,
1916 in Muenster to John
Nicholas Wimmer and
Mathilda Ann Ortowsky
Wimmer. On July 26, 1946
she married Hugh S.
Tarleton in Fort Worth. She
was raised in Muenster but
live most of her life in Fort
Worth until returning to
Muenster in 1991. She was
a member of St. Anne's
Society and the Catholic
Daughters of America, and
SNAP. After receiving her
nursing training at Harris
Hospital in Fort Worth,
then serving as an LVN
there, and at Boulevard
Hospital and Clinic in Fort
Worth, she next served as a
private duty nurse for about
five years. Her special
hobbies were oil painting,
gardening (especially
flowers), and playing games
at SNAP, delighting in
particular in games of "42".
Genevieve Tarleton was a
member of Sacred Heart

Genevieve Tarleton was a member of Sacred Heart Parish.

She is survived by her husband, Hugh Tarleton. Also five sisters, Irene Cooper of Dallas, Angie Hromcik of Fort Worth, Dorothy Elpers of Strausbury, Colorado, Lucille Newara of North East, Pennsylvania, and Evelyn Mages of Gainesville Also by two brothers, Richard Wimmer of Gainesville and Arnold Wimmer of Muenster.

Preceding her in death were three sisters, Caroline Hennigan, Mary "Mamie" Streng, and Ester Wimmer, and one brother, Edmond Wimmer.

Preceding the day of the funeral, a Rosary service was held at McCoy Funeral Chapel at 6:00 p.m. led by Imelda Rohmer.

Participating in the liturgy of the Mass of Christian Burial, with Father John were altar servers Joe Felderhoff, Alvin Hartman, and Sylvan Walterscheid.

The First Reading was given by Dave Reiter. The Second Reading was given by Dave Reiter.



Lloyd John Hodge, age 70, passed away in his home at 5:15 p.m. Jan. 11, 2004. He was born on May 7, 1933 in Pottawatomie County near Holton, Kansas to John James Hodge and Charlotte "Lottie" Mae (Eby) Hodge. He retired from the Santa Fe Railroad in 1991 after 43 years of service and was a life-long farmer. Lloyd Hodge lived in Gainesville in the 1950s and 1960s.

A Memorial Service will be held at Lacy Funeral Home in Stephenville, Texas on Saturday, Jan. 17, 2004 at 2:00 p.m.

He is survived by his wife, Clara Louise (Reisch) Hodge. Clara and Lloyd were married for 52 years. He is survived by four children: Lloyd Craig Hodge and Myndie of Temple, Texas; Stephen Dale Hodge and wife Melinda of Dublin, Texas; Cindy (Hodge) Stormer and husband, Ken Stormer, of Cooke County, Texas; Debra Louise (Hodge) Lay and husband, Willard Lay, of Mansfield, Texas.

He has seven grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren and seven grandchildren and seven grandch

Kansas.
In lieu of flowers the family requests memorials be made to Home Hospice.



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Robyn Hermes and a greatnephew Dustin Wimmer.
Eucharistic Ministers
were Darla Anderle, Lorena
Taylor, Imelda Rohmer,
Regina Pels, and Viola
Rohmer.
Music Ministers were
Ruth Felderhoff, Christy
Hesse, and Diane Grewing.
Sacred songs included "On
Eagles Wings", "Psalm of
the Good Shepherd",
"Amazing Grace", "Blessed
Are They", and
"How Great Thou Art".
Burial in Sacred Heart
Cemetery was directed by
McCoy Funeral Home of
Muenster, Pallbearers were
Kenneth Hromcik, Tom
Wombough, Larry
Hennigan, Wayne Wimmer,
Ronnie Wimmer, and David
Mages.

Whereas, Catholic School Week will be ebrated from January 25, to January 31, 2004,

Whereas, the theme is "A Faithful Past...A Faith-Filled Future," and;
Whereas, Sacred Heart School has educated thousands of students from Muenster, and;
Whereas, the National Catholic Education Association is sponsoring the National Day of Appreciation for Catholic Schools on January 28, 2004, therefore be it

Resolved that we recognize the commitment of parents sending their children to Sacred Heart School and recognize the commitment of the teachers and other personnel who provide an outstanding Catholic education to the students

Letters to the Editor

Letter to the Editor, Thank you to

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Thank you to the
generous people of
Muenster. Greetings and
Very Best Wishes for the
New Year 2004 from your
affectionate friend and his
people from Our Lady La
Salette Mission at South
India. Please bless me for
the New Year 2004. Bless
me that I may keep strong
in order to serve my people
better.
I am keeping well and I
hope and pray that it is the
same with you also. I
received your very generous
donation. Thanks to your
kindness and generosity,
the people of Venkitapuram
are enjoying good drinking
water now. I have no words
to express my joy and
gratified to you and to all

water now. I have no words to express my joy and gratitude to you and to all my friends. I am extremely happy to share my joy and gratitude with you; yes, all my bore-well projects are grand success.

Praise be to God. As you know, in addition to my main station Chinnadharapuram, I have 6 sub-centers namely,

main station to my main station Chinnadharapuram, I have 6 sub-centers namely, Aravakurichi, Pallapatti, Venkitapuram, Senthampatti, Thennilai, and Pallipatty. Thanks to the generosity of your good people and all my friends, I was able to drill one bore well at Chinnadharapuram last September.

Now, I drilled one more well at Venkitapuram yesterday (the 15th of this month) and I am extremely happy to share my joy with you that we did get good drinking water at Venkitapuram also.

We believe that WATER is TRUE BLESSING from God. When we were struggling without drinking water, we felt that God was not pleased with us and that He was very far away from us. Now, all of us believe that God is with us and that He blesses each and every one of us with plenty of clean drinking water. I most sincerely thank God for having used me as His instrument to comfort my poor people, the most deserving untouchable harijans with drinking water.

I wonder how I was able to do so much good for my

deserving untouchable harijans with drinking water.

I wonder how I was able to do so much good for my poor people. This Christmas also all my friends helped me very generously. You can be very proud that the bore-well at Venkitapuram is drilled entirely with your generosity.

Whenever the people of Venkitapuram fetches water from this bore-well, I am sure that they will think of you with gratitude and pray for your good health and well being. On behalf of my poor people, I take this opportunity to thank you most sincerely for your kindness and generosity.

God will certainly reward you with good health.
Father Prince Robert Bellarmine
Tamil Madu, South India
Note: Father Prince Robert
Bellarmine had the weekend services at Sacred Heart
Church on May 4 and 5 and contributions were donated to him for his ministry in South India.

To the Editor:

I know that a fine arts program would be a addition to the curriculum at our college. It does seem like a shame to penalize all the students by raising their tuition to pay for the revenue bonds. Also taxing the people of Cooke County, many of whom may never benefit from the proposed building. As our tax money would be used to maintain and operate the proposed theater building. The arts program at our college is not that large to warrant that much expense.

Our once large Vo-Tech programs have been destroyed one by one. Auto Mechanics, Auto Body shop, and woodworking shop. After the end of this spring semester, plans are in place to close our precision machine and welding shops. Supposedly because of lack of student enrollment.

It would be great to have a college administration that would do something that I have not seen being done in past several years. Support and promote our Vo-Tech programs and actively recruit students.

I thought a two year college was to train people how to make a living. Basically speaking, it is for students that would not or might not go on to a four year college and get a degree. How many more vocational subjects are going to be closed? There are still students that will not be going to a four year college to get a degree.

A past and present Cooke County College student, Stephen Harlow

From My Side of the Fence by Ed Cler

In the year 1939 the company I was working for as time-keeper, finished their contract to build the original Cooke County Electric Co-op lines, and I was left without a job. I then worked for the Co-op a couple of months, but was forced to quit because of a health problem. Eventually I took a job at J.B. Wilde's Chevrolet as bookkeeper, and parts and accessories manager, and, I think, jack of all trades.

When the U.S.A. decided to make some preparations to possibly enter the war that was already raging in Europe, all young men that had attained the age of 18 were required to register in their county, and also have a birth certificate.

Well, many of us were born -they could see that but did not have birth certificates. The doctors or midwives that attended our births, and our parents too, just didn't bother.

The county judge decided we could be issued a certificate of birth by appearing before him in the company of a person who was old enough to be our father, and that had known us all of our lives, and could swear we were born in Cook County, Texas.

J.B. Wilde was a next door neighbor of my parents, and when the judge asked him if he had known me all of my life, and did he have personal knowledge of my birth, he laughingly answered, "I was standing in the yard when the stork stopped by."

I was issued a certificate.

National Weather

National Weather
Service language
Advisory - a statement
that winter weather
conditions are imminent
or occurring. These
conditions will cause
significant
Inconvenience... and may
become hazardous or life
threatening if Safety tips
are not followed.

Kiwanis Club hears from judge candidate King

Jan 14.

To present his qualifications for the position, Mr. King described his impressive range of experience as an attorney, including his familiarity with just about every conceivable type of judge. He said that he knows what

By Don Rohmer
The Kiwanis Club of Muenster heard district judge candidate Ken King at its weekly meeting on Jan. 14.
To present his qualifications for the position, Mr. King described his impressive range of experience as an attorney, including his familiarity with just about every conceivable type of judge.

Mr. King does not think that Cooke County needs a new jail, because half of the new jail's current immates are indigents awaiting trial. He position, Mr. King deserned hat Cooke County needs a new jail's countered hat he can process more efficient, thereby moving county-jail immates to either prison or freedom. Speedier trials under the position, with the cooke County needs a new jail's countered hat he can be county in judicial process more efficient, thereby moving county-jail ended the county in judicial process more efficient, with the cooke County needs a new jail's current immates are indigents awaiting trial. He countered hat he can be countered to the county in judicial process more efficient, and the county in judicial process more efficient, with the cooke County needs a new jail's current immates are indigents awaiting trial. He countered hat he can position, with the cooke County needs a new jail's current immates are indigents awaiting trial. He countered hat he can process more efficient, with the county's judicial process more efficient, with the countered hat he can be a supplied to the countered hat he county's judicial process more efficient, with the countered hat he county is judicial process more efficient, with the countered hat he can be a supplied to the countered hat he county is judicial process more efficient, with the countered hat he countered hat he county is judicial process more efficient, with the countered hat he can be a supplied hat he countered hat he c

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grade students prepared a grome the prior meeting appreciation to the Board It was viewed at the meeting. Letters and cards of appreciation were presented a facility that is efficient, from fifth and sixth grade students. The second grade prepared a "Thanks for Keeping a Smile On Our Faces" banner. A Fosmething to Crow Abourd bulletin board was the work of the fourth grade. Superintendent Jerry Metzler expressed appreciation to the Board. The workshop was called for appreciation to the Board. The following the superintendent stake one of these letters or some these cards and display them at home or the office. Show people your proud to be on the school board. We're proud of you. Sometimes it a thankless job, but it is always something to be proud of, Metzler said to the Board. An election for board members was ordered for May 15. The two members was ordered for May 15. The two members was ordered for May 15. The two members whose terms expire are David Arend and kindrad Connett. Feb. 13 is the first day to sign up as a candidate. The filling deadline is March 15.

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Were made aware of TASB Board Policy Update 72 approved at the recent Legislative Sessions.
 Approved Spanish III Class request for a trip to Mexico with teacher Mrs. Harris and two chaperones.
 Appointed Evelyn Fuhrmann as Election Judge for the May 15 Board Election.
 Approved continuing the Accelerated Reading and Accelerated Math Instruction Programs.
 Approved sale of disposition of District owned Bengfort house depending on results of asbestos testing.
 Established that they are on schedule for a May 15 Bond election if one is desired.

Lifestyle

Sparkman, Schilling exchange vows in Sacred Heart Church

ridescent edging, beauing ind more swarovski rystals.

The bride carried a ouquet of six calla lilies ackgrounded by silvered prays and enhanced by lags and bows of iridescent nowflake ribbonery in colors of white, silver and lue. Blue wisteria arced rom the bottom of the lilies. Entwined in the bouquet was a crystal iridescent osary borrowed from her nother. It had been a gift of fo's maternal greatgrandparents Joe and Anna Walter to her maternal grandmother upon return rom a visit to Jerusalem. For new and blue, the bride wore a heart-shaped sapphire pendant surrounded with diamonds, and pear-shaped sapphire arrings accented by diamonds, both a gift from her groom.

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Maids of honor were
Diana Schad of College
Station, cousin of the bride,
and Lisa Clegg of Blue
Mound, cousin of the bride.
Bridesmaids were Pam
Clegg of Spain, cousin of the
bride; Krystle Greer of
Callisburg, cousin of the
bride; and Kristen Kortlang
of Denton, friend of the
bride.

VFW plans for Mid Winter Round Up

prize.
The next meeting will be Feb. 16.

from the peak of the min A collectible tractor with trailer held tiny gingerbread men.

The bride's mother provided both cakes. Attendants for the cakes were Michelle Schilling and Karen Brumley, friend of the bride. Cake servers were Stephanie, Cammi, and Courtney Neu, friends of the bride.

Guests danced under a snowflake-laden sky. Silver and blue jingle bells rang out good-byes from the guests as the couple made their getaway in a white Peterbilt truck provided by the bride's employer, Jet-Star.

Michael is employed by Peterbilt and is also selfem ployed as a farmer/rancher. Jo is a full-time student in the school of occupational therapy at TWU, and works at Jet-Star and North Pediatrics. The groom is a 1995 graduate of Sacred Heart High School in Muenster. The bride is a 2000 graduate of Lindsay High School and 2002 graduate of North Central Texas College.

They will reside in Gainesville upon their return from their honeymoon trip to Orlando.





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Catholic Parishes to pray for closing of abortuaries Local college students

There are only about 700 abortion mills left in the United States, and Priests for Life has now matched them up with the approximately 17,000 Catholic parishes on their database. The mission for each parish: pray for the closing of that abortion mill. Priests for Life, an organization which provides pro-life resources and information to Catholic clergy and laity, has prepared a special prayer that can be recited publicly and privately in the parishes for this purpose. A copy of this prayer is on their website or may be obtained by calling 718-980-6515. They also urge priests, deacons, catechists, and other pastoral ministers to come up with creative ways to assist their people to pray for this intention.

By taking the step of matching the parishes to the mills, Priests for Life believe the prayer to end abortion is made much more concrete and specific. It drives home the point that the killing of children is taking place in specific places, at specifically scheduled times. In some of these cases, these places are within an individual's own parish boundaries - an important fact, given the pastoral responsibility that priests and bishops have for all those within their parish or diocese.

Parishes will be able to find out what abortion mills above mysthod to them.

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or diocese.
Parishes will be able to find out what abortion mill has been matched to them, as well as other information, by visiting the website, noon to 8 p.m.



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Bezners celebrate Golden Wedding

The children of Weldon and Rose Bezner hosted a celebration for their parents' 50th wedding anniversary for many friends and family on Dec. 28, 2003 at the Dutchman Banquet room in Lindsay. They were married on Jan. 26, 1954 at Sacred Heart Church in Muenster, Texas.

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Honoring them were their seven children and 12 grandchildren. The family includes two daughters and a son-in-law, Sandra and Darell Walterscheid, and Lisa Bezner, five sons and daughters-in-law, Andy and Susie Felderhoff Bezner, Bruce and Jenny Hellman Bezner, Dan and Christy Yosten Bezner, Pat and Tammy Huchton Bezner, and Matt Bezner.

They are living on the farm that Weldon's grandfather settled on in 1903. Weldon is a retired

attain Honor Rolls

Texas A&M Commerce
Texas A&M University Commerce has announced
its President's Honor Roll
and Deans' List for the 2003
fall semester.
To be eligible for the
Dean's List, a student must
post a minimum of a 3.25
grade point average on a
minimum of 12 semester
hours.

Named to the Dean's List Were Sacred Heart graduates Jimmy J. Biffle III and Kendal Sellers, and Lindsay graduate Patrick Lusk.

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University of Oklahoma
Norman
Two graduates of Sacred Heart High School have been named to the University of Oklahoma Norman Campus honor roll for the fall 2003 semester. They are Thomas Whitecotton, son of David and Helen Whitecotton of Montague, and Gina Yosten, daughter of Doug and Lynda Yosten of Muenster.

Midwestern State
University
Midwestern State University recognized 775 honor students for the Fall 2003 semester. To make the President's Honor Roll a student must complete a semester schedule of at least 12 hours with no grade lower than A (4.0). Named to the President's Honor Roll was Adrienne Bartel of Muenster.

ARC sponsors Feb. 6 Valentine Dance

The ARC of Texoma is sponsoring a Valentine's Dance for adults with mental disabilities. The dance will be held Friday, Feb. 6, 7:00-9:00 p.m., at the MR Community Support Services, 510 South Mirick Ave. Denison. Tickets will be available at the door for \$2 and advance tickets may be purchased from ARC members, MR Community Support Services, or the Grayson Rehab Center. Lonnie Basinger will provide the music Everyone is invited to attend. For more information contact Paula Cawthon at 903-337-4865.

To make the Dean's Honor Roll, a student must complete a semester of at least 12 hours with a grade point average of 3.50 to 3.74 and no grade lower than a C. Included on the Dean's Honor Roll was Dee Ann Fuhrmann of Lindsay.

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Honor rolls at Southwestern Oklahoma State University in Weatherford have been announced for the 2003 fall semester.

An undergraduate student earning all As in 12 or more hours during a semester qualifies for the President's Honor Roll. There were 407 students named to the President's Honor Roll during the fall semester.

There were 667 students on the Dean's Honor Roll after completing 12 semester hours of undergraduate work with a grade point average of 3.50 or higher with no grade lower than a "C".

Named to the President's Honor Roll was Christopher Grewing of Muenster.

Named to the Dean's Honor Roll was Anna Bayer of Lindsay.



Kelly Bob Bayer of Denton and Jennifer Marie Moragues of Corinth announce their engagement. They plan to have their marriage blessed by Fr. Eugene Sweeney at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, May 29, 2004 at St. Mark Catholic Church in Denton. Jennifer is the daughter of John and Dena Moragues of Corinth. Jennifer has a BFA in Commercial Arts and is a certified elementary school teacher. Kelly Bob is the son of Claude and Mary Bayer of Muenster. Kelly has a BA in Theology and is a certified Youth Minister for St. Mark's Parish in Denton, and he is also employed by Our Lady of Grace High School of Denton as an athletic coach.

Kyle turns 6

Kyle James Klement, son of Kevin and Terri Klement, celebrated his 6th birthday on Sunday, Jan. 11 at his parents' home.

Sponge Bob Square Pants was the theme. A chicken fajita lunch was served with rice, beans, dips and chips, and cake and ice cream. Kyle enjoyed opening his presents with help from his friends.

Those attending were his parents; brother Kolby Klement; grandparents David and Helen Fisher, and Tony and Sis Klement; aunts, uncles, and cousins Tom and Joyce Bayer, and Adam; Robert Klement; Roy and Carol Klement, Ryan and Kimberly; Dyan and Tommy Huchton, Dane and Dylan; Bradley and Brandy Fisher; Craig and Connie Stoffels, Emily, Sadie, and Andrew, Bubba and Melinda Klement, Brianna and Zachary, LeAnn, Devon, and Bryce Hacker. Also special friends Sydney Huchton; Glenn and Tracey Skrivanek, Caleb and Cameron; Judy, Alley, Zach, and Carson Trubenbach; Zachary Flusche; and Glen and Sandy Pelzel.



Aunts Alice Walterscheid and Janet Fisher stopped by before the party to wish Kyle a happy birthday. Kyle celebrated with his Kindergarten class on Tuesday, Jan. 13 on his actual birthday with brownies.

Tuesday evening his grandfather Jim Whitley had a party for him at Chuck E. Cheese's in Sherman with his family. Kyle had a wonderful 6th birthday!



Laura Taylor visits with nationally known speaker Jason Evert.

Nationally known speaker comes to Lindsay

On Saturday, Jan. 10, nationally known speaker and apologist Jason Evert spoke at St. Peter's Centennial Hall in Lindsay. Jason spoke of the importance of young men acting like gentlemen, and young women truly acting like young ladies. Also, respecting themselves and God's great plan for the gift of sex in their lives. He also

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Sacred Heart Science Fair entries to be displayed

On Thursday, Jan. 29
Sacred Heart will hold its
3rd Annual Science Fair at
the Community Center.
Doors will open at 7:15 p.m.
Sixth and Eighth graders
are competing in categories
such as: Life Science,
Engineering, Physics,
Consumer Physics,
Consumer Physics,
Consumer Physics,
Consumer Products, and
Ecology. Seventh Grade
High Achievers will be on
hand to demonstrate Rube
Goldberg Machines that
they created.

All are invited to stop in
and see what these future
scientists can do.

Judges this year are Dr.
Karla Cox, Dr. Elaine
Schilling, Dr. Paige Pollard,
Dr. Haubold, Charlee
Hagan, Max Stalling,
Brenda Clark, and Jimmy

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Knabe, Bradley
Jessica Bezner,
Tucker, Cody

Kelsey Tucker,
Anderle, Amy Polk.
10th Grade: Malcom
Martin, Kayla Dieter,
Shelly Rauschuber,
Stephanie Metzler, Allison
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Block, Sarah Reed, Olivia

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9th Grade: Laura Zimmerer, Rachel Zimmerer, Rachel Zimmerer, Chandni Patel, Amy Nortman, Karissa Reiter, Julie Hanson, Joe Otto, Amanda Hess, Jenny Schroeder, Elizabeth Neu, Iillian Bezner, Autumn Murrill, Sanaa Anwar, Johnathan Zimmerer, Heather Odell, Kaileigh Hess, Dustin Neu, Sabrina Bezner.

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Harrison. "We are so fortunate to have such dedicated and brilliant science professionals judge the Fair, particularly as some drive over 100 miles just to get to Muenster," said Janice Stalling, Science Fair coordinator.

Those whose donations made the Science Fair possible include: Nancy Nystrom, Debbie Endres, Nortex Communications, Chuck Bartush, Jr., Muenster Antique Mall, Dr. Elaine Schilling, Carl and Mary Lee Alford, Community Lumber, Muenster Chiropractic Clinic, Muenster Jaycees, J.H. Bayer Sons, Inc., Hess Furniture, and Heart Center of North Texas (Dr. Qureshi).



Top ten finishers in the Sacred Heart Geography Bee were, from left, Stephen Davis (5), Quinn Sicking (2), Michael Davis (8), Joshua Yosten (6), Lauren Krahl (9), Bob Bartush (10), Tyler Rohmer (7), Isaac Davis (3), Benjamin Walterscheid (4) and Lauren Sepanski (1st),

Deborah Wood photo

Sacred Heart Honor Roll

PRINCIPAL'S HONOR ROLL

Second Quarter
Senior Class: Lisa
Endres, Kate Sepanski,
Lynn Sicking, Amy Trevino;
Junior Class: Rose
Bartush, Andy Davis;

Sopromore Class: Joelle Fuhrmann, Mark Gehrig, Shannon Hartman, Diana Knabe, David Walterscheid, Brittany White;
Freshmen Class: Stephanie Kraweitz, Angela Schad, Paige White;
Grade 7: Natalie Endres, Joe Hesse, Samantha Wimmer;

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Grade 6: Ian Barnhill,
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Grade 6: Ian Barnnill, Isaac Davis, Kristin LeBrasseur;
Grade 5: Zachary White, Rebekah Hesse, Victoria Endres;
Grade 4: Michael Davis
"A" HONOR ROLL
Senior Class: Jayna Biffle, Andrea Bonin, Karen Gehrig, Adam Krahl, Kevin Walterscheid;
Junior Class: Jacqueline Bauer, Christine Fetsch, Katie Flusche, Christopher Hoedebeck, Caleb McLaughlin, Jordan Smith, Melissa Thomas;
Sophomore Class: Nicole Bayer, Adam Dangelmayr, Aaron Krahl, Sarah Whitecotton, Whitney Wimmer, Debra Yosten;

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Freshmen Class:
Jessica Bartel, Zachary
Bartush, Karina Skotnik,
Taylor Torcellini;
Grade 8: Stephen Davis,
Kara Felderhoff, Lauren
Krahl, Richey Colby,
Lauren Sepanski, Joshua
Yosten: Applesauce, tee Great

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Mon. - Cook's choice.

Tues. - Beef stew, green
salad, fruit jello, cornbread.

Wed. - Salisbury steak,
potatoes, brown gravy,
carrots, peaches, bread.

Thurs. - Turkey, dressing,
gravy, green beans,
cranberry sauce,
strawberries/bananas,
bread. (Parents and
grandparents are invited).

Fri. - Hamburgers
w/trimmings, potato rounds,
ice cream.

LINDSAY ISD

Mon. - Taco w/trimmings,

Yosten;
Grade 7: Matthew
Flusche, Kalyssa Pollard;
Grade 6: Virginia
Bartush, John Nystrom,
Gene Yosten, Josiah Yosten;
Grade 5: Calvin
Wimmer, Megan Hesse,
Ryan Felderhoff, Matt
Hesse, Jordan Henscheid;
Grade 4: Mark Bartush,
Bob Bartush, Valerie
Nystrom, Kelsey Reeves,
Benjamin Yosten
"B" HONOR ROLL
Senior Class: Courtney

"B" HONOR ROLL
Senior Class: Courtney
Hartman, Kimberly Hess;
Junior Class: Paul
Bartush, Maggie Farrell,
Stephanie Henscheid,
Jessica Knabe, Stephen
LaChance;

Sophomore Class:

Angela Cox;
Freshmen Class:
Charlotte Bartush, Kristen
Miller, Jessica Schilling,
Mitchell Skotnik;
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Mitchell Skotnik,
Grade 8: Nolan
Hartman, Shane Hennigan;
Grade 7: Dorothy
Aurand, Kaitlyn Felderhoff,
Ryan Firth, Mitchell Hesse,
Lisa Miller, Tom Torcellini;
Grade 6: Rashae
Dangelmayr, Adriana
Finney, Elizabeth Marshall,
Janet Strother;
Grade 5: Alex Turner,
Jessica Krahl, Madison
Hofbauer

Jessica Krahl, Madison Hofbauer Grade 4: Caitlin Beavers, Adria Flusche, Nicholas Jaroma, Amanda Knabe, Quinn Sicking, Austin Springer.

Wed. - Pepperoni or cheese pizza, corn, tossed salad, pears, wacky cake.

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

Fri. - Sub sandwich, trimmings, potato chips, pickle spears, ice cream.

Fri. - Chicken sandwich, French fries, lettuce, pickles, ice cream.

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Mon. - Vegetable beef soup, grilled cheese sandwich, tossed salad, peaches, rice krispy treat.

Tues. - Chicken fried steak or chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, gravy, tossed salad, fruit mix, hot roll.

LINDSAY ISD

Mon. - Taco w/trimmings, pinto beans, applesauce, pineapple, bread.

Tues. - Chili w/beans, creamed potatoes, pickles, pears, crackers.

Wed. - Chicken fried steak, potatoes, peas, mixed fruit, bread.

Thurs. - Lasagna, corn, salad, peaches, bread.

Fri. - Chicken sandwich, French fries, lettuce, pickles, ice cream.

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"A-B" HONOR ROLL

12th Grade: Philip Bayer, Matt Brennan, Sarah Camp, Katie Carpenter, Keith Dieter, Mary Eberhart, Melissa Fuhrmann, Sam Hellinger, Cody Hess, Calvin Huchton, Kevin Lutkenhaus, Ashley McPherson, Kendyl Odell, Josh Sandmann, Emily Walterscheid.

11th Grade: Brianne Beaudin, Whitney Britain, Allison, Canaway, Ryan.

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10th Grade: Megan Benton, Sarah Carpenter, Matthew Eberhart, Michael Eckart, Leanna Gustine, Jonathan Hall, Dustin Hughes, Emily Jaroma, Elizabeth Klement, Diane Knauf, Adam Koelzer, Tiffany Martin, Grace Mosher, Derick Murray, Clint Williams, Erin Wyrick.

9th Grade: Britany Anderle, Amanda Bryant, Michael Conaway, Alli Copeland, Chris Dieter, Levi Hermes, Josh Jones, Kelly Mitchell, Brian Sandmann.

8th Grade: Krystal

Hess, Dustin Neu, Sabrina
Bezner,

Bib Grade: Ashley
Caillier, Lauren Creed,
Christina Eckart, Chelsea
Iermes, Taylor Horn, Jenn
Rauschuber, Kimberly
Schumacher, Sarah Stoffels.

7th Grade: Nicholas
Jezner, Derek Hundt, Kelly
aux, Nichole Metzler,
mber Nortman, Pooja
Jatel, Rhiannon Robinson.

6th Grade: Alex Cooney,
Jolton Hermes, Shirley
Jess, Haley Hughes.

5th Grade: Todd Bezner,
essica Block, Emily
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Jatie Nortman, Madison
Jarkhill, Savannah Stoffels.

4th Grade: Taylor
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Jauren Hicks, Caitlin
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2nd Grade: Jalyn
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6th Grade: Zohaib Anwar, John Block, Cody Brown, Dianne Brown, Andie Faulkner, Dax Fleitman, Dillon Hanson, Haley Haverkamp, Ryan Haverkamp, Josh Hess, Adam Krebs, Greg Luttmer, Kristin Martin, Wes Morrison, Cammi Neu, Katy Neu, Austin Reiter, Conner Skinner.

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5th Grade: Kailyn Gum, Kelsey Hermes, Vanessa Hess, Geren Horn, Jonathan Husman, Troy Kirby, Christopher Klement Greg Knauf, Allie Martin, Macy Perry, Thomas Rohmer, Jason Schumacher, Kristin Stamos, Amelia Wyrick.

4th Grade: Katie Arendt, Kelsey Barba, Dean Fleitman, Jordan Fleitman, Alie Fogle, Connor Fuhrmann, Alica Fleitman, Hellinger, Amber Hess, Taylor Krebs, Jack Magee, Blake Meek, Chelsie Morrison, Zeb Mosher, McKenzie Neu, Taylor Stringfellow, AJ Summerlin, Stephanie Zwinggi.

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Summerlin, Stephanie Zwinggi.

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2nd Grade: Colton Bell, Sera Burt, Dillon Case, Paige Dill, Briley Fleitman, Lauren Gibbs, Allie Greene, Jamie Magee, Jori Magee, Elizabeth Wallace.

1st Grade: Christina Boren, Shailyn Daymude, Nicholas Dieter, Rachael Dieter, Sarah Fuhrmann. Relly Mitchell, Brian Sandmann.

8th Grade: Krystal Arend, Mary Bayer, Garrett Block, Joey Block, Madisen Burrows, Elizabeth Dieter, Rhea-Claire Galubenski, Jordan Heilman, Jessica Hermes, Keith Hermes, Shelby Hess, Hillary Hoelker, Michelle Husman, Neil Jones, Dillon Ott, Jaden Perry, Clayton Starnes, Mason Ward, Morgan Webster.

7th Grade: Kelsey Hawkins, Rose Hermes,

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importance of linking fitness protocols with the group process. Alignment of the Muenster elementary physical education classes encourages personal and social interaction. It also allows the cultivation of leadership skills, as reflected in the NSFF acronym L.I.F.T., Leadership in Fitness Training The program provides appropriate instruction and full inclusion of all students. Students receive maximum practice opportunities for class activities. The well-designed lessons facilitate student learning and performance.

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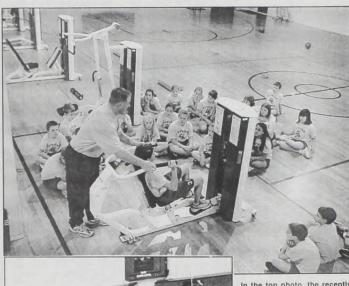
Brad Budish, Deb Klement, and Gwen Trubenbach completed the certification training provided by the National School Fitness Foundation for the purpose of training individuals in the safe and effective operation of the Foundation's Fitness Center Program. The training encompassed the following items: proper and correct use of the equipment, assessments, customized workout regimens, standards of conduct for participants, applicable OSHA standards, data management, injury response protocol, and curriculum.

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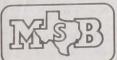
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Sports

Lady Hornets win big over Collinsville and Slidell

The Lady Hornets continue to dominate district action as they got big wins over Collinsville and Slidell. The Muenster girls are undefeated in district play and will finish out round one this Friday at Era. "The Era game is big. If

district play and will finish out round one this Friday at Era. "The Era game is big. If we win this one, we'll be in the driver's seat for district," said Coach Jeff Presnall. "Coach Skelton's teams always play awesome defense, so we'll have to be patient and look to use our height advantage."

The Lady Hornets had a one-sided match against the Lady Hornets had a one-sided match against the Lady Pirates in a 73-19 win last Friday. Muenster quickly jumped into the lead and never looked back. Collinsville couldn't or wouldn't stay in the game, scoring only 1 point in the final quarter.

Three Lady Hornets hit double digit scores. Brooke Endres scored more than the whole Collinsville team with 20 points. Alisha Walterscheid added 16 and Robyn Hermes 13. Melinda Walterscheid and JoAnna Felderhoff each scored 8 points. Tara Swirczynski put in 4, with Whitney Watson and Kristen Hess each getting 2.

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Sacred Heart piles up more wins

There were two more easy district victories for the Sacred Heart varsity teams last week Tuesday at Dallas Lighthouse. The Tigerettes brought home a 75-26 win, while the Tigers defeated Lighthouse 66-24.

The Tigerettes had no trouble putting points in the basket while Lighthouse couldn't get the shots, with Sacred Heart taking an early 23-4 first quarter lead. Lighthouse managed only 9 points the second half, allowing the Tigerettes to grow a bigger point spread.

Ten Sacred Heart players scored points in the game. Jayna Biffle led with 18 and pulled down 10 rebounds. Stephanie Henscheid added 12 points and took four steals. Courtney Hartman and Whitney Wimmer each scored 9, with Maggie Farrell getting 8, Shannon Hartman 6, Jacqueline Bauer 6, and Karen Gehrig 3 with seven assists. Katle Flusche and Diana Knabe both scored 2 points. The Tigers tless went to the free throw line only two times and hit both.

SH 23 24 20 8 75 LH 4 13 4 5 26 The Tigers also took control of their match with Lighthouse, beginning with a 21 point first half lead. Every member of the Sacred Heart team contributed points toward the win. Zach Barnhill was high scorer with 14 points. Paul Bartush and Clayton Truebenbach each added 8, while Jared Zimmerer and Wes Wimmer scored 7 points a piece. Chris Hoedebeck put in 6 points, Tony Koesler, 5, Andy Davis 4, Thomas Otto 4, and Adam Taylor 3.

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Tuesday night Muenster hosted the Lady Hounds from Slidell. After a 13 point lead in the first quarter, the Lady Hornets cruised through the remainder of the game and earned a 77-52 victory.

Brooke Endres burned the boards, scoring 39 points. She also pulled down 20 rebounds, got five steals and five blocked shots. Throoke will be the first to tell you that her teammates kept finding her and giving her the ball in great position to score," commented Coach

Presnall. "Brooke, however could care less about individual stats. She, like the rest of the team, was madder than a wet hen after the game because of all the 3-pointers we gave up."

Melinda Walterscheid dropped in 14 points, with Alisha Walterscheid scoring 10. Kristen Hess put in 9, and JoAnna Felderhoff 5 for Muenster.

Muenster hit 14 of 24 free throws. Slidell is now winless in district.

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Sacred Heart teams lead District in 1st round

Both Sacred Heart varsity teams took big wins Friday night to improve their records.

Thirty points by Jayna Biffle (18 in the first quarter) lifted the Sacred Heart Tigerettes to a 93-37 victory over Colleyville Covenant Friday night. Biffle also pulled down 21 rebounds A 23 point lead in the first quarter gave Sacred Heart the force to totally control the court and show the fans who is the undefeated team in the district. The victory puts the Tigerettes at 4-0 in district and 22-2 for the season.

Three other players scored double digits Jacqueline Bauer, Stephanie Henscheid, and Whitney Wimmer with 15, 11, and 10 points. Courtney Hartman added three 3-pointers, Karen Gehrig 7 (with eight assists),



Zach Barnhill scores two inside for the Tigers Friday night.
Barnhill also hit a string of 3-pointers in the first half to help
push Sacred Heart ahead. Also pictured are Andy Davis (20),
Tony Koesler (24) and Jared Zimmerer (44).
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GAME WARDEN NOTES

"They Flew into My Bullets!" Recently, a Dallas County game warden received a call from a bird rehabilitator that someone was shooting pelicans. The warden made contact with the suspect, who said he was not shooting pelicans. The area was searched, and one injured and one dead pelican were found. The warden again talked to the suspect, who stated he was not shooting at the birds, he was shooting over them, and if they flew into it—oh well.' Charges are pending.

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Karen Gehrig goes up for 2 points in a recent Sacred Heart game. Save on La-Z-Boy Comfort Throu







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A group of Sacred Heart swim team members take a break from a workout, including, from left, Shannon Hartman, Whitney Wimmer, Karen Gehrig, Cindy Hartman, Joelle Fuhrmann, Kate Sepanski, Neil Bayer, Lisa Endres. At left, Hannah Hess prepares to dive. Below, Kate Sepanski strokes through the water.



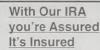
Sacred Heart Tigersharks prepare for regionals

Members of the Sacred Heart Tigersharks Swim Team are in the final stages of preparation and practice for the TAPPS Regional Swim and Diving Meet in San Antonio on Jan. 24. The team has been practicing at the Waterloo Natorium in Denison and the Waterloo Natorium in Other Sports and relation to the team has been working on form, starts, turns, and relays. All divers divident in Other Carlon in Cludes working on form, starts, turns, and relays. All divers divident in Other Carlon in Cludes working on form, starts, turns, and relays. All divers divident in Other Carlon in Cludes working on form, starts, turns, and relays. All divers divident in Other Carlon in Cludes working on form, starts, turns, and rela



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Sacred Heart Cub Kirk Felderhoff (24) puts in a lay-up in basketball action last week. No results from the games were

Muenster Youth Basketball

Gray 16 Blue 10

The 3rd and 4th grade boys had heir season opener Monday night. Playing good defense were Stefani Corer with 12 points. Also scoring or the Gray were Chase Hammer and River Stewart, both with 2 points. Hunter Klement and Trevor

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Jon LeBrasseur, principal of Sacred Heart School, presents Muenster KC Grand Knight Gary Endres with a plaque. Holding the Knights of Columbus banner are future Knights Calvin Wimmer, left, and Matthew Hesse. Courtesy photo

Lindsay teams swat the Hornets of Era

Junior Varsity Action

The Lindsay varsity basketball teams sent Era home with two losses Tuesday night. The Lady Knights had an early lead, but Era tied the game by halftime and had a one point advantage going into the final quarter. Only 2 points by Era allowed Lindsay to take a 41-34 district victory.

Brittany Anderle was high scorer in the game with 13 points. Whitney Neu and Mallory Block each added 10 points. Cheryl Knabe put in 6, and Lori Kasparek 2 for the Lady Knights.

Leading Lady Hornet scorers were Wendy Hudspeth and Tera Puckett.

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The Knights got another district win for a 2-1 record. After a slow first period, the Knights outscored the Hornets 43-20 to take a 52-34 lead at the end of the third quarter. The game ended with Lindsay winning 55-41.

Three Knights hit double digit scores, led by Trinity Otto with 14, Cody Anderle added 6 points, Cody Hess 5, Josey Kyle 4, and Clinton Kyle 1.

Era's high point makers were Ronnie Reece and Chance Huddleston.

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suesday. Meredith Bezner scored 8 points for Lindsay. Stephanie Metzler added 7, Kaylee Privett 2, Amanda Hess 2, and Kaileigh Hess 1. Kelly Schumacher.

Local chapter of the Knights of Columbus honored by Sacred Heart School

On Friday, Jan. 16, In addition, Jon between the Sacred Heart Tigerettes' and Tigers' basketball games against Colleyville Covenant Academy, Grand Knight Gary Endres of the Muenster Knights of Columbus Council 1459 was Council 1459 was Council 1459 has given to Sacred Heart Principal Jon School.

LeBrasseur. The plaque read:

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Running in the Dallas White Rock 26.2 mile Marathon on December 14 were, from left, Will Henry, Noelle Henry, Katie Walterscheid, Leslie White, and Anne Hesse. This was the Henry's first marathon. Also completing the marathon was Shelley Klement of Muenster. Courtesy photo

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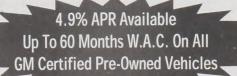


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Futures Forum at February
9 at the Gainesville Civic
Center.

groups and organizations to identify issues and concerns.

"We want to get broadbased input into this process so that a plan can be developed for the future of each county and for Texas as a whole," said Dr. Chester Fehlis of College Station, Extension director. "We also want other local, state and federal agencies and organizations to participate. Many of the needs and concerns of people can best be addressed through cooperation and partnerships among the agencies and organizations that serve them."

The Futures Forum process will help Extension develop its long-range plan for the next four years, 2005 through 2008, Fehlis said. However, he emphasized that the true goal is to facilitate the identification of common needs and define a process for addressing these needs to create a better economic, environmental and social situation in communities across the state.

"We view this as a partnership effort, all of us working together for the future of Texas," Fehlis said.

"We encourage everyone to let their voices be heard



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