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Progress continues on the Sacred Heart Rectory, as the original 1907 building gets a face lift and the new garage/shop addition gets covered. The inset picture shows the back (east) side of the project. Janie Hartman photo

## City of Muenster passes pest control ordinance

by Scott Wood

The Muenster City Council unanimously passed an ordinance aimed at promoting public health and safety through controlling and reducing the mosquito and rodent populations in the City. The ordinance is based on Grand Prairie's local ordinance and requires the City to notify the public prior to any spraying or fogging for mosquitos.

Approved methods for treating mosquito breeding grounds included filling, draining or removing the source if possible, treating swimming pools and spas under Texas Department of Health and city guidelines, and treating the source with approved larvicide or adulticide as well as fogging if necessary.

The City Council will be required to approve any fogging prior to such activity.

Grounds, buildings and structures, and storage of materials are required to be maintained in such a manner as not to allow infestation by rodents.

All extermination methods must comply with federal and state regulations.

The City will notify property owners of problems as necessary to allow for clean up.

If notifications are ignored, violations of the ordinance would be considered a Class E misdemeanor.

The Council also had preliminary discussions for the annexation of a portion of US 82 from the current city limits to County Road 359. The land area would total 23.63 acres.

The annexation would include only the highway and it's right-of-way. Council members noted that this must be done in order to be able to annex Muenster Lake whenever it is completed and that the area being considered for annexation does not include anything but the road and right-of-way.

Five bids for the purchase of a new backhoe were opened and reviewed. Bids were received from ROMCO (\$50,650), ORDO Equipment Co. (\$75,059), Crescent Machinery Company (\$53,628), Future Equipment (\$56,914) and Hope Catapiller (\$64,786).

As the bids did not all contain the same specifications, a committee was selected to review each bid and report back to the Council at the next meeting.

In other business, the Council approved the payment of bills totaling \$76,315.28.

## Cooke County Primary Elections feature 17 Republican candidates

By Janet Felderhoff

There will definitely be some new faces in a number of positions in Cooke County government next January. District Judge Jerry Woodlock, Precinct #3 County Commissioner Jerry Lewis, and Precinct #1 Constable David Tharp have made decisions not to seek re-election. Woodlock's decision prompted District Attorney Janelle Haverkamp to file as a Republican candidate for the District Judge's seat. District Judge is a position Haverkamp said she has always hoped to serve in. Also filing for this position is Ken King.

With Haverkamp running for judge, Cindy Stormer, Roger White, and Nancy Manning have filed for the DA position. Stormer and White both have private law practices. Manning is an assistant county attorney in

the Cooke County Attorney's office.

With the exception of Precinct #1 County Commissioner, all incumbents choosing to seek re-election do so unopposed. Unopposed local incumbents include Tanya Davis who filed for re-election as County Attorney, Sheriff Michael Compton, Tax Assessor-Collector Billie Jean Knight, and Constable Precinct #4 Tony Ward.

Constable Precinct #1 Incumbent Phil Young has three opponents for his commissioner's job. Vying for that position are Gary Hollowell, Keith Wilson, and Patrick McCage. Hollowell is a Gainesville police officer. Wilson worked with Boeing Electric, and McCage is a supervisor for the Park and Recreation Department with the City of Gainesville. Terry Gilbert and Tony

Weir, Sr. are seeking the Constable Precinct #1 post being vacated by Tharp.

The only contested positions for the March Primary Elections will be in the Republican Party. This is quite a change from a few years ago when nearly all candidates for offices in Cooke County government filed on the Democratic ticket. Voters who were Republicans had to choose whether their vote in the March Primary was more important for the county government offices where they would have to vote in the Democratic Primary, or whether supporting the Republican Party's state and national candidates was the best choice.

At times this left the local voter who usually voted Republican not casting votes for the candidates of

choice for governor or president.

Bob Eggleston reported that the Cooke County Republican Party held a meeting on Tuesday, Jan. 6. Names were drawn for positions on the ballot. Eggleston said that they plan to order 7,000 ballots in anticipation of a larger than normal voter turnout. There are several contested positions that should draw voter interest.

Also several voting precincts were combined for the March Primary Election. If approved, voters will be combined with the Precincts as follows: #1 and #3; #2, #34, and #35; #4, #30, and #47; #5 and #20; #6 and #9; #7 and #8; #10; #11; #12 and #14; #15, #17, and #18; #19, #21, and #33; and #22.

## Local candidates begin Primary race announcements

### Stormer seeks District Attorney seat

### Rust runs for Commissioner, Pct. 3

"I would like to thank all the hundreds of people who signed the petitions to have my name placed on the ballot for District Attorney and I would like to thank those that circulated those petitions," remarked Cindy Stormer. "I am very honored and flattered by the tremendous amount of support that has already been displayed to me in this campaign."

Cindy lived on a farm in Cooke County as a child, daughter of Lloyd and Clara (Reisch) Hodge, attended Cooke County Junior College, and has been practicing law for 17 years and practicing law in Cooke County since 1990.

Cindy is an experienced prosecutor and was an Assistant District Attorney for Tarrant County. She has successfully tried numerous criminal cases, and jury trials, and has handled hundreds of felony cases in the Appellate Courts of Texas. She has also handled many Federal cases. She has served as a special prosecutor on several occasions in Cooke County.

She is a former Assistant City Attorney for the City of Dallas and was the Chief Attorney for the Dallas Police Department. She was an Executive Officer in the Dallas Police Department.

As a former police officer and with 10 years experience in police work, Cindy has worked in all



Cindy Stormer

phases of police work most of which was as a patrol officer. Cindy is currently honored to be endorsed as the candidate for Cooke County District Attorney by the largest police association in the state of Texas Combined Law Enforcement Association of Texas in Austin, which has 14,000 members. She also speaks Spanish.

Cindy was also honored by Court Appointed Special Advocates of North Texas as the Attorney of the Year 2001 (an organization that assists abused and neglected children in court).

Cindy was a co-founder and first director of the Texas Association for Women Police and was the Texas State Coordinator for the International Association of Women Police. She attends Sacred Heart Church in Muenster.

She has taught at the Basic Prosecutor's course in Austin, the Regional Police Academy in Fort Worth and the Dallas Police Academy.

She attended the F.B.I. Academy in Quantico, Virginia and has an advanced police certificate.

Cindy was the most recent president of the Cooke County Bar Association (and a Past Treasurer). She has served on the Cooke County Home Hospice Advisory Counsel for three years. She was a member of the Cooke County Child Welfare Board for many years (past president, past treasurer). She is a lifetime member of the Ladies Auxiliary Veteran's of Foreign Wars.

Cindy is married to Ken Stormer, a 4th generation Cooke County rancher.

Cindy has taught Criminal Procedure and Evidence; Family Law; Probate, Trusts and Estates; Texas Trial Practices; State and Local Government; United States Government; Legal Research; and Legal Writing and other college courses.

Cindy is licensed by the State Bar of Texas; United States District Courts and the United States Supreme Court. For more information you may visit her website: [www.cindystormer.com](http://www.cindystormer.com).

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Frank Rust has filed for the position of Precinct 3, County Commissioner. Rust outlines his reasons for running and why he feels he is qualified for the position. "It's all about Community service, being a county commissioner is an extremely challenging position and it requires a lot of work and dedication. It's a position you have to want to do and not want to do it because others want you to run. It's not a single-issue position either. Road maintenance is often the first thing people think about, but there is so much more a commissioner should be doing."

Priorities of Rust begin with:

**Economic Development**  
Change and growth are inevitable. If you plan and prepare for change you can channel it in a constructive way. Bringing new business and citizens to Cooke County is imperative to help increase our tax base, thereby lessening our high property tax rates. I have met with Governor Perry's staff and Agriculture Commissioner Susan Comb's staff, and there are many state programs available to rural counties to help them with economic development. They have pledged their help and I will



Frank Rust

actively pursue their assistance.

We need to make certain that the citizens of Cooke County are getting the best return on their tax dollar and know that those dollars are well utilized. The county commissioner must be accountable to the citizens and communities of Cooke County.

**Roads**  
Proactive plan on not only road maintenance, but also road development as our county develops. Mr. Rust has already met with road engineers to develop short and long term plans for road construction.

Other priorities viewed by Mr. Rust include:

- Court House - continuing the renovation process and evaluating expansion of the current facility
- Jail - The current jail facility is inadequate and must be evaluated, taking in consideration the short

and long-term needs of the county as it grows.

• Volunteer Fire Departments - a vital component of Cooke County, they need to be supported and funded properly.

Rust believes that a county commissioner needs to be active in the community. He needs to be aware of what the people in the county need and want. Currently Mr. Rust serves as vice-president of the Era School Board, chairman of the Cooke County Horse Committee, director, Cooke County Youth Fair Board, member of the Cooke County Rotary Club, Gainesville Chamber of Commerce, and St. Mary's Knights of Columbus. Also he's been an active member of St. Mary's Catholic Church for five years, serving as Sunday school teacher for the past two years; serves on Cooke County 4-H programs and the Executive Committee of the Cooke County Extension Program; served as the Cooke County Republican Chairman for three years, stepping down in October to run for county commissioner.

Frank has 30 years of management and marketing experience in both U.S. and International Companies. He is the Regional Sales Manager for Agri-Tex Corporation. Frank and his wife of 23 years, Lola Bright, formerly of Muenster, and their two children, Julia and James, reside in Era where they raise quarter and paint horses.

Pol. Ad. Fil. for by Frank Rust, P.O. Box 765, Era, Texas 76728

### Good News

Ask the Lord for rain in the time of the latter rain. The Lord will make flashing clouds; He will give them showers of rain, grass in the field for everyone.

Isiah 35:3-4



## Bradford - Faske united in December wedding

Lauren Michelle Bradford and Lance Corporal Benjamin Paul Faske were united in Holy Matrimony on Saturday, Dec. 6, 2003 at 3 p.m. in Redeemer Lutheran Church in Austin, Texas. Officiates for the double ring ceremony were Pastor Kevin Westergren of Redeemer Lutheran and Deacon Don Burselon, representing St. Albert the Great Catholic Church.

The bride is the daughter of Stuart and Debbie Bradford of Austin, and the granddaughter of Leonard and Frances Yosten of Muenster, and Retired Colonel and Mrs. James Bradford of Austin.

Parents of the groom are Marcus and Sandra Faske of Austin, and he is the grandson of Paul and Linda Lucksinger of Litton Springs and the late Rachel Lucksinger, Leroy and Madeline Faske of Giddings, and the great-grandson of Emily Faske of Giddings.

Lauren is a 2001 graduate of LC Anderson High School in Austin. She attended the University of North Texas majoring in Art Education, and will continue her studies in Arlington, Virginia.

The groom is a 2001 graduate of John B. Connally High School in Pflugerville. Ben is a combat photographer with the United States Marine Corps and is stationed at Marine Headquarters in Arlington, Virginia.

Presented at the altar and given in marriage by her father, the bride was wearing a strapless ivory gown by Anjolie. The full-skirted A-line gown of matte satin was enhanced with re-embroidered alecion lace on a tulle overlay with appliques of crystal sequins and pearls. The bride wore elbow-length ivory gloves and an elegant cathedral veil of ivory tulle edged with rolled satin.

She carried a hand-tied bouquet with a star-gazer white lily encircled with sweetheart roses, stephanotis, and black magic roses, accented with gold holly berries and white snow berries, and greenery of tree fern and leather leaf. Entwined in the bouquet was a gold crystal rosary given to Lauren by her mother as something new. Also in the bouquet was a gold World War II Marine medallion from the Fleming Family for something old.

For something borrowed, Lauren wore a strand of pearls from her grandmother, Gene Bradford. And for something blue she wore a blue medal of the Virgin Mary given to her by her cousin, Lesley Bullion.

**ATTENDANTS**  
The maid of honor was the bride's cousin, Lesley Bullion of Austin.

Bridesmaids were Brooke Bradford of Houston, bride's cousin; Emily Faske of Austin, sister of the groom;

Shannon Grewing of Muenster, bride's cousin; and Melissa Polka of Austin, bride's friend.

They were identically dressed in gold satin and chiffon gowns by Alfred Angelo, designed with empire waistline and one-shoulder neckline, and enhanced with crystal beading on the satin bodice, and chiffon A-line skirt. They wore elbow-length gold gloves and carried hand-tied bouquets with black magic roses, accented with gold holly berries and tree fern.

The flower girls were Sophie Bradford of Dallas, bride's cousin, and Caroline Zerbe, groom's family friend. The girls wore similar dresses of ivory satin with tulle overlay with satin sashes, and wore a band of baby breath and silk phlox flowers in their hair. They carried hand-tied bouquets with a black magic rose encircled by sweetheart roses, and presented the mothers of the bride and groom with long-stemmed roses during their procession. The floral bouquets and arrangements were made by Cindy Crouch, the groom's aunt.

The best men were Russell Hudson and Daniel Wilson, groom's friends and both from Austin.

Groomsmen were Darren Kelinske of Austin; Jonathan Wilson of Leander, both groom's friends; and Sam Bradford of Austin, bride's brother.

Ushers were James Faske, groom's cousin, and Jackson Bradford, bride's brother, and both from Austin.

Wedding music was provided by the Westlake String Quartet. Bach's "Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring" was played during the grandparents and



Mrs. Benjamin Faske nee ... Lauren Bradford

parents entrance; bridesmaids and flower girls entered to Pachelbel's "Canon in D"; Vivaldi's "Winter Largo" played as the bride and her father made their way down the aisle, and the recessional was Beethoven's "Ode to Joy". During the lighting of the Unity Candle, "Ave Maria" was sung by Melissa Polka accompanied by pianist, Cheryl Heck.

Decorated for the Christmas season, the sanctuary was resplendent with lighted Christmas trees and tree candelabras on either side of the altar, a floral spray of snap dragons, lilies, and roses on the altar, and pew candles decorated in tulle and greenery lining the aisle way.

### RECEPTION

A reception, dinner, and dance hosted by the bride's parents followed in the Grand Ballroom at the Holiday Inn Arboretum for

about 200 guests. Alpine pine trees with white lights illuminated the ballroom and garland and wreaths decorated the walls. Ivory linen covered the bride's table, draped on the edges with tulle swag and white lights. Votive and tea light candles and floral arrangements of black magic roses graced the table. Guest tables were covered in ivory linen and decorated with glass bowls filled with gold floating candles, and scatterings of rose petals and gold Hershey kisses.

The bride's cake was a white tiered cake with peppermint icing and crushed peppermint filling, with dark sugared grapes scattered across tiers dusted in coarse sparkling sugar. The groom was surprised with a chocolate ice cream cake topped off with a screened photo image of him on the cake.

Music was provided by DJ, David Bowman. The Grand March was led by Steve and Barbara Siegwalt, cousins of the groom, ending with guests encircling the bride and groom as they danced the first dance to the song, "I Only Have Eyes for You". The bride and her father danced to "Just the Way you Look Tonight", and the Longest Married Couple Dance was won by Spike and Frances Yosten, easily outlasting all other couples with their 61 years of marriage.

On the Friday evening before, a rehearsal dinner was hosted by the groom's parents at Romeo's Restaurant in Austin. Earlier that day a bridal luncheon at the Renaissance Hotel was hosted by the bride's grandmother, Gene Bradford, for the bride, her attendants, and attendants' mothers. Afterwards, the bridal party was treated to spa pedicures and manicures hosted by the bride's aunt, Cheryl Bradford.

The couple honeymooned in Cancun, Mexico and after a brief stop in Austin, made their way to Arlington, Virginia to begin their new life together.



Lance Corporal and Mrs. Benjamin Faske

### Meeting Notice

The Diabetes Support Group meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, Jan. 20 at 7:00 p.m. in the Gainesville Memorial Hospital Culwell Conference Room. A program "Should Type 2s Fear Insulin Therapy?" will be presented by Joan Walterscheid, RN, CDE. Individuals with diabetes and family members are encouraged to attend this free program. Door Prizes will be given. For more information, call Joan at (940) 759-2395.

### New Arrival

#### Green

Scott and Vickie Green of Muenster joyfully announce the birth of a son, Joseph Michael Green. He was born on Monday, Dec. 29, 2003 at 4:23 p.m. in Denton Community Hospital weighing 7 lb. 15 oz. and measuring 19 3/4 inches in length. Welcoming a new brother are William age six, Ben age four, and Gracie age two. Grandparents are Rick and Barbara Green of Sanger and Barry and Laura Sweeden of Lake Dallas. Great-grandparents are Larnce and Bessie Green of Paint Creek, Texas, the late Joseph and Elizabeth Higgins, and Robert and Patricia Sweeden of San Antonio.

born on Saturday, Dec. 20, 2003 at Medical Center of Plano. He weighed 8 lb. 4 oz. and measured 21 inches in length. Grandparents are Annette Fleitman of Lindsay and the late Henry Fleitman, and Glen and Ann Hallum of Edmond, Oklahoma.

#### Walterscheid

Abby Walterscheid proudly announces the birth of her brother, Luke Anthony. Luke was born on Dec. 24, 2003, weighing 7 lbs 7 oz and measuring 19 inches long. Other proud family members include parents Kenneth and Tina Walterscheid, grandparents Dale and Charlotte Klement and Alice Walterscheid, and

#### Hallum

Proudly announcing the birth of a son are Paul and Karen Hallum of Plano. Brian Anthony Hallum was

great-grandparents Ray and Irene Klement, Tony and Sis Klement, Flo Walterscheid, and Julius and Marie Sandmann.

### New addition to the Texas Trails Gallery in Nocona

Rana Killough's most recent work is now on display at the Texas Trails Gallery in Nocona. The subject of Mrs. Killough's current body of work is "The Simple Life".

The recently completed work, consisting of seven oil on canvas paintings, will be on view at the gallery from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. during the weekday. A reception for the artist was held on Thursday, Jan. 8 between 6 and 8 p.m. hosted by the Nocona Chamber of Commerce at The Texas

Trails Art Gallery in Nocona.

The paintings, neither literal nor abstracted, are impressions of expressionism. Her paintings range from realism to the eclectic. Rana's work goes beyond the obvious and reaches into the depth of the unseen. Her unique painting style is visible in each painting, regardless of the topic.

Rana maintains her studio in Nocona, and hopes to exhibit in solo and group shows throughout the United States.

### Chris Fuhrmann on Dean's list at University of Oklahoma

Christopher Fuhrmann, son of Mark and Linda Fuhrmann, has been named to the Dean's List at the University of Oklahoma of Norman for the Fall 2003 semester with a 3.77 grade point average in a possible 4.0 ratio. He is a graduate of Sacred Heart High School. He is majoring in Civil Engineering.

### Clint Fuhrmann named to Dean's list at OSU

Clint Fuhrmann, son of Mark and Linda Fuhrmann, has been named to the Dean's List at Oklahoma State University of Stillwater, Oklahoma for the Fall 2003 Semester. He has a 3.78 grade point average in a possible 4.0 ratio. He is a graduate of Sacred Heart High School and is majoring in Business Finance.

### Grewing named to Presidents list

Kelly Grewing, daughter of Wayne and Peggy Grewing of Muenster, has been named to the President's List at Southwestern Oklahoma State University in Weatherford, Oklahoma. Kelly, who is a pre-pharmacy major, maintained a 4.0 out of a possible 4.0 grade point average for the 2003 fall semester. Kelly is a 2003 graduate of Muenster High School.

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Kelly Ann Thomas of Lewisville and Michael Dean Gehrig of Plano have chosen Jan. 24, 2004 for their wedding day. The bride-elect is the daughter of Jackie Thomas of Losantville, Indiana, and Peggy Thomas of Lewisville. The future-groom is the son of James and Cynthia Gehrig of Muenster. The wedding will be held in Sacred Heart Church of Muenster at 2:00 p.m. officiated by Father Kyle Walterscheid, cousin of the future-groom. Kelly is a 1996 graduate of Pilot Point High School and a graduate of University of North Texas in 2001. She is employed by the Denton Independent School District as an elementary teacher. Michael is a 1994 graduate of Sacred Heart School and a 1999 Texas A&M University with a Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering degree. He is currently pursuing a Master degree in Geoscience at the University of Texas in Dallas and is employed at Bryant Consultants in Carrollton. The couple plans to reside in Lewisville.

## Dr. Amy Klein offers personal care

It is a given. Most women will agree that the relationship with their obstetrician/gynecologist is one of the most personal in their lives.

From dealing with the highs and lows of fertility issues, the joy of childbirth to helping a woman through the often-challenging days of menopause, there are few patient/physician bonds that are felt as deeply and trusted as much.

For new Cooke County obstetrician/gynecologist Amy Klein, D.O., personal care delivered in a professional, quality atmosphere is what she strives for in her medical

practice. Another thing she desires is to develop long-term relationships with her patients.

"One thing that is unique to OB/GYN is not only can you deliver someone's baby, but you can be there to deliver their grandchildren - develop relationships with several generations," Amy noted.

Amy feels that she and husband Mark Klein's selection of Cooke County to establish their practices and make their home will provide the perfect setting to build the type of practices they have always dreamed of - strong in hometown values, close knit and

caring.

Amy is quick to point out that physician residencies are performed for the most part in large, urban settings. It is easy for her to contrast that setting with care provided in a smaller, hometown type of setting.

"The smaller community setting appeals to me. It provides a better opportunity to develop relationships with patients and their families and give more personal care," says Amy.

Coming from a big hospital setting, she has a clear perspective of advantages locally that are often overlooked.

"It is important for the people of the community to know that they have access to good healthcare here at home. Not only access to good physicians but access to good nursing care and a

hospital with technology here that is available in larger communities."

Local physicians also have a good referral base with physicians in larger facilities when needed for specialty care.

Amy will provide a full spectrum of care for women - family planning, yearly exams, gynecological surgery, full-service obstetrics, and counseling for such issues as menopause.

"I want to be of service through all the stages of a woman's life," says Amy.

She is also excited about the construction of the new hospital. She and her partner, Dr. Roane McLaughlin, have already committed to lease space in the new medical office building, which will be adjacent to North Texas Medical Center.

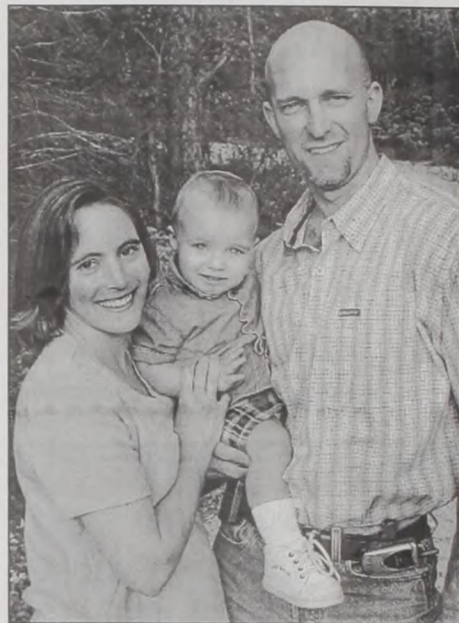
## Gainesville Convalescent Center is deficiency free

The State Department of Human Services survey team reviewed in detail the total care, staffing, cleanliness, dietary services, activities, life safety code, and records at Gainesville Convalescent Center during four days of December 2003. The results have been received and the center is found to be "In Substantial Compliance" and having only three written issues under these stringent Texas regulations: 1 - determined thickness of a thickened liquid (meeting resident need); 2 - failure to re-sanitize every cart on every return to dietary (clean & sanitary environment); and 3 - return air system (this is waived every year as there was a change in life safety codes years after the facility was built). *The facility is deficiency free in nursing and health.*

These survey results are a

definite plus, and the facility maintains the most positive Quality Review Score (QRS) in Cooke County over the last several months (81 out of a possible 100 - with 100 the best possible grade). The owner, staff, Family Council, Residents Council, and residents of Gainesville Convalescent Center are very proud of the survey results and look toward next year being even better.

The team of professional staff with GCC listens to input from the community - calls to comment are welcome at 940-665-2826 - as well as their residents and family members on continual ways to improve the delivery of care in a comfortable atmosphere. This attention and follow up results in happier residents, good state surveys, and high quality review scores.



Dr. Amy Klein, left, with husband Dr. Mark Klein and son John. Courtesy photo

## Baptism

### Dankesreiter

Matthew Paul, son of Eric and Cherie Dankesreiter, was baptized in Christ on Dec. 29 in Sacred Heart Church. It was a special honor to have Father Jim Moster of Lawrence, Kansas, great-uncle of Matthew, officiate this celebration. Godparents were Matthew's uncle Tommy Joe and aunt Sarah Dankesreiter. Matthew wore a new, white baptismal suit from his parents, as well as a Saint Christopher medal, which was a gift from his maternal grandparents. During the baptismal ceremony, Father Jim placed a family baptismal gown on Matthew as a symbol of his new birth

in Christ. Godparents and parents placed their hands on Matthew to represent their union in faith for him. Other family attending the celebration were grandparents Damien and Lou Moster, Tom and Rosemary Dankesreiter; great-grandmother Theresa Hermes; Dana, John, Anne, Sara, Abby, and Lora Walterscheid; Frank Hermes; David Moster; Makayla Moster; Valissa Rhoades; and Alyson Dankesreiter. After the baptismal ceremony, guests gathered and visited together at Rohmer's Restaurant. Unable to attend but sending best wishes were Amy, Zak, Erin, and Logan Struxness.

## Saint Jo Opry Show canceled for January

Sponsors of the Saint Jo Opry announce the January Opry show has been canceled. The Country Cut Ups, who sponsor the show, have decided to discontinue the Opry for at least the month of January.

"We greatly appreciate the support shown the Opry for all these years, and we look forward to continuing at a later date. Watch for a press release revealing the date when we will resume the Opry," the sponsors say. For more information call 940-995-2443 or 940-995-2586.

## Brown named to Dean's Honor roll

Melanie Brown, a 2001 graduate of Lindsay High School was named to the Dean's Honor Roll at Abilene Christian University for the past semester. To make the Dean's Honor Roll, a student must complete at least 12 semester hours and earn a 3.45 or higher grade point average.

Brown is working toward a Bachelor of Science degree in Education. She is the daughter of Charles and Cindy Brown of Gainesville.

### Winterize vehicles

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## Whodunit? is crime solving exhibit at museum in Ft. Worth

Before there was CSI the television show, there was Whodunit? the exhibit. Whodunit? The Science of Solving Crime, a popular traveling exhibit that invites visitors to use their powers of observation and scientific principles to find the culprit, will make a repeat visit to the Fort Worth Museum of Science

and History, Jan. 24 - May 31, 2004.

The interactive exhibit explores scientific methods and technologies used to solve crimes, including DNA profiling, fingerprinting, firearm identification, forensic anthropology, pathology, entomology, odontology, evidence collection, and trace evidence. Visitors to Whodunit? walk into a crime scene at the Memory Diner. The diner has been robbed at gun point. When the police respond, they discover a body in the alley. The short-order cook is the only witness. How reliable is he? Are the crimes related? Did the suspect leave clues in the diner? Visitors collect, analyze, and synthesize data to deduce various suspects' innocence or guilt at crime lab stations.

For more information call 817-255-9300 or go to [www.fortworthmuseum.org](http://www.fortworthmuseum.org).

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# Joe Hesse wins district contest

Joe Hesse, a 7th grade student at Sacred Heart School, was named the 1st place local winner by VFW Ladies Auxiliary #6205 of the "Patriots Pen" essay contest. The theme of the 300-400 word essay was "My Dream of America." It was judged on a point system: 1 - addresses theme, 20 points; 2 - theme development, 50 points; and 3 - clarity of ideas, 30 points.

Joe's essay advanced to a District level and won 1st place in District I where his essay competed against 7th and 8th grade students from Denison, Sherman,

Pottsboro, Bonham, Greenville, Princeton, Plano, Allen, McKinney, Lewisville, Lake Dallas, Roanoke, Denton, and Gainesville. He will receive a Savings Bond of \$200.00 for the District 1st place win.

On a State level, Hesse's essay placed in the top 13. There are 28 districts in the State.

Joe Hesse is the son of Bert and Christy Hesse. His teacher at Sacred Heart School is Mrs. Glenda Mitchell. The local auxiliary essay chairman was VFW #6205 Auxiliary President Frances Bayer.



Sacred Heart teacher Glenda Mitchell and Joe Hesse

# Entries sought for youth essay contest

An essay contest for all area junior high (7th and 8th grades) and high school students is being sponsored by the Cooke County Pro-Life Group, Inc. Three cash prizes will be awarded in each division: first place - \$50, second place - \$30, and third place - \$20. Each winner will also receive a framed certificate.

In the Junior High Division, the essay topic refers to 1 Cor. 6:19, "Do you not know that your body is the temple of the Holy Spirit?" The topic is *How Does This Verse Require Me to Respect Myself and Others?* The essay must be between 100 - 350 words in length.

The High School topic is, *Sexually Transmitted Diseases - How Are Teenagers Being Affected?* This essay must be between 350 - 500 words in length.

All essays must be typewritten and double-spaced. They will be judged on adherence to topic,

clarity of thought, grammar, composition, and length. Each essay entered must include a cover page with the student's name, address, school, grade level, parent's name, and phone number. The deadline for entering is Monday, Feb. 9.

Entries should be mailed to: Cooke County Pro-Life Group, Inc., c/o Rita McCreary, 2018 Cypress Drive, Gainesville, TX 76240. For additional information or contest flyers call 940-759-2907. Winners will be notified by March 1.

The Cooke County Pro-Life Group, Inc. is an organization of local citizens working together to promote respect for the worth and dignity of all human life from the moment of conception to a natural death. This essay contest is being held to encourage young people to become aware, informed, and knowledgeable of pro-life issues.

## Lunch Menus

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

Fri. - Hamburgers w/cheese, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, onions, french fries, applesauce, ice cream.

**SACRED HEART**  
Mon. - Pizza, green salad, pears.

Tues. - Chicken nuggets, potatoes, gravy, green peas, applesauce, bread.

Wed. - Barbecue sandwiches, potato salad, fruit salad.

Thurs. - Beef spaghetti, green beans, peaches, bread sticks.

Fri. - Grilled cheese, tomato soup, celery sticks, oranges, wheat crackers.

**LINDSAY ISD**  
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carrots, salad, pears, bread.  
Tues. - Turkey sandwich, french fries, lettuce, pickles, mixed fruit.

Wed. - Chicken, gravy, creamed potatoes, peas, pineapple, bread.

Thurs. - Fiesta salad, applesauce, peaches, bread.

Fri. - Barbecue on a bun, french fries, pickles onions, ice cream.

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Mon. - Salisbury steak or steak fingers, mashed potatoes, gravy, tossed salad, sliced peaches, hot roll.

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

Wed. - Burritos, corn, tossed salad, strawberry applesauce, chocolate chip cookie.

Thurs. - Lasagna or fish sticks, green beans, tossed salad, sliced pears, breadstick.

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

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## College financing program to be presented at Muenster

Muenster High School announced recently that it has scheduled the new Making College Financing Count program for parents of students in grades 9 through 12. This FREE, one-hour presentation will be delivered to parents from 6:30-7:30 p.m. on Jan. 15.

Making College Financing Count is designed to help parents answer certain questions such as, "What options do I have in developing a college funding strategy?" and "How can I help ensure my child's college success without risking my family's financial future?" The program also addresses the financial aid process and how to plan for all college costs.

"A student's entry into higher education after college is a key transitional period for both students AND parents alike," said JR Cifani, Vice President of the Making It Count Programs. "Our goal with Making College Financing Count is to assist the parents by providing sound financial options and solutions for the major investment that a

college education demands."

On average, parents who have attended the Making College Financing Count program rated the value of ideas presented a 9.0 on a ten-point scale. This program is presented in conjunction with College Solutions Network (CSN), a company that offers services to help students and their families meet the demands of paying for a higher education.

Key content from the Making College Financing Count program can be found on the company's Web site at [www.makingitcount.com/seminar](http://www.makingitcount.com/seminar) and [www.collegepay.com](http://www.collegepay.com).



Sacred Heart's Theater Arts elective class gather for a cast picture after presentation of play, "Miss Louisa and the Outlaws". All middle school students looked forward to registering for new elective courses in January. Cast members are, from left - standing, Katy Satrie, Kristin Jaroma, Paige Riggsby, Lauren Sepanski, Josiah Yosten, Adriana Finney, Kyle Knabe, and Gene Yosten. Kneeling, Jordan Henschel and John Nystrom. Not pictured is Jordan LaChance.

Courtesy photo

### Notice of School Start Date

The Muenster Independent School District is considering a waiver from the Texas Education Agency to start the 2004-2005 school year on August 11, 2004. The district is inviting comments from parents, community members, business leaders, and students who may be in favor of or against the starting date. These comments can be made in writing and mailed to Clyde W. Steelman, Jr., Superintendent, Muenster ISD, P.O. Box 608, Muenster, Texas, 76252; faxed to 940-759-2284, email [csteelman@esc11.net](mailto:csteelman@esc11.net), or speak during the Public Hearing for School Start Date at the Regular School Board Meeting scheduled for January 15, 2003, February 11, 2003 or March 10, 2003 at 7:30 p.m. in the MISD Administration Building, 135 E. 7th St., Muenster, Texas

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# Sports

## Tigerettes win Holiday Classic

The Sacred Heart Tigerettes won the NCTC/KGAF Holiday Classic last week, for the third consecutive year. The Tigerettes defeated Callisburg, Era, and Lindsay to bring home the championship trophy.

The Tigerettes played four games in the tournament, defeating Gainesville JV and losing to Callisburg and Valley View, before taking the consolation prize with a 2 point victory over Valley View.

Sacred Heart players were also honored with several individual awards. Tigers Zach Barnhill and Jared Zimmerer were named to the All-Tournament team, as were Tigerettes Courtney Hartman and Jayna Biffle. Biffle was also named Most Valuable Player, Earning Academic All-Star were Biffle, Karen Gehrig, Tony Koesler, and Wes Wimmer.

**Tigerettes 51 Callisburg 29**  
Action began Monday evening with the Tigerettes defeating the Lady Cats. The first quarter was close on the scoreboard, but a scoreless second period by Callisburg allowed Sacred Heart to sail away to victory.

Courtney Hartman was the Tigerettes' leading scorer with 13 points, which included four of four from the 3-point line. Karen Gehrig and Jayna Biffle each added 8. Maggie Farrell, Shannon Hartman, and Jacqueline Bauer each scored 4, with Whitney Wimmer and Hannah Hess getting 3 apiece, and Katie

Musche and Diana Knabe 2 points each. Farrell also pulled down six rebounds and Gehrig got five assists and five steals. The Tigerettes were one of four from the free throw line.

SH 12 16 12 11 51  
C 11 0 8 10 29

**Tigers 31 Callisburg 53**  
Cold shooting by Sacred Heart, including only three of 14 free shots, gave the Tigers an opening loss. On the scoreboard, Jared Zimmerer was the Tigers' high scorer with 13 points. Clayton Truebenbach and Zach Barnhill each added 5, Chris Hoedebeck 4, Tony Koesler 3, and Adam Taylor 1.

SH 7 2 7 15 31  
C 14 6 20 13 53

**Tigerettes 53 Era 38**  
Jayna Biffle went over the 1,000 mark for rebounds in Tuesday's Sacred Heart victory. She joins past Tigerettes Susan Walterscheid Flusche and Vicki Walterscheid Eldridge in the record book. Biffle pulled down 15 rebounds and scored 21 points against Era. Gehrig, Wimmer, and Farrell all added 7 points, C. Hartman 6, Bauer 4, and Stephanie Henscheid 1. The Tigerettes added 17 points from the free throw line.

SH 17 17 12 7 53  
E 4 14 12 8 38

**Tigers 36 Valley View 43**  
Only one basket the first quarter got Sacred Heart behind 11 points, and the Tigers could not close the gap enough for a win. In round two action, Truebenbach led the Tiger point makers with 12. Barnhill added 7, Zimmerer 6, Andy Davis 5, and 2

apiece by Koesler, Wes Wimmer, and Taylor.

SH 6 13 9 8 36  
VV 17 9 11 6 43

**Tigers 59 Gainesville 50**  
The Tigers took an early lead in game three with the JV Leopards, and held the lead for a Tiger win. Three Tigers hit double digit scores, led by Zimmerer with 15. Hoedebeck added 13, and Barnhill 11. Truebenbach scored 6 points, Davis 5, Paul Bartush 4, 2 apiece by Koesler and Wimmer, and 1 point by Taylor.

SH 14 16 11 18 59  
G 10 9 16 15 50

**Tigers 36 Valley View 34**  
Sacred Heart had a rematch with the Eagles in the consolation round of the tournament. With the game's leading score zig-zagging between the two teams, a cold shooting fourth period by Valley View allowed the Tigers to get a 2 point victory and the consolation trophy. Zimmerer led the Tigers on the scoreboard with 13 points. Truebenbach added 9, with Barnhill and Wimmer each getting 4, and Hoedebeck and Davis hitting 3 apiece.

SH 4 14 6 12 36  
VV 7 8 15 4 34

**Tigerettes 46 Lindsay 36**  
With an even score at halftime, the Tigerettes pulled to a 2 point lead going into the final quarter in the championship round of the Holiday Classic New Year's Eve. Holding the Lady Knights to 6 points in the fourth gave Sacred Heart a victory. "Lindsay has a nice team. We switched to a zone press late in the third period and it caused some confusion for Lindsay," noted Tigerette Coach Jon LeBrasseur. "Karen Gehrig controlled the fourth period, as she ran our offense to perfection."

The Tigerettes made 21 of 25 free throws towards the win. Biffle dropped in 21 points, including nine of 11 free throws, with Gehrig adding 14 (8 of 10 free throws). Also scoring were Bauer with 4, Hartman 3, and 2 apiece by Wimmer and Farrell.

Farrell and Bauer were Sacred Heart's leading rebounders with 10 and nine. Gehrig is credited for six assists and four steals.

SH 17 5 10 14 46  
L 14 8 8 6 36



Sacred Heart Tigerettes - Classic Tournament champions

Scott Wood photo



Lindsay Knights - second place tournament finishers

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Lindsay Lady Knights - tournament runner-up

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Sacred Heart Tigers - consolation winners

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Cody Anderle (20) makes his move against Callisburg at the Classic championship game. Scott Wood photo



Karen Gehrig attempts to move under the basket, defended by the Lady Knights. Scott Wood photo

## Lady Knights defeat Saint Jo

The Lindsay Lady Knights started the new year with a win, 40-28, over Saint Jo. Scoring started slow for both teams, but 2, with Allison Hundt picked up some in the second and final periods for Lindsay.

Mallory Block dropped in 16 points to be the high scorer for the Lady Knights.

Brittany Anderle added 11, and Cheryl Knabe 6. Joni Erwin, Whitney Neu, and Tiffany Martin each added 2, with Allison Hundt scoring 1. Lindsay got 15 points from the free throw line and Block scored three 3-pointers.

L 9 12 7 12 40  
SJ 8 6 9 5 28

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The residence of such Executor is Cooke County, Texas. The post office address is: c/o Jerry B. Jackson Attorney at Law 1800 Norwood, Suite 104 Hurst, Texas 76054

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law. DATED the 30th day of December, 2003.

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**FAMILY PACK FRYER PREVIOUSLY FROZEN Drumsticks or Thighs**

**49¢ LB.**

- PREFERRED TRIM BONELESS BEEF**
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| Top Sirloin Steak <b>\$3.00</b> LB.                     | ALASKAN Pollock Fillets <b>\$1.39</b> LB.         |
| FRESH BOSTON BUTT Pork Roast <b>\$1.00</b> LB.          | CORN KING Half Hams <b>\$1.59</b> LB.             |
| FRESH Pork Steak <b>\$1.50</b> LB.                      | HORMEL REG. Little Sizzlers 12 OZ. <b>\$1.00</b>  |
| MEATY PORK FROZEN Country Style Ribs <b>99¢</b> LB.     | BONELESS BEEF Stew Meat <b>\$2.29</b> LB.         |
| MARKET SLICED Boiled Ham <b>\$1.39</b> LB.              | SANTA FE - 10 INCH Flour Tortillas <b>89¢</b> EA. |
| MARKET SLICED RED RIND Cheddar Cheese <b>\$2.29</b> LB. |   |

**Dr. Pepper**

**\$2.49**

12 OZ. - 12 PACK

**Natural Light**

**\$5.99**

12 OZ. 12 PK.

## GARDEN FRESH PRODUCE

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| CELLO WRAPPED Iceberg Lettuce EACH <b>\$1.00</b>    | FRESH Grape Tomatoes 8 OZ. CTN. <b>\$2.00</b>              | CRISP Celery Hearts PKG. <b>2 \$3</b> FOR |
| NEW CROP SEEDLESS Red Grapes LB. <b>\$1.00</b>      | CELLO PACK Spinach 10 OZ. <b>\$2.00</b>                    | SUPER SELECT Cucumbers <b>2 FOR \$1</b>   |
| BAGGED NAVEL Oranges 4 LB. <b>\$2.00</b>            | BAGGED RED Gala Apples 3 LB. <b>\$2.00</b>                 | TROPICAL Kiwifruit <b>4 FOR \$1</b>       |
| BAGGED Green Beans 12 OZ. <b>\$2.00</b>             | FRESH BUNCH Green Onions <b>2 FOR \$1</b>                  | SPICY PEPPERS Jalapeños LB. <b>\$1.00</b> |
| SPRING MIX Dole Salad Blends 5-12 OZ. <b>\$2.00</b> | ROASTED OR ROASTED & SALTED Peanuts 1 LB. <b>2 FOR \$3</b> |   |
| DEL MONTE GOLDEN Pineapple EACH <b>\$3.00</b>       |  |   |

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| 14 1/2 OZ. SHURFINE Chicken or Beef Broth <b>2 FOR \$1</b> | 10 1/2 OZ. - CAMPBELL'S Cream of Chicken or Cream of Mushroom Soup <b>69¢</b> |
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## FROZEN & DAIRY

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| SMART BUY SWEET FREEDOM VANILLA SUNDAE CONES OR ROUND VANILLA ICE CREAM SANDWICHES Blue Bunny Novelties 6 CT. PKG. <b>\$3.79</b> | SHURFINE SELECT GROUP HALF POUND OR Chunk Cheese 8 OZ. PKG. <b>\$1.77</b> |
| YOGURT SMOOTHIE OR SWEET FREEDOM ICE CREAM LITES OR KRUNCH LITES <b>\$3.29</b>   | BORDEN REG., 2% OR BIG American Singles 12 OZ. <b>\$1.89</b>              |
| Blue Bunny Novelties 12 CT. <b>\$3.29</b>  | SHURFINE ASSORTED PREMIUM Orange Juice 96 OZ. <b>\$3.00</b>               |
| WEIGHT WATCHERS ASSORTED Smart Ones 8-11.5 OZ. <b>2 FOR \$3</b>  | SHURFINE English Muffins 6 CT. <b>3 FOR \$2</b>                           |
| ASSORTED PASTA OR RICE Uncle Ben's Bowls 12 OZ. <b>\$3.00</b>  |   |

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