Chamber of Commerce holds annual banquet

More than 50 people attended the Muenster Chamber of Commerce 2005 Annual Banquet Wednesday, Jan. 12 at the Knights of Columbus Hall. The reception and buffet began at 5:30 p.m. Robert Weinzapfel, Chamber of Commerce president, gave the welcome, noting that the Chamber decided not to have a formal banquet due to the financial dent in the Chamber's available funds.

Weinzapfel also recognized two out-going Board members, Past President Annette Walterscheid and Cathy Otto. Both served six years. New Board members are Debbie Hess, Carolyn McPherson, and Kirk Klement, who earlier stepped in to fill a vacancy.

New and/or returning officers for 2005 are: Robert Weinzapfel, president; John Pollard, secretary; Matt Sicking, treasurer.

New businesses in Muenster the past year were recognized, including Black Forest Kucha, Gene Fuhrman Memorial Telephone Museum, Doc's Bar and Grill, A-OK Coin Laundry, Big Al's Barbque, Elm Creek Manor Bed & Breakfast, and Dr. Bonnie Carter's new practice. Accomplishments included Keep Muenster Beautiful's second block completion, and that Muenster Memorial Hospital is moving forward.

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We believe in small communities - the heart of our state, "We believe in whit in the community." Martinez noted that TDA



Joining the Muenster Chamber of Commerce board are, from left, Carolyn McPherson, Kirk Klement, and Debbie Hess.

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Sacred Heart alumni and Muenster State Bank officers, left, John D. Bartush, assistant vice-president, and Jeannene Walterscheid, vice-president (far rt.), congratulate and show the Sacred Heart national championship team what their profits look like in the real world. Team members are, from left, Paul Bartush, Jordan Smith, and Chris Hoedebeck.

Courtesy photo

Sacred Heart team captures 1st in stock market competition

Beating out more than 400 teams to capture First Place in the 2004 Cal State Stock Market Competition was Sarred Heart High School's team of seniors Jordan Smith (captain), Paul Bartush, and Chris Hoedebeck Starting with an investment of \$100,000, the team amassed a profit of \$73,000 in a 10-week period, \$20,000 more in investment returns than the closest competitor.

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The team's winning strategy began with buying \$25,000 worth of China Auto. After the stock doubled, they short sold

\$25,000, thus making money on the way up and on the way down. The team led the competition for almost the entire 10 weeks. Also ranking high in the competition was the Sacred Heart team of Caleb McLaughlin, Kyle Koesler, and Sarah Whitecotton, finishing in Tenth Place with a profit of \$23,000.

Demonstrating a highly successful track record in the national competition, Sacred Heart students enter it each year as part of Mr. Joe Caserta's Economics class.

City grows with two annexed properties

By Janet Felderhoff
With the request for annexation by the owners of two parcels of land, Muenster grew in size. According to Muenster City Manager Stan Endres, it increased its square footage to half again its size.

At the Jan. 3 meeting, the Muenster City Council unanimously voted to annex, as requested, 14 acres east of town owned by Jerry Fleitman, and 94 plus acres northwest of Muenster owned by Troy and Matt Sicking. "Never before in its history has Muenster annexed that much land," Endres noted. He added that when Muenster started it was only about a square mile in size, from Eddy Street to Ninth Street and Ash Street to Mesquite Street. There hasn't been a whole lot more added on to the size of the town.

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As agreed, the City will bring City water and sewer to the property line, but the developers will be responsible for bringing it onto the property and also for developing the streets. Endres said that they must be curbed and paved before the City will accept them.

The City could annex the Sicking property since it borders on land already annexed for the future lake site. Preliminary plats submitted for both properties indicate that the owners plan to develop them in phases. Both are zoned residential.

Land annexed in the Sicking Brothers Investments LP is on the west side of FM 373 between property owned by Circle A Ranch and Arena and Gus Felderhoff, Fleitman's acreage is east of Mesquite across from the Precinct #4 County Barn, north of Bertha Fleitman's, and south of Glenn Miller's property.

The preliminary plat for the Fleitman subdivision provides for eight home sites in its first phase.

At the request of the Sickings, the City agreed to ask TxDOT to open more

than one entrance to that property. Three entrances have been requested.

Muenster Volunteer Fire Department's request for approval to sell one of its fire trucks was given by the City Council. They were the recipients of a \$48,000 grant from the Forestry Department. The Muenster VFD plans to use this grant money to purchase a new fire truck. Money from the sale of the old truck will go toward the remainder of the new truck cost, which includes adding a tank.

Improvements to the entrance of Muenster City Park are underway. Curbing has recently been completed. An entrance with a stone archway and a City Park sign are planned. Completion is anticipated before Germanfest.

In other business the City Council:

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Approved depository agreement with Muenster State Bank.

Heard report from Muenster Police Chief Bob Stovall on yearly Racial Profiling Stats and quarterly update of Police Department activities.

Approved payment of monthly bills totaling \$70,314.90.

After an Executive Session, approved salary increase for city manager.

Hemmi found guilty of manufaturing methamphetamines

By Janet Felderhoff
On Sept. 6, 2000 the execution of a search warrant on a home at 219 S. Walnut in Muenster resulted in the confiscation of methamphetamines, a bag of marijuana, a bong, scales, and various drug paraphernalia. Executing the search warrant were Muenster Police Chief Bob Stovall and a member of the North Texas Drug Task Force. The evidence was analyzed by a crime lab and then turned over to the Cooke County District Attorney's office.

William Hemmi, a resident of the home, was arrested. District Attorney Cindy Stormer and Assistant District Attorney Phillip Ray tried the case in the 235th Judicial District Court last week. On Friday, Jan. 14, Hemmie, age 37, was sentenced to 25 years in prison for manufacture of methamphetamines.

Stovall remarked that he was tickled that DA Stormer got in (office) and got the case prosecuted. He said he'd like to keep on doing anything he can to diminish the drug problem.

ORCA honors Muenster Memorial Hospital for receiving four grants

The Office of Rural Community Affairs recently honored Muenster Hospital for receiving four national grants totaling more than \$93,000 for the expansion of facilities and replacement of equipment.

Health care in rural areas has always been an issue. That's the purpose ORCA was put in place, to help coordinate efforts to provide funds to do that. In the late 1980s there were a lot of hospitals that closed across the country. Medicare and insurance companies produced some adverse health care policies and some state agencies did some severe peer reviews, which helped to shut down some of the rural hospitals.

Muenster Hospital was

Muenster Hospital was fortunate to be able to participate in the grants from ORCA. Some of the \$93,000 in grant money has been used to replace equipment throughout the hospital, while the rest is for expanding facilities mainly in examination areas.

One of the grants received was used to replace laboratory equipment in the hospital. Other grants were used to expand the rural health clinic by furnishing the exam rooms and offices.

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Muenster Memorial Hospital was one of 794 recipients who had received a total of more than \$62,170,700 in grants from ORCA between September 2003 and August 2004. ORCA's chief officer expressed his feelings about the efforts of those employed at Muenster Hospital when he said, "We applaud and commend their efforts, and their commitment and dedication to rural Texas." ORCA was created to assist rural Texans with helping to build and improve their own communities. ORCA bills

itself as "The door to Texas Government" for rural citizens. You can view ORCA on the net at www.orca.state.tx.us.

Administrator Lynn Heller stated that a hospital is much more than a brick-and-mortar structure. Although there are larger facilities in the North Texas area, the rural hospital plays a vital role in the total healtheare picture. Building a more impressive facility is not our only goal.

Lynn Heller stated, "We all forget that this hospital, like a church, is not just the brick and mortar. Just like a church, Muenster Hospital is the people serving people. It's the doctors, the nurses, the technicians, and even the people cleaning the rooms that make up a caring community called Muenster Hospital.

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"The administration, staff, and physicians are committed to the total health of our patients and community," Mr. Heller concluded.



Muenster Volunteer Fire Department struggle to fight a grass fire north west of Muenster last week. Very muddy grounds made driving impossible, so firemen stretched hoses to the max to reach the burning dry grass.

Janie Hartman photo

School board welcomes Sivells Bend; continue improvement discussion

A public hearing on the school start dates was held Wednesday, Jan. 12 prior to the monthly Muenster ISD Board meeting. Deanna Hellman, past teacher and present mother, voiced her favorable opinion of the early start date, allowing students to take mid-term exams before the holiday break. Kristi Schneider noted that most Muenster ISD teachers feel the same way. No action was taken. Also before the meeting, Interim Superintendent Phil Newton read a letter from the office of Governor Rick Perry, noting the importance of school boards and the appreciation that

discussion of a student transfer agreement with Sivells Bend ISD. Brenda Rickert, superintendent of Sivells Bend ISD, Ed Johnson, Rodney Howell, and Bill McCourry were present. "We need to know our students can come and know they belong to Muenster," commented Rickert, "and not have their transfers revoked."

Newton noted a few changes that were made on the contract, which Sivells Bend will provide transportation to and from school daily. Sivells Bend will participate in joint staff development on carriculum alignment. Failure to act would constitute a breech of contract. No final action was taken until a newly worded contract is complete.

Muenster ISD proposed that Sivells Bend will pay the same transfer fee as other schools, if and when a fee is charged. The Code of Conduct for both districts should be similar. The curriculum is to be aligned in grades K-9. Sivells Bend will provide transportation to and from school daily. Sivells Bend will participate in joint staff development on curriculum alignment. Failure to act would constitute a breech of contract. No final action was a taken until a newly worded contract is complete.

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Letters to the Editor

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Dear Editor,
The boys are back in town!!
This past weekend I witnessed a large group of friends reaping the rewards of a lot of hard volunteer work. There was hand shaking, slaps on the back, and praises given, but the tears in the eyes of the family whose home was renovated was priceless! It was another success story of the great people in our community. There are many who are not as fortunate as others, but when someone gets down on their luck, help "comes out of the woodwork".

There is a young man in our community who could use a little of this help. Eddie Serna is a 44 year old single father of three boys-Chase age 15, Dillon age 8, and Lane age 6. Last year Eddie was diagnosed with colon cancer. He was saving to build a new home for the family, but the surgery, treatments, and medical bills absorbed everything. Eddie works at P.N.A./API, which is associated with Petroflex, and also at Miguelito's Mexican Restaurant in Sanger. He has no company benefits, so working two jobs is necessary!

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The Muenster Jaycees have a plan to help Eddie, and anyone who participates is promised a great time. As you know, the Serna family has always been involved in country bands and have helped on many, many benefits with donated entertainment. Our project is a Valentine's dance on Feb. 19 in the Sacred Heart Community Center.

Tickets are available at

Center.
Tickets are available at Walterscheid Oil Co., Farm Bureau Insurance, Ace Hardware, and Wayne and Claude Klement.
Eddie's last treatment was two weeks ago everything's looking good, including a smile from Eddie, knowing help is on the way!

Eddie, knowing help is on the way!
There's a line in our Jaycee creed that reads "Service to humanity is the best work of life"—see you on the 19th!
P.S. If you can't make this fun night, any monetary gift would be greatly appreciated, no matter what amount. Gifts will be accepted at the First National Bank of Saint Jo-Muenster Branch at P.O. Box 127, Muenster, TX 76252. c/o Eddie Serna Benefit.

Jaycee proud, Wayne Klement 1141 CR 427 Muenster, TX 76252

Dear Editor,
As we again observe the anniversary of the Roe v. Wade decision that legalized abortion through all nine months of pregnancy, I would like to encourage everyone to participate in a local prayer service or take a moment to remember all the innocent lives that have been destroyed or affected over the past 32 years by that Supreme Court decision handed down on Jan. 22, 1973.

P.O. Box 612

We saw first-hand how many people were affected by the almost 4,000 lives destroyed on 9/11. How much more are we all affected by the 4,000 lives destroyed everyday by abortion? Every abortion directly affects a child's life, a mother's life, a father's life, the abortionist's life, the nurse's life, and many others down the line. An innocent life is destroyed and the peace in many other lives is destroyed. Mother Theresa of Calcutta once said, "Abortion is the greatest destroyer of peace."

We know now that a "legal" abortion does not mean a "safe" abortion. Today there are names recorded of women who died due to complications of a "legal" abortion. Many others are coming forth to tell their stories as well through groups such as the Silent No More Awareness

"legal" abortion. Many others are coming forth to tell their stories as well through groups such as the Silent No More Awareness Campaign. Abortion hurts women and that is why across the country, crisis pregnancy centers, such as Abba Women's Center, have been established to help women realize they do have a choice - a real choice. For those who felt they didn't have a choice and chose abortion, these centers also offer hope and healing. Let us lend these centers our support.

Let us also support legislation that limits abortion. Texas Alliance for Life is sponsoring petitions to gather signatures in support of a Parental Consent Law for minors' abortions. Currently, Texas law does not require doctors to obtain parental consent Law would give parents the right to stop an abortion provider from performing surgery on their minor daughter.

According to a recent Scripps-Howard poll, 81 percent of adult Texans support the adoption of a parental consent bill in Texas. For more information

Texas. For more information of to to info@texasallianceforlife.org With the legalization of abortion, we have seen other attacks on the sanctity of human life. Today, the news media is misguiding the general public concerning embryonic stem cells and cloning. Media hype fails to mention that adult stems cells are already being used to treat at least 56 different degenerative diseases, while embryonic stem cells have not been found useful at all (www.stemcellresearch.org). embryonic stem cells have not been found useful at all (www.stemcellresearch.org). They also fail to mention that to obtain embryonic stem cells, the life of the embryo or human being that has reached that stage of development, is destroyed. However, to obtain adult stem cells, the life of the adult or human being that has reached that stage of development, is not destroyed or even injured. Then there is talk of cloning and therapeutic cloning. They are one and the same. Therapeutic just means that there is an excuse to clone so that the new life created can be destroyed and used in undefined "therapeutic" ways Embryonic stem cell research and cloning should not be allowed and we should support legislation that stops these assaults on the sanctity of human life. Let us continue to pray for an end to abortion and then take action to protect human life from the moment of conception to a natural death. Choose LIFE!

Martha Sicking 171 Country Estates Court

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REE-MENDUUS NEWS

If you are going to put in a tree this planting season, sthen you're running out of time. While October and November are certainly the best months to plant, followed by December, January, and February are still dkay.

In the Muenster area, we do not have what you can consider the perfect conditions for the growing of trees due to severe temperature variation, high alkaline soils, and low rainfall. In this issue and the last week of February's issue of the Muenster Enterprise we will examine the proper establishment of trees starting with things to consider and do before actually installing your tree. The second edition in February will deal with the actual transplanting process and the proper postinstallation care of your new tree.

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January 19, 1940
Obituary: Rosa Bezner,
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week trip to Rio Grande
Valley and Old Mexico are
Mrs. I.A. Zimmerer, Mr. and
Mrs. Henry Zimmerer and
daughter, Vincent
Zimmerer, Ervin and
Bertha Hamric and sons
visit Catherine Wieler in
Dallas. New Arrival:
Bernard Alois to Mr. and
Mrs. Joe Hesse. George
Jetzelberger delivered two
truck loads of Muenster
cheese to San Antonio. Mrs.
Henry Stelzer is spending a
week in Mineral Wells. Mrs.
Angela Furbach and son
Johnny are moving to
Muenster to live. Leonard
Yosten, Walter Richter, and
Harry Couch, Jr. are Harry

employed with a crew drilling a test well near

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50 YEARS AGO
January 21, 1955
Obituary: Mrs. E.E.
Ballinger, 70. Building sites tested for Charm Shop, Variety Store, and proposed swim pool. Men in Service: Clyde Muller gets promotion; S/Sgt. Ernest Sicking has major back surgery; Paul Hacker discharged from Army.

Henry Wolf returns home by train after car trip to Fort Lawton, Washington with his son Pfc. Ernest Wolf. New Arrivals: Muenster's New Year's baby, James Robert, son of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Tompkins. Johnny. Fisher and Mitchell Wolf have

enrolled in the University of Houston, and have part-time jobs as city bus drivers. The Matt Stelzers and the Maurice Stelzers of Post attend the silver wedding anniversary of the Nick Blocks. Jeanette Fisher and Angela Touchon, student nurses, visit the John Fishers.

25 YEARS AGO

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January 18, 1980
Ed O'Neill succeeds Vernon Sparkman as plantmanager at AMPI. New deacons ordained at Muenster Baptist Church are David Lively and Jerry Stinson. Matt and Angeline Muller observe 65th Wedding Anniversary. Reunion of Muenster High School senior classes, 1950 to 1956, held in VFW Hall as holiday get-together.

From My Side of the Fence

The City of Muenster had hired John Beard as constable, and he was on duty every night. Seeing the barber driving with only one light, he attempted to get the barber to stop.

The barber had had a little alcohol under his belt and ignored the order. Mr. Beard called louder for the barber to stop, but the offender kept going, but did stick his head out the door and yell to Mr. Beard to "Kiss my ---". Beard then drew his 38 caliber pistol and fired at the car. The bullet passed through the rear glass and windshield.

There was a sudden braking and the car pulled up. The barber, after getting his ticket, told some of us onlookers. "If that old man ever tells you to stop, do it."

During the early 30s, in the worst part of the Great Depression, we young men would drive if a car of pickup was available, or walk to town. If we had some jingle in our pockets, we might go somewhere, but we usually just stood

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around and talked. But we did hear things, and see a little action, and took note of who had a different or newer car or other transportation.

One of the barbers had gotten a new Chevy Coupe, and often drove up and down Main Street, perhaps to show it off. Well, these earlier models sometimes had some problems with lights and the barber's car burned two bright head lamps, but when switched to dim, only one.

Dorothy Endres dies at age 71

Dorothy Endres died Monday, Jan. 17, 2005. Her funeral was set for Thursday, Jan. 20 at 10 a.m. in Sacred Heart Church. The complete obituary will be in next week's Muenster Enterprise.

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Muenster Museum Open 1-4 PM KC Free Throw, 1 PM, Muenster ISD, new gym		Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center Home Hospice Grief Support Seminar, 6-8 PM, Home Hospice	Private Applicator License Training, Cooke County Courthouse basement, 8 AM	Muenster Museum Open 1-4 PM Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center Christian Women's Club luncheon, 11:30 AM, Roadhouse, Lindsay	Muenster Museum Open 1-4 PM	
Sunday, January 30, 2005	Monday, January 31, 2005	Tuesday, February 1, 2005	Wednesday, February 2, 2005	Thursday, February 3, 2005	Friday, February 4, 2005	Saturday, February 5, 2005
Muenster Museum Open 1-4 PM Sacred Heart Parish Confirmation at 10:30 AM Mass		Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center	Immunization Clinic, 9-11 am, Cooke County Electric Co-op	Muenster Museum Open 1-4 PM Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center	Muenster Museum Open 1-4 PM	

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Lifestyle

Endres, Hennigan exchange vows in Sacred Heart Church

The wedding of Allison Dawn Endres and Darren Thomas Hennigan took place in Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Muenster on Saturday, Jan. 8, 2005 at 2 p.m. The Nuptial Mass and double ring vows were ministered by Fr. John Ohner, O.S.A., pastor.

The bride is a 2000

by Fr. John Onner, U.S.A., pastor.

The bride is a 2000 graduate of Muenster ISD and a December 2004 graduate of Texas A&M at College Station. She is the daughter of Jim and Shirley Endres of Muenster, and granddaughter of Dorothy Swirczynski of Muenster and the late Richard Swirczynski and Dorothy Endres of Muenster and the late Donald Endres. She is a C.P.A. employed by Pricewaterhouse Coopers in Dallas.

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The groom is the son of Tom and Lora Hennigan of Muenster. His grandparents are Agnes Rohmer of Muenster and the late Emil Rohmer, and Pat and Alice Hennigan of Muenster. He graduated from Muenster ISD in 2000, and from Texas A&M at College Station in December 2004. He is employed as a mechanical engineer at Peterbilt in Denton.

Presented at the altar by her father, the bride wore an elegant princess-style, strapless gown in ivory with beaded bodice. Her fingertip length veil and headpiece were hand-crafted by the bride's paternal grandmother Dorothy Endres, who also stitched the bride's garter. A handted bouquet of sahara and eskimo roses with white lilac and ranunculus, tulips, and white sweetheart roses, miniature wax flowers and seeded eucalyptus wrapped with white satin ribbon was carried by the bride.

Intertwined in the bouquet was her maternal grandmother's rosary. A birthdate 1981 penny was placed in the bride's shoe.

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DaLana Peel of Arlington was her sister's matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Debra Sicking and Megan Hennigan, both of Muenster, and Lacie Holt and Ashley Stanley, both of Irving, and all friends of the bride. They were attired in floor-length, cognac A-line dresses with beaded bodice and carried hand-tied bouquets of leonidas roses wrapped in cognac satin ribbon.

Flower girl was Megan Rohmer of Muenster, cousin of the groom. She wore a white floor-length dress tied at the waist with cognac ribbon and carried a basket of fresh roses. Ring bearer was Ethan Sicking of Needville, Texas, cousin of the bride.

Serving as best man was Mike Bell of Irving, college friend.

Needville, Texas, cousin of the bride.

Serving as best man was Mike Bell of Irving, college friend of the groom. Groomsmen were Jason Sicking, cousin of the groom, Bryan Miller, friend of the groom, and Ryan Hennigan and Garrett Hennigan, brothers of the groom.

Ushers were Woody Peel, brother-in-law of the bride, and Brad Endres and Chad Endres, twin brothers of the bride.

Altar servers were John Rohmer and Garrett Walterscheid, both of Muenster. Godparents of the bride, Danny and Donna Schmitt of Prosser, Washington were candlelighters.

Instrumental wedding music was provided by The Sun String Quartet from

Carrollton. Selections included "Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring", "Canon in D", "Trumpet Voluntary", "Ave Maria", "Wedding March", and "La Rejousissance".

The First Reading was given by Jennifer Sicking, cousin of the groom. The Second Reading was given by Ryan Sicking, cousin of the bride. Godparents of the couple, Danny and Donna Schmitt, and Dwayne Rohmer and Dina Sicking presented the Offertory gifts at the altar. Lauren and Adrien Rohmer distributed programs at church.

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A reception, dinner, and dance were hosted by the parents of the couple in Sacred Heart Community Center for 325 guests. Attending the guest book were Tara Swirczynski, cousin of the bride, and Ashley Klement, friend of the couple.

The four tiered bride's cake was frosted in soft ivory, with each tier decorated in a delicate embroidery design and each layer a different style. The top tier held an arrangement of sweetheart roses, alstromeria, and wax flowers.

Groom's cake was a three tier German chocolate cake, with German chocolate frosting on top and inbetween each layer. The sides were frosted with chocolate butter creme, then covered with chocolate butter creme, then covered with chocolate dipped strawberries.

Both cakes were made by Betty Rose Walterscheid, who also cut the bride's cake. The groom's cake was cut by Donna Schmitt. Cake servers were Emily and Sara Rohmer of Magnolia, Texas, and Lauren, Adrien,



Mr. and Mrs. Darr

and Christina Rohmer of Muenster.

An elegant table of Gebman, and children delectable desserts and coffee was also offered to guests.

After a honeymoon to Playa del Carmen, Mexico, the couple is residing in Carrollton.

The rehearsal dinner was hosted by Jim and Donna Schmitt of Prosser, Washington, and Franklin and Biffle in their home on Friday, Jan. 7 at 7 p.m.

Proudly announcing the birth of Payton Reese Hoenig are Mark Joe and Jill Hoenig and big sister Ashton of Coppell. She was born on Monday, Dec. 27, 2004 at 12:48 p.m. at Baylor. Grapevine, weighing 8 lb. 3 oz. and measuring 21 inches in length. Also welcoming the new granddaughter are Dave and Jan Cleator of Port Orchard, Washington and Ray and Cecilia Hoenig of Lindsay. **Baptism**

New Arrival

Hoenig

Walterscheid

Walterscheid
Connor Logan
Walterscheid, son of Jeff
and Joyce Walterscheid,
received the Sacrament of
Baptism in Sacred Heart
Church on Jan. 16, 2005 at
noon. Officiating was Father
John Ohner OSA. Connor is
the grandson of Giles and
Marlene Walterscheid, and
Jim and Lynda Hacker, and
great-grandson of Tony and
Sis Klement, Augusta
Walterscheid, and Lewis
and Joyce Rigler. Baptismal
sponsors were Sherry and
Jimmy Hacker, Connor's
aunt and uncle. Connor
wore a blue silk christening
romper that was also worn
by his older brother Jaden.
A family gathering was held
at the home of Connor, and
lunch and cake were served.

Music Benefit

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Year's Day ceremony

Lacy Paige Hultstrand and Shawn Lee Wooley were married on Saturday, Jan. 1, 2005 at 2 p.m. in the Grand Lobby of Bass Performance Hall in Fort Worth. A reception dinner and dance followed at McNair Rehearsal Studio. Robert Daniel Sims was the officiating minister.

The bride is the daughter of Bob and Diann Hultstrand of Frisco. She attended Texas Christian University where she was a member of Kappa Alpha Theta sorority. Lacy is currently an assistant manager at Ann Taylor Loft in Fort Worth. She is the granddaughter of Arthur and Evie Felderhoff of Muenster and Wally Hultstrand of Rockford, Illinois, and the late Debres Hultstrand.

The groom is the son of Charles and Cathy Wooley of Fort Worth and the late Betty Wooley. He attended Kilgore College and is employed as the head tennispro at Mira Vista Golf Club in Fort Worth.

Given in marriage by her parents and escorted by her father, the bride wore astunning, diamond white, strapless couture gown by Maggie Sottero. The bodice was encrusted with glittering Swarovski crystals and featured a striking corset-back. The full skirt of shimmering organza showcased a dramatic, asymmetrical, cascading sash and a sweep train embellished with bugle beads, seed beads and crystals. Her headpiece consisted of a Yooki Yoon Swarovski crystal sand edged with crystals and e

Williams graduates Cum Laude

Darlene Williams graduated with honors on Dec. 18, 2004 from Texas Woman's University. She earned a degree in Mathematics with a minor in Education. During her time at TWU, Darlene was president of Mortar Board Senior Honor Society and vice-president of Texas State Teachers Association Student Program. She also worked for the Department of Mathematics and Computer Science at TWU. She is employed by Muenster ISD as a Mathematics teacher.

Attending the graduation ceremony were her husband Randy Williams, daughter



included Lauren Pape, cousin of the bride, at the guest book and Russell Pape, cousin of the bride, distributing wedding programs. Cara Spradlin, a friend of the bride, was the bride's personal attendant.

A New Year's Eve

rehearsal dinner was hosted by the groom's parents at Mira Vista Golf Club in Fort Worth for the bridal party and out-of-town relatives and guests.

and guests.

The couple honeymooned on a Caribbean cruise and residing in Fort Worth.

Family support group to meet

A family support group sponsored by the Early Impact Team will have its first meeting on Monday, Jan. 24, at The Rehabilitation Center. 1216 Hillcrest Drive, Sherman, at 6:30 p.m. A free meal will be

served. Child playgroups will be available. The group is for parents in Grayson, Fannin, and Cooke counties with children who have special needs. For more information call 903-957-4810.



BriAnna Bayer, brother Jerry Brawner, sister Alethea Morris, mother Mary Ann Hess, mother-in-law Florence Williams, and aunts Patsy Fleitman and Marcella Zimmerer.

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90th celebrated by Clara Walterscheid

Clara Walterscheid celebrated her 90th birthday on the afternoon of Nov. 27, her actual birthday being on Dec. 6. Family all gathered at her home where her children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren helped her to celebrate.

Finger foods and a special "90th Birthday" cake were served. Grandchildren came from Houston, DeSoto, Dallas, Flower Mound, Denton, Gruver, Gainesville, and Muenster. It was a fun filled and memorable day for all.

Hosting the celebration were her children and grandchildren.

Clara is a lifetime resident of Muenster and has dedicated her life to her family. She loves to garden, a hobby which she has always taken great pride in.

Clara has five children: sons and daughters-in-law, James and Theresa Walterscheid, and Clyde and Sharon Walterscheid;

and daughters and sons-in-law Marilyn and Kenneth Bierschenk, Kathy and Dennis Hess all of Muenster, and Paulette Hudspeth of Dallas and the late Daniel Hudspeth. Clara has 16 grandchildren and 24 great-grandchildren.





Principal Award winners for the 3rd six-weeks of school at Muenster Elementary are from left, 1st row - Lauren Rohmer, Gaby Robles, Matthew Smith, Brennan Binder, and Blayne Styles; 2rd row - Kyla Haverkamp, Morgan Flusche, Kylie Hess, Maggie Riley, and Roman Bayer; 3rd row - Kalyn Dangelmayr, Tiffany Teafatiiller, Emily Hellman, Blake Grewing, Cole McAden, Demi Koelzer, and Phillip Vogel. Not pictured is Dylan Clure.



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na Felderhoff and Stephanie Buhrmann display array of ned goods collected by FCCLA and donated to Social ocens Committee. Courtesy photo

Muenster ISD students participate in TMSCA meet

A group of Muenster ISD udents traveled to Azle on students traveled to Azle on Saturday, Jan. 15 to compete in a Texas Math and Science Coaches Association (TMSCA) meet. They were accompanied by their sponsors DaLana Chism, Lisa Hettler, and Barbie Barnhill. Muenster was the only 1A school competing at the meet, that

included 2A through 5A schools.
Tests were taken in Math, Number Sense, Calculator, and Science. Medals were given to 1st through 25th places.
Students who placed from Muenster included: 5th grade - Luke Crabtree, 21st in Science; Landon Presnall, 13th in Number Sense and 22nd in Math; 6th grade - Taylor Klement, 17th in Science; 7th grade - T.J. Acuna, 25th in Science; 8th

Area Events

The 2005 Howe Founders Day celebration is set for Saturday, May 7. Events include a Car & Motorcycle Show, a parade, arts and crafts booths, food booths, and more. Participants are needed.

grade - Noel Barnhill, 22nd in Calculator.

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Other students competing were: 5th grade - Andi Hess; 6th grade - Devon Kubis, Shane Presnall, Tyler Acuna, Briana Bindel, Jason Luke, Lacey Trubenbach; 7th grade - Lia Heers, Delana Sicking, Erin Endres, Chad Henscheid, Jackie Klement; 8th grade - Brandan Bindel, Josh Sicking, Tanner Herr, Jenni Luke, Jared Flusche.

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green beans, fruit salad,
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wtrimmings, chips, cookies.

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rice, beans, peaches,
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Tues. - Turkey, creamed
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beans, pears, hot rolls.

Muenster ISD names 3rd six-weeks"Terrific Kids"

refrire Kindergarten: Dane Huchton, Megan Rohmer, Sterling Walterscheid, Alaina Kubis, William Medlock, and Matthew

Muenster Elementary
Terrific Kids" for the 3rd
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Pre-Kindergarten: Dane
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Pre-Kindergarten: Dane Huchton, Megan Rohmer, Sterling Walterscheid, Alaina Kubis, William Medlock, and Matthew Riley, Kindergarten - Devon Brinkley, Hailey Brown, Bryce Herr, Bailey Klement, Sawyer Sanders, and Dawson Anderle; 1st grade - Trace Klement, Kelsie Sicking, Claire Schneider, Lane Serna, Mitchell Hendricks, Abby Luttmer, and Dalton Williams; 2st grade - Emily Brogdon, C.J. Call, Delaney Wright, Noel Rodriguez, Lora Walterscheid, and Zach Pollard;

Wed. - Ham and cheese sandwich, lettuce, tomatoes, chips and salsa, fresh vegetables, bananas, cookies.

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Thurs. - Flame broiled eef patty, creamed potatoes /gravy, corn, pineapple,

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Fri. - Barbecue
sandwiches, French fries,
onions, pickles, beans,
applesauce, ice cream.
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Mon - Soft tacos w/trimmings, refried beans, Spanish rice, applesauce. Tues. - Baked ham, macaroni and cheese, mixed vegetables, apricot cobbler, bread.

vegetables, apricot cobbler, bread.
Wed. - Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, gravy, corn, black-eyed peas, pears, bread.
Thurs. - Lasagna, green beans, lettuce salad, peaches, bread.
Fri.; - Chicken on a bun w/trimmings, oven fries, ice cream.
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beans, strawberry
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shredded cheese, corn,
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chicken nuggets, mashed
potatoes, gravy, tossed
salad, sliced peaches, hot
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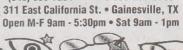
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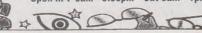
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Sports

Tigerettes start district with big win

The Tigerettes of Sacred Heart started district action Friday night with a big 57-18 victory over Aledo Trinity Christian. After a one-sided 1st quarter, the Tigerettes continued to stretch their lead with a 23 point favor at halftime.

Leading Sacred Heart on the scoreboard was Hannah Hess with 23 points. Maggie Farrell dropped in 10, Melissa Thomas 6, Brittany White and Nicole Bayer 4 points each, Whitney Wimmer and Shannon Hartman 3 points apiece, and Diana Knabe and Stephanie Krawietz 2 points each. Hess hit seven 3-pointers.

Leading rebounders were Knabe and White, with Hess and Hartman getting the steals.

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The next day, the Tigerettes hosted the team from Abilene Christian in district action. "We dug a hole, but the girls did a great job fighting back to take the lead in the 4th," said Coach Jon LeBrasseur.

Sacred Heart Tiger Sharks are back

Sacred Heart High School boys and girls swim teams will be competing in their 11th season of swimming and diving, beginning with a regional competition on Jan. 22 at the Frisco Natatorium in Frisco, Texas.

Natatorium in Frisco, Texas.
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"We just could not get the shot to drop late in the game." The Tigerettes fell 45-42.
Farrell was high scorer for Sacred Heart with 18 points. Wimmer added 12, Knabe 5, Flusche 4, and White 2. Farrell was leading rebounder and Wimmer is credited with five steals.

"We have our work cut out for us. This loss puts us in the back seat. For many years we have been in the driver's seat," said LeBrasseur. SH 9 9 11 12 41 AC 8 16 8 13 45 Next action will be Friday with Denton Calvary at the Tiger Den.

Tigers win one, lose one as district begins

The Sacred Heart Tigers opened district competition last Friday with a 51-48 victory over Aledo Trinity Christian, but fell 53-25 Saturday afternoon to a tough Abilene Christian team.

The Tigers played a close four quarters against Aledo, staying a few points behind most of the game. A 4th quarter rally pulled Sacred Heart ahead for a 3 point victory.

Clayton Truebenbach burned the boards, scoring 27 points. Paul Bartush 21 points. Paul Bartush 22 added 13, Chris Hoedebeck.

The Sacred Heart Tigers and 10, and Andy Davis 1. The Tigers were eight of 21 from the line.

SH 8 12 15 16 51

Saturday's game against Abilene ended in favor of the visitors. The Tigers fell behind early and couldn't make the baskets to get into the yame.

Truebenbach again was high scorer for Sacred Heart with 11 points. Davis added 6, Bartush 4, Tim Otto 2, and 1 point apiece by Theo Otto and Hoedebeck.

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Sean Fuhrman and John Fredrick knock the ball away fro an Era player in Tuesday's Battle of the Hornets. Janie Hartman photo



Making a steal. Sandy Endres and Alison Teafatiller take the ball from a Dodd City Lady Hornet.

Janie Hartman photo

Lady Hornets win over Lady Hornets

improves Mucho to 19-4. Megan Felderhoff was

The Dodd City Lady Hornets came to town Friday night to challenge the Lady Hornets of Muenster. The Red Hornets took a quick lead, 14-5 at the end of the 1st period, extending it to 22 points at halftime. The 57-36 victory improves Muenster's record to 19-4.

Megan Felderhoff was high scorer with 18 points. Alison Teafatiller followed with 15, with Laura Heers and Scoring 8. Kallie Gerstberger put in 4, with Stevie Klement and Whitney Watson both getting 2. Both teams high to 19-4.

Megan Felderhoff was DC 5 4 14 13 36

Muenster Youth Basketball

Coaching the Green team are Darla Anderle and Jill Wimmer Reiter. Coaching the Ash team are Jill and Randy Reiter.

Red 29 Green 23
The 5th and 6th grade boys played their first game Jan. 10. The Red team and the Green team played a close game, in which the Red team came out on top 29-23.

Scoring for the Red team was Garrett Walterscheid with 16

the Green team is Shelly Sicking.

Blue 14 Black 4

Monday, Jan. 17, 3rd and 4th
grade girls played in the Sacred
Heart gym. The blue team,
coached by Stacie Schinigoi with
the help of Taryn Schinigoi and
Caitlyn Barrett, overcame the
Black team, coached by Vickie
Fleitman, 14 - 4. Hannah Bayer
and Peyton Reiter scored points for
the Blue team, while Madison
Dugger, Ashley Hammer, Kylie
Hess, and Aly Schinigoi assisted in
turnovers and passing. Devan
Henry did a fantastic job dribbling
the ball and scoring 4 points for the
Black team, while ShyAnn Bartel,
Destin Fleitman, Mikayla
Fleitman, Mikenzie Fleitman,
Brooke Henry, and Payton Sanders
had awesome teamwork.

Muenster Hornets win over Era Hornets

The Muenster varsity teams got two more district victories Tuesday night, as the Lady Hornets defeated Era 41-27 and the Red Hornets were 58-54 to remain undefeated in District 17-A play. The Muenster girls (3-0) have taken the District lead, and the boys (2-0) are tied with Lindsay.

In girls action, Muenster dominated the 1st quarter, then allowed Era into the game the 2nd half, getting the score to within 3 points, before taking care of business and getting the win, "It was ugly, but we got 'er done," one Muenster fan said after the game.

Alison Teafatiller was high point maker in the game with 12 points. Kallie Gerstberger and Megan Felderhoff each added 7 points. Laura Heers scored 5, with Tara Swirczynski and Sandy Endres each getting 4, and Kristen Hess 2.

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Kelly Schumacher led Era's scoring with 10 points. Era hit 13 of 17 free throws. M 13 13 7 8 41

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The Muenster gym was rocking Tuesday as the Hornet battle went strong from the tip-off to the last second buzzer. Muenster had a small lead throughout most of the game, taking a 9 point lead going into the final quarter. Era gained points, getting within 2 inside the last minute before Muenster got their 4 point final lead.

Sean Fuhrmann and Russell Endres were high scorers for Muenster with 12 and 10 points. Derek Felderhoff added 9, with Clint Miller and Chase Cain each getting 7. Derek Endres scored two 3s, John Fredrick 4 points, and Dustin Felderhoff 3 to round out the score. Muenster hit nine of 18 free throws.

Era's leading scorers were Michael Hunter with 16,

Era's leading scorers were Michael Hunter with 16, and 13 each by Chance Huddleston and Kyle Howard. Era was 14 of 21 from the line.

Knights dominate Pirates

The state-ranked Lindsay Knights took a commanding victory from the Collinsville Pirates Tuesday night. After taking a 42-26 halftime lead, the Knights cruised to an 81-43 district win.

Every member of the Lindsay team contributed to the win on the scoreboard. Led by Levi Hermes' 21 points, Brandan Huckaby added 16 and Cody Anderle 10. Josey Kyle and Trinity Otto each scored 8, with Kristopher Creed and Dustin Hughes getting 7 points apiece. Two points each by Jacob Fuhrmann and Bradley Anderle ran the total to 81.

The Pirates' leading scorers were Trey Ross and Kelly Ford with 20 and 15 points.

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Kelly Ford with 20 and 15 points.
L 22 20 18 21 81 C 13 13 6 11 43 The Lady Knights weren't as lucky, as the Collinsville girls took a 42-38 win over Lindsay.
A slow 1st period put the Lady Knights behind, gaining a little the 2nd half, but not enough to get the win.
Mallory Block was the game's high scorer with 14 points, which included four 3-pointers. Chelsea Hermes added 11, with Stephanie Metzler and Cheryl Knabe each getting 6. Tiffany Martin added a free throw. Brittany Anderle did not play.
Lindsay connected only

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Muenster 34 Bellevue 43

The Hornet Sophomore team ok a loss Monday night. Chad ndres and Collin Walterscheid ch scored 7 points. Matt Beaver al Christ Steelman added 5 points siece, Evan Koesler 4, and 2 each Adam Fredrick, Nick Flusche, ad Garrett Hennigan.

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Justin Wolf pops in two points. Janie Hartman photo

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Junior High Basketball

Clint Miller regains control of the ball after getting "bumped by an Era defender. Janie Hartman photo

Tigerettes Whitney Wimmer and Shannon Hartman sandwich a Lady Knight and tie-up the ball. Janie Hartman photo

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the elementary did at a UIL competition she was told, "We lost." In fact they had gotten second place. That is winning, she said.

Comments during the evening implied that the football team being defeated by Muenster two years in a row had something to do with Irwin's job being in jeopardy. All speaking seemed to agree that Coach Erwin was an asset to the school's athletic program and that he aided in both boys and girls athletics.

Coach Donald Neu denied any truth to rumors that the other coaches did not support Coach Erwin. He said that the athletic staff supported Coach Erwin. Coach Neu added that he had never seen Coach Erwin abuse a player in any way. He said he thought that coaches were fired for that - not for having an 8-2 season.

Board Trustee Damian Krahl said that the Board really has only one employee to supervise and that is the superintendent. It is the job of the superintendent and the principal to oversee the teachers and coaches. The Board won't consider contracts until March and that is when they will make up their minds about contracts. He said that the Board relies on the recommendations of Superintendent Metzler and Principal Smith to make decisions about the staff.

Board President Bruce Bezner said that since this was not an agenda item it was not open for discussion by the Board.

The meeting commenced

by the Board.

The meeting commenced with a public hearing on Lindsay ISD's annual report. Superintendent Jerry Metzler noted, "Lindsay ISD, as well as Lindsay Elementary and Lindsay High School, earned a recognized rating

for 2003-04. Lindsay Elementary met most campus goals set by the Site-Based Decision-Making Committee (SBDM). Lindsay High School also met most SBDM campus goals and earned many honors at UIL competitions. Athletic teams qualified for post-district competition in six sports. In academic competition, Lindsay High School earned team titles at District and Regional. A total of 35 students competed at the State UIL meet, as Lindsay High won its ninth team title. In the annual Lone Star Cup competition measuring overall success in all UIL activities, Lindsay High School earned a second place finish among all Class A schools in Texas."

One area reported on was the Class of 2001-02 high school graduates and how they are doing. It noted the number of graduates from each school, how many of them were attending college at the time of the report, and what percentage of the class that number was.

There were a total of 366 graduates in Cooke County that year with 213 or 58.2% attending college. Lindsay topped the list with the greatest percent of its graduates or 80% attending college. Lindsay ISD had 32 of its 40 graduates or 80% attending college. The 2003-04 report on violent and criminal incidents on the Lindsay ISD had no reports of drug or alcohol incidents during the 2003-04 school year.

Student Council President Bradley Anderle thanked school board members for all they do for the District. He said often people neglect to recognize them for what

they do. Anderle then distributed certificates of distributed certificates of appreciation of each of them. Superintendent Metzler remarked that he hoped they would display them in a prominent place in their office or home.

Principal Larry Smith presented a calendar of events. It included

Principal Larry Smith presented a calendar of events. It included Kindergarten TPRI testing Jan. 25-27; GT Parent Informational Meeting 6:30 p.m. on Jan. 26; Science Fair for grades 3-8 Jan. 31-Feb. 2; Blood Drive 1-7 p.m. on Feb. 1 in the Ag shop; Science Fair night on Feb. 2 at 7 p.m. in Conrad Hall; No School on Feb. 14; and Dallas Morning News County Spelling Bee 4 p.m.

School on Feb. 14; and Dallas Morning News County Spelling Bee 4 p.m. on Feb. 16 in the High School Library.

Metzler reported that Feb. 15 is when the first bond payment is due on the new gymnasium. They continue to work with the Diocese on easements for the road and sewer lines. March 7 is that last date to call an election for the Board of Trustees.

Ronald Hamm of Speed

Board of Trustees.

Ronald Hamm of Speed Fab-Crete updated the Board on the new gym construction. He expects it will be in the dry by the middle of March. The slab should be poured on Feb. 7 and the steel is expected a week late. The end of July is the target date for its completion. The Board approved a payment to approved a payment Speed Fab-Crete.

Winter tree care

Prune your trees.
Winter is one of the best
times to prune because it
is easier to see the
structure of trees without
their leaves. Limit
pruning to deadwood and
poorly placed branches in
order to save as many
living branches as
possible. ISA

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... from pg. 1 Easum Engineering noted that the units are well past that the units are wen pas their life expectancy and that new units meet new codes and will save the District in the long run. No action was taken at this

Reports were submitted om administrators:

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• Elementary report - Current enrollment is 283. Five students moved over the holidays, while three new students enrolled. In grades 1-6, 83 students were on the A Honor Roll and 98 on the A-B Honor Roll for the third six weeks. Also, 11 students did not pass at least one class, while only one of those failed more than one class. The six weeks discipline report noted that 20 students had conferences or office referrals. Of those 20, three were referred more than once. Forty-eight detentions, were assigned for conduct or homework issues. No students were in dress code violation.

• High School report

* High School report Enrollment included 85
junior high and 179 high
school students. Muenster
students may attend UIL
invitational meets at
Denison, Princeton,
Gainesville, and Denton
Ryan.

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* Technology report - The reconfiguring of the telephone and intercom/bell system should be complete. The new Dell classroom computers are in and should be installed this month. The Science classroom computer is being overhauled, with three other classroom computers in line for an overhaul and hard drive replacement. An update of computer inventory is in progress to determine the ages of obsolete computers that need to be disposed of.

Athletic Director report.

District basketball has begun; powerlifting meets are on Jan. 22 and Feb. 3 and 5; track workouts have begun, with meets beginning in February. Progress is continuing in the new coaches office.

Principals Lou Heers and Curtis Eldridge reported on

Lindsay students rally around Coach Erwin

By Janet Felderhoff
Students and parents
filled the Lindsay High
School Library to
overflowing Monday night
for the regular meeting of
the Lindsay ISD Board of
Directors. They were there
because of rumors that a
group in the community was
seeking the termination of
Coach John Erwin's
employment. He is the
District's athletic director
and head football coach.
Garrett Jones spoke for
the football players saying
that it wasn't true that they
had lost respect and
confidence in Coach Erwin.

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Carol Luttmer, a teacher and parent, wondered if her job was in jeopardy since the UIL team she coached hadn't placed first. The

the progress of the phone and intercom systems. Also the gym and band hall are now on the system.

Mr. Johnson noted that he has visited with teachers and students and is pleased to say that the school system has earned the recognition they have received in the past. "The staff is dedicated. They like their jobs. All have been most helpful to me," he added.

In other business,

Lindsay football team had an 8-2 season and what more could you ask, she said. She spoke of the District's success in UIL and noted that athletics is not what Lindsay ISD is about.

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Trinity Otto offered his praise and support for Coach Erwin. He said that if the players hadn't done their best it was not Coach's fault. He told the Board that a decision to fire Coach Irwin would send the message that anything less than perfect is not acceptable.

Brent Voyles told of Coach Erwin's many compliments for him even though he wasn't a top athlete. He said Coach called him a "Rudy type" player and wondered how many coaches would take time for such a player. He said he supports Erwin 100%.

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Parent Sandy Otto said that the only opinions that really mattered were those of the students. She asked her son for his opinion of Coach Erwin. His reply was that Coach did all he could. She pointed out that the school had many State medals in track because of Coach Irwin. She also told of his success in coaching her son from having butter fingers in football to having colleges call hoping to recruit him.

Richard Hughes said that his son supported Coach Erwin and that was all that was important to him.

Olivia Erwin, the coach's daughter, described the time her father put in at home on Thursday evenings planning the opening play for the next night's game, and how Friday evenings after the game he worked on plays for the next week's game.

It was her opinion that

game.

It was her opinion that the community has a problem with what winning means. Olivia described how when she asked how

Texas Farmers Union says border should remain closed to Canadian cattle

Texas Farmers Union (TFU) said the latest discovery of bovine spongiform encephalopathy (BSE) in Canada is further proof that the U.S. ban on Canadian live cattle should continue.

Longtime livestock producer and TFU President Wes Sims said, "State cattle producers could bear the economic burden if the border is open to Canadian cattle at this time.

BAGWORMS

County Agent's Report Wayne Becker

"There are 14 million head of cattle in Texas," Sims said. "If the border is opened to Canadian cattle, you can bet there will be a dramatic drop in the markets, and it could be years before it would rise again. I can't imagine any Texas cattle producer who would be willing to take the risk of selling their cattle cheaper."

The U.S. Department of Agriculture issued a final rule Jan. 4 that would

include Canada as a "minimal-risk" region for BSE and would allow imports of live Canadian cattle. Sims said he does not consider the potential risks to the U.S. cattle markets as "minimal," and that USDA should back away from its current rule. "It's all about perception," Sims said. "It is unwise to rush to reopen the border while Canada continues to uncover BSE-positive animals. While USDA, the Canadian government, and a few other farm groups are standing behind 'sound science' a reason to reopen the border, it doesn't matter much if our domestic and foreign consumers are not convinced."

The United States lost more than \$2 billion in 2004 due to lost export markets after a single BSE-positive cow with Canadian origin was found in Washington state. Sims said that, until trade is re-established with America's top international gustomers, it does not make sense to restore beef trade with Canada.

DID YOU KNOW

In and development. This bill allows the county commissioners to order an election for granting the county authority to regulate a subdivision for equire a subdivision have a subdivision have a subdivision have a subdivision.

Frequire improvements to require a minimum amount of open space or imposing a limit on the amount of impervious cover for recharge and runoff purposes;

Imposise impact fees under Chapter 395; and adopt any other regulation necessary to regulate or manage land development.

TFB opposes SB 142 as it is written because it does not include an exemption for agricultural land.

Legislation limits

U.S. cropland values are up. 7.2% from 2003. Sare 1997, values have jumped \$510 per acre to a record high of \$1,780 per acre in 2004. The average value of farmland and buildings is \$1,360 per acre.

municipality and the area to be annexed before annexation of that area. This legislation would apply to all municipal annexations.

Under the legislation, a municipality wishing to annex an area first must have an election in the municipality and in the area to be annexed.

This bill also requires a similar election for deannexation. If an area is deannexation election fails, that area may not be annexed again for ten years.

TFB supports the passage of HB 323.

Bill gives counties the authority to regulate billboards.

Currently in Texas, the Legislature can restrict billboards on designated roadways. SB 57 by Senator Jane Nelson (R) of Flower Mound will expand this authority to allow counties to designate roads which may not have billboards.

TFB opposes SB 57 because it gives counties authority to control the use of private property.

Bill to consolidate school districts into

Bill to consolidate
school districts into
county-wide districts
HB 184 by Representative
Fred Brown (R) of Bryan
would require the
consolidation of school
districts on a county-wide
basis. Each county would
have one school district with
the boundaries matching
the boundaries of the
county.

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one district.

TFB opposes the passage of HB 184.

Legislation seeks to expand definition of cruelty to animals

Representative Toby Goodman (R) of Arlington has filed HB 326 which expands the definition of cruelty to animals and deletes agricultural exceptions.

This bill jeopardizes the ability of livestock producers to engage in normal animal husbandry practices. It removes the exceptions for cattle, horses, sheep, swine or goats. And it removes the exception to the application of this law for animal husbandry and hunting practices and replaces it with a defense to for animal husbandry and hunting practices and replaces it with a defense to prosecution. This change puts the burden on the producer to prove innocence, not on law enforcement to prove guilt.

Legislation would no longer limit special subdivision rules to border counties

Senator Jeff Wentworth (R) of San Antonio introduced SB 141 which allows counties to opt into the subdivision platting rules previously reserved only for counties within 50 miles of an international border.

This legislation requires that subdivisions meet minimum state water standards by requiring all counties operating under these rules to meet those standards in order to be eligible to apply for any financial assistance program.

This legislation also requires counties to adopt reasonable specifications to manage storm water drainage from subdivisions and to coordinate the drainage pattern for the area. The county may not impose higher standards for streets in the subdivision than the county imposes on itself.

This bill also calls for a registered professional surveyor to set lot and block lines of the plat.

The county may require any new subdivisions that rely on groundwater to have a licensed engineer certify that sufficient groundwater is available for the subdivision.

TFB opposes the passage of SB 141 as it is written because the bill does not apply only to residential subdivisions.



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Bagworms are caterpillars that make distinctive spindle-shaped bags on a variety of trees and shrubs throughout much of the U.S. They attack both deciduous trees and evergreens, but are especially damaging to juniper and cedar. Large populations of bagworms can strip plants of their foliage and eventually cause them to die.

Now is the time to hand pick bags from trees if possible. Picking the bags off by hand and disposing of them may afford satisfactory control. This approach is most effective during fall, winter, or early spring until the eggs begin to hatch.

When many small bagworms are infesting evergreens, an insecticide may be needed to prevent serious damage. The best time to apply an insecticide is while the larvae are still small (less than 1/2-inch long). Small larvae are more vulnerable to insecticides, and inflict less damage. Carefully inspect carefully inspect susceptible landscape plants, especially evergreens, for last year's bags. Young bagworms are harder to see; look closely for the small, upright bags, which have the appearance of tiny ice cream cones constructed of bits of plant material. Preventive treatment is often justified on plants that were heavily infested with bagworms the previous year.

Several products are available for homeowners, conventional insecticides work well with a timely application. Also the microbial insecticide Bacillus thuringiensis (BT) provides satisfactory results. The BT products have very low mammalian toxicities, but are only effective against younger larvae. If large bagworms are present (more than about 3/4-inch long), a conventional insecticide probably will provide better results.

Dates to Remember:

Jan. 26 Private Applicator License Training; Courthouse Basement, 8 a.m. can strip plants of their foliage and eventually cause them to die.

Bagworms are the larval (caterpillar) stage of a moth that is rarely seen. Only the males develop into typical moths capable of flight. The adult female is grub-like and remains inside the bag until just before she dies.

Bagworms pass the winter as eggs inside the bag that contained the previous year's female. In spring the eggs hatch, and the tiny larvae crawl outfrom the end of the bag in search of food. By using silk and bits of plant material, they soon construct a small bag around their hind part that looks like a tiny, upright ice cream cone. As the larvae continue to feed and grow, they enlarge the bag enabling them to withdraw into it when disturbed. Older larvae strip evergreens of their needles and consume whole leaves of susceptible deciduous species, leaving only the larger veins. The bag is ornamented with bits of whatever type ovegetation they are feeding upon.

By early fall, the bags reach their marking marked.

vegetation they are feeding upon.

By early fall, the bags reach their maximum size of 1-1/2 to 2 inches. At this time the larvae permanently suspend their bags (pointing downward) from twigs, and transform into the pupa or resting stage before becoming an adult.

stage before becoming an adult.

Adults emerge from the pupal stage in early fall.

Males are black, furry, clear-winged moths with about a 1-inch wingspan. They are active fliers and fly in search of females which remain inside their bags. The females produce a powerful scent, or pheromone, that attracts the males. The creamy white females lack wings and legs and appear to be no more than grubs. The male flies to the female bag, inserts his abdomen in the hole in the bottom of the bag and mates with the female. After the fertilized female has laid several hundred eggs inside her old pupal case within the bag, she drops from the bag and dies. The eggs remain in the bag until the following May when the cycle begins again. There is one generation per year.

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