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Commissioners Court enacts burn ban

By Janet Felderhoff

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In an emergency meeting held Thursday, Jan. 17, Cooke County Commissioners Court joined other counties in the area by establishing a ban on outdoor burning in unincorporated areas of Cooke County. Judge Bill Freeman noted that the emergency meeting had been called due to, "the imminent danger to the public as a result of multiple grass fires being reported as of Jan. 15."

The burn ban is set for 90 days from the date it was ordered, unless the ban is terminated earlier based on a determination made by the Texas Forest Service or Commissioners Court. The burn ban order stated, "This Order does not prohibit outdoor burning activities related to public health and safety that are authorized by the Texas Natural Resources Commission for (1) firefighter training; (2) public utility, natural gas pipeline, or mining operations; (3) planting or harvest-

ing of agricultural crops; or, (4) burns that are conducted by a prescribed manager certified under Section 153.048, Natural Resources Code, and meet the standards of Section 153.047, Texas Natural Resources Code."

Prior to voting on the ban the Court heard from County Emergency Management Coordinator/County Fire Marshal Ray Fletcher and Cooke County Firefighters Organization President Herbie Knabe. Both offered support for the outdoor burn ban.

According to Fletcher, the overall Keetch-Byram Drought Index (KBDI) in Cooke County is 436. The high is in the north central part of the County with a KBDI of 526 and the low in the County is 301.

Fletcher remarked, "Typically during the normal year we kind of rely on the KBDI to indicate how dry we really are. The number becomes a lot less material during the winter months. We have the winter months.

have out there." He said now rain just means that the fire trucks get stuck easier.

Fletcher said he got a report that day from the climatic Data Center that indicates the next three months should be drier and warmer and the County could possibly be in a drought development area. "Right now we are in an abnormally dry period," he said. "With the winter cured fuels that are even more abundant than they would normally be because of all the rain we had over the summer, the dryness that we are experiencing, and what we experienced recently over the last couple of months, I don't think people are taking these conditions as seriously as they should. We've seen a significant number of fires from careless burning. Seven or eight out of the last 10 fires have been from burning trash or debris and not watching their fires, not having a properly established break around it, and not setting up to monitor their burns. I think the only thing we can do to protect the people and the properties from the conditions that I think we are

going to start experiencing even more until we do get spring rain and warm up is to put on a burn ban that will hopefully make it through that period."

Knabe agreed, "The problem is that people are not watching what they burn. They set it on fire, walk off, and leave, and it gets away from them. That is where a lot of our problems are coming from right now. I think a burn ban is what you need."

Fletcher said that currently they are sending three fire departments to every fire call, which gives them a good jump on the fire. He said that has been helping keep the burned area down to 20 to 30 acres. "It is certainly a real compliment to their capability and their actions," praised Fletcher. "They also have jobs, and families, and businesses. We shouldn't be wasting their time running on these careless fires. People should have a little more respect for them than to do that." spect for them than to do that."

A violation of the burn ban is a Class C misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to ex-ceed \$500.

Brrr...



Temperatures plunged this week as several Arctic systems moved through the area. Overnight lows reached into the teens this weekend past.

Scott Wood photo.



John Walterscheid of Cooke County Electric Cooperative (CCEC) installs a new Automatic Meter Reading (AMR) device. All members of CCEC will have the new meters installed during January and February.

Courtesy photo

seats 2008-09 CCAD

By Janet Felderhoff
Cooke County Justice of
the Peace Dorthy Lewis administered the oath of office
for the 2008 Cooke County
Appraisal District (CCAD)
Board on Thursday, Jan. 10.
Members taking the oath
were Jim Myrick of Lindsay,
Beverly Snuggs of Gainesville, Dean Mendenhall of
Callisburg, and Larry
Partain of Gainesville. Mendenhall and Partain are new
to Board. Not able to attend
the meeting was Robert
Knauf of Muenster. Knauf,
Myrick, and Snuggs served
on the Board last year.

Myrick, last year's chairman, conducted the meeting.
The first order of business

was to elect new officers. Mendenhall nominated Myrick for chairman. Partain then nominated Snuggs who seconded her own nomination. Myrick seconded his nomination and the vote was tied. Without Knauf there to break the tie, election of officers came to a standstill until the next meeting.

Chief Appraiser Doug Smithson stressed that all County taxes are due Jan. 31.

Muenster State Bank acquired the depository bid for the CCAD. Prosperity had the contract.

Christine Weinzapfel of Muenster State Bank was the only representative of a bidding facility present. Weinzapfel noted, "We believe our bid is competitive. We have been in the County for over 84 years and we plan on being around for a long, long time."

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Smithson said that one thing the CCAD is considering is an ACH for its deposits. Currently, there are 13 entities that they do write checks and make deposits out for on a daily basis and these are taken to each one of them. An ACH could save time. All banks submitting bids for the depository contract were willing to do ACH.

Snuggs remarked, "I personally like the idea that the Muenster (State) Bank is a lo-

cally owned bank and is the only locally owned bank that we have on the list."
Partain said. "The question I've got is why would we spend \$200 (for new checks) to go to Muenster State Bank. When I look at it, I don't see that much difference between them and Prosperity."
Snuggs said the only reason she leaned toward Muenster is that they are local and the others weren't.
Partain made a motion to stay with Prosperity, but it died for lack of a second. The vote for Muenster State Bank received a 4-0 approval.
Debbie Renner explained action needed on minimum acreage for wildlife management and wildlife property associations. She said that three actions were needed.
Renner said that wildlife management can be with a variety of animals. Working with the target management tanimal requires a lot of time, work, and energy. The two new Board members went on a wildlife management field review recently, she said. "It's something that the Legislature has come up with that is comparable with ag as far as a special valuation for property," Renner noted. "So it is a tax reduction by using the management." Three of seven things are required to get the designation. A plan showing

what is being managed is required. Something like songbirds requires less acreage than an animal like a deer.

The motions made and approved were: a minimum acreage of 14.29 acres for the wildlife management guidelines; property associations 12.50 acres; and endangered, candidate, or threatened wildlife 11.11 acres. These were the same as recommended by Renner and wildlife biologist consultant Dan VanShake.

Appointment of members to the Appraisal Review Board (ARB) was discussed. Parker Yarbrough served the maximum six years (three two-year terms) and couldn't be reappointed to another term for two years. His replacement will be voted on at the next CCAD Board meeting. Bill Dareing and George Guy were willing to serve again and were unanimously reappointed to another term. The other two members of the five person Board are David Bowman and Harold Flusche. It is the function of the ARB to hear and resolve disputes over appraisal matters that are brought before it. The ARB serves apart from the CCAD Board.

Wayne Dodson and Ken Arterbury expressed ap-

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CCEC moves forward with new meter installations

By Janet Felderhoff
Keeping abreast of modern
technology, Cooke County
Electric Cooperative (CCEC)
is currently replacing its
members' residential electric
meters. During January and
February, Automatic Meter
Reading (AMR) devices are
being installed. This new
meter gives the Electric Cooperative the capability to
read its members' meters
over the power lines at the
Muenster office.

"With Climate change and
the environment ever on the By Janet Felderhoff

"With Climate change and the environment ever on the forefront, our AMR system will help with engineering and operational analysis and reduce greenhouse gases," remarked CCEC General Manager Neil Hesse. "Electricity generation and transportation are attributed as the top two emitters of greenhouse gases. We will be able to take 2-3 vehicles out of our fleet by reading the meters

from the office. The AMR system also enables us to do engineering and operational studies from the office which may be able to help prevent or lessen outages and outage times."

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CCEC noted that AMRs allow for effective and efficient monitoring of its electrical system in this area. It will also allow the Cooperative to offer more up-to-date member information than has previously been possible.

According to CCEC, functions of the AMR include fast, on-demand reads, which equals one call resolution to resolve billing complaints, and provides real time energy usage. AMR can also pinpoint power outages, improving power quality (outages and end-of-line voltage monitoring) and help identify outages for seasonal homes. Verification of power restoration and verification of proper loading

of transformers and operation of equipment are other pluses to the new meter system.

As part of the system upgrade, CCEC is installing a Carrier Control Unit (CCU) at each of the 16 Brazos substations connected to CCEC lines. The CCU places a signal on the power line that is recognized at each residential meter on that substation. Then that signal allows CCEC to communicate and request information from each residential meter when necessary. About 150 days of 15-minute intervals of information can be stored on the AMR residential meter. That allows historical data to be downloaded by CCEC to improve service and power quality to its members.

Door hangers are being placed on front doors to explain this process to CCEC members.

Red Bull LMS 2007 to air on NBC

Red River Motorcycle Trails, Inc. in Bulcher had the distinct honor of hosting the Red Bull Last Man Standing event Dec. 7 and 8. Taddy Blazusiak, 24-year-old from Krakow, Poland, new on the off-road racing scene, over-took two time winner David Knight, Isle of Man, to claim the 2007 Last Man Standing honor. Geoff Aaron, Colorado,

finished 2nd and was the only other racer to cross the fin-ish line, as David Knight had to pull out of the night race early to seek medical atten-

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Whether you attended or not, everyone can relive the excitement of this incredible event as Red Bull LMS 2007 will air on NBC's Jeep World of Adventure Sports on Sun-

day, Jan. 27. Check listings for local channel and time. More information about the TV special can be obtained online at http://www.worldofadventuresports.com. Red River Motorcycle Trails, Inc., established in 1972, is a 2,700 acre trail riding facility for dirt bikes, ATVS, and various other recreational vehicles.

Sacred Heart to celebrate Catholic Schools Week January 26 - February 1

are receiving today, our stu-dents will 'light the way' to a brighter future through their leadership in our communities, government, businesses, and families," said Dr. Karen

By Janet Felderhoff
Sacred Heart Catholic
School has a bevy of activities planned as it joins other
Catholic schools across the nation in the Annual Celebration of
Catholic Schools during the week of Jan. 26 to Feb. 1. The 2008 theme is Catholic Schools during the week of Jan. 26 to Feb. 1. The 2008 theme is Catholic Schools across the reaction in the Annual Celebration of Catholic Schools during the week of Jan. 26 to Feb. 1. The 21st Annual Celebration of Catholic Schools during the week of Jan. 26 to Feb. 1. The 21st Annual Celebration of Catholic Schools will be held at the Fort Worth Convention Center Ballroom. The event honors people who have dedicated their lives in support of Schools to provide a faith-based education that supports the whole child academically and spiritually and prepares students for future success.

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"As a result of the excellent, multifaceted education they are receiving today, our students will be a talent showage for sulty and Staff Appreciation Day. At 8 a.m., faculty and Staff will entors of the treats between the 8 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Masses.

"As an. There is a.m. There is an open House from 9 a.m. to call

orees this year.
On Sunday, Jan. 27, Parish
Appreciation Day will be celebrated as the school provides

through 12. Students will be treated with an ice cream social in the cafeteria. There will be a talent showcase for students, faculty, and staff at 7 p.m. And a special treat for all students - no homework! Tuesday, Jan. 29 is Family Appreciation Day with Preschool and Montessori Primary open house from 9 to 11 a.m. Family members of all students are invited to eat

community members and or-ganizations.

Friday, Feb. 1, Celebrate Catholic Schools will be ob-served with a Closing Prayer Service at 8 a.m. At 1:40 p.m., there will be a faculty/student volleyball tournament. That evening, from 7 – 10 p.m., a Catholic schools dance for grades 6-8 will be held in the high school gym.



n held in Dec. at the Red River Motorcycle Trails Courtesy photo

OBITUARIES

Frank Zimmerer 1918 - 2008

Mass of Christian Burial for Frank Herman Zimmerer, of Muenster was held at 10 a.m. on Monday, Jan. 21 in Sacred Heart Church, with Rev. Ken Robinson celebrating the Mass. Burial followed in Sacred Heart Cemetery under the direction of McCop Funeral Home of Muenster, Mr. Zimmerer died at the age of 89 at 6:43 a.m. on Saturday, Jan. 19, 2008 in Muenster.

Born Nov. 14, 1918 in Lindsay, Frank was the son of Herman and Rose Kuhn Zimmerer. He was raised in the Lindsay area and attended Lindsay School. Frank enlisted in the U.S. Army Air Force in April 1942. He attended a radio school in Los Angeles, became the Staff Sergeant in charge of erecting many radio towers, and served as a radio repairman. He was separated from the service in July 1944.

He then returned to farm and ranch in the Lindsay area, and for seven years in the Amarillo area. He also was a contract house builder in Amarillo. After seven years, Frank returned to the service in July 1944.

He then returned to farm and ranch in the Lindsay area in Cooke County where he farmed and ranched for about two years after marriage. Frank then became a pumper for Galloway Oil Company, where he worked for 14 years, retiring in 1990. He was a great family man, loved to take his grandchildren fishing, enjoyed playing dominos with his family, prided himself in fishing, enjoyed playing dominos with his family, prided himself in his yard work, enjoyed traveling; but his main hobby was raising prime Angus cattle.

Survivors are his wife Lucille Wimmer Haverkamp

DAYS GONE BY



Frank Zimmerer
spect to a man like Frank presents some challenges. As
Lou told me last night, Frank
wouldn't really have much
use for this kind of talk about
him. But it is important to
value a life like Frank Zimmerer lived... Frank obviously enjoyed his brothers
and sisters... was a big
brother in the best senseproviding guidance and the
perspective of experience, but
not by bossing and being a
pain.

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"Later in his life, Frank met Lou and when they married he became a father and grandfather.. Frank and Lou enjoyed life together... (he) embraced his role as a father and grandfather.

"Frank was a very kind and gentle man, yet he was strong and hard working. Men like Frank worked hard, not for riches and fame, but because hard work was a reward itself. A life like Frank Zimmerer's is an inspiration to all of us..."

Pallbearers were Scott Klement, Justin Klement, Jeff Hellman. Greg Zimmerer, Michael Zimmerer, and Ray Betzen.

A Rosary service was held

Michael Zimmerel, and Betzen. A Rosary service was held at the funeral home at 4 p.m. on Sunday led by Billy Zim-merer, brother, followed by a Vigil at 7 p.m. led by Fr. Ken.

Augusta Walterscheid

Mass of Christian Burial for Augusta Elizabeth Noggler Walterscheid, age 91 of Muenster, was held at 1 p.m. on Saturday, Jan. 19 at Sacred Heart Church in Muenster, with Rev. Ken Robinson celebrating the Mass. Augusta died at 6:45 p.m. on Wednesday, Jan. 16, 2008 in Muenster.

Muenster.

Born Jan. 17, 1916 in Muenster to Joseph and Jennie Sieger Noggler, Augusta was raised in Muenster and attended Sacred Heart School. Her father died when she was only three years of age. At the age of 14, she lived with her grandparents and worked, caring for families with newborn babies. She married Alphons William Walterscheid on Nov. 20, 1934 in Sacred Heart Church. They lived on a rented farm south of Muenster for the first 14 years, then purchased a 265 acre farm southwest of Muenster. There they farmed, milked dairy cows for about 20 years, raised turkeys, chickens, sheep, and hogs, and had bee hives, pecan trees, and a large garden. While doing all this, they became the parents of 12 children, six girls and six boys. Alphons was killed in a farm tractor accident on Sept. 26, 1957. Augusta continued living on the farm, along with the unmarried children for eight more years. She then had a house built in Muenster. This allowed her to be nearer to school and work. She worked in the dietary department at Muenster Memorial Hospital from 1964 until 1984.

While growing up on the farm, the children of Augusta and Alphons were assigned specific chores and duties, and all pitched in to assist in extra work as it occurred. They all helped in the garden production, canning, and especially peach processing.

They were a close-knit family who both worked and played together. They spent many hours working on the farm, as well as hunting, fishing, swimming, hiking, picnicking, camping, and playing ball. On many occasions, friends and visitors became involved with these activities. Augusta was responsible for this close family, always being personally involved with their activities.

Augusta was a lifetime member of Sacred Heart Parish, a member of the VFW Auxiliary, enjoyed gardening, fishing, sewing, crocheting, playing cards with a group of friends, working crossword puzzles, and loved to watch the Texas Rangers. She was a loving wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, great-grandmother, and friend to many.

Survivors include daughters and spouses Rose and Weldon Bezner of Lindsay, Marge and Melvin Voth of Lindsay, Jeanette and Johnny Reiter of Muenster, Frances and Jim Voth of Muenster, Florence and Bonny Prescher of Gainesville, and Nita and James Fleitman of Saint Jo; sons and spouses Wilmer and Lovelle Walterscheid of Muenster, John and Glenda Walterscheid of Gainesville, Leon Walterscheid of Muenster, and Giles and Marlene Walterscheid of Muenster, sister Ella Haverkamp of Muenster; 37 grandchildren, 74 great-grandchildren, and six great-grandchildren, and six great-grandchildren, and six great-grandchildren, and six great-grandchildren, and

74 great-grandchildren, and six great-great-grandchildren.
Preceding her in death were her husband; son Ernest Walterscheid; brothers John, Lawrence, and Tony Noggler; sister Anna Marie Fleitman; and four grandchildren.
Assisting Fr. Ken at the funeral Mass were altar servers Shae Garner, Brad Bezner, Todd Bezner, and Sylvan Walterscheid. Andy Bezner gave the First and Second Readings. The Responsorial Psalm was sung by Bonny Prescher. Prayers of the Faithful were read by Gina Walterscheid, Matt Bezner, Keith Walterscheid, and Lisa Bezner brought up the Offertory Gifts. Eucharistic minister were Susie and Andy Bezner, jöllian Bezner, Jessica Bezner, Peggy Walterscheid, Betty Rose and Jerry Walterscheid, and Sandra Reeves.
Music ministers were Bonny Prescher and the guitar group from St. Mary's Church of Gainesville. Sacred music included a special song, "Jesus Can Stay," written by Bonny Prescher, "How Great Thou Art," "Be Not Afraid,"



"Seek Ye First." "Amazing Grace," and "In the Garden."

The Remarks of Remembrance were given by Andy Bezner who speaking for the family, said in part... "While our parents were very hard workers, they loved to have friends over and party. They always made Sunday a special day. One of the most exciting Sundays was when Mom would announce, The Eckarts are coming over. Because our family had 12 children and the Eckarts had 10, when we all got together, we had fun!...

"Every other day, Mom baked seven loaves of bread... If there wasn't any bread, she would have baked two cakes... Either way it always smelled so good...

"She was a remarkable woman who worked very hard all her life. Never would anyone hear a complaint from her. She was always ready to receive her family into her home - always happy and smiling..."

Following the eulogy, Bonny Prescher sang "Go Rest High On The Mountain."

Burial followed in Sacred Heart Cemetery under the direction of Mucnster.

Pallbearers were Scott Walterscheid, Bobby Prescher, Jason Walterscheid, Chad Fleitman, Jeff Walterscheid, Steven Reiter, Leroy Voth, Tony Voth, and Bruce Bezner.

A Rosary was held at 4 p.m. in McCoy Funeral Home of Friday, Jan. 18 led by James Fleitman. A Vigil followed at 7 p.m. led by Fr. Ken.





DAYS GONE BY.....

65 YEARS AGO Jan. 22, 1943

ster State Bank was closed Tuesday in observance of Robert E. Lee's birthday. New Arrivals: Jeanette to Matt and Angeline Muller; Barney, Jr. to Barney and Dorothy Becker Mitchell. The John Ottos are back in Muenster to reside after living in Lindsay for several months. Large enrollment in nursing course forms two classes of which Mrs. T.S. Myrick is the instructor.

while moving an oil rig. Joe Streng to have surgery on thumb he hurt in oil field accident three months ago. New Arrivals: Tim to Werner and Armella Cler; Damian to Dan and Dolores Luke; Sharon to Wilfred and Virginia Hess; a son to the Rupert Hoenigs; Jimmy to James and Ann Bayer; Gretchen to the David Forgeys. Mrs. Richard Grewing hosts Friendly Neighbors Club.

25 YEARS AGO

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Jan. 21, 1983
The building industry stays steady in local area. Bernice Mollenkopf are new owners of K-Cut Rate Liquor. Weddings: Susanna Knabe and Paul Fleitman; Carolyn Beyer and Charles Pickle. New Arrivals: Dee Ann to Steve and Brenda Fuhrmann; Jonathan to James and Susan Yosten; Stacie to Gay and Ronnie Sandmann; Morgan to David M. and Nancy Bright. Rosie Walterscheid honored on 80th birthday. Obituary: Pete Block, 84.

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proval of Mendenhall and the representation his being on the Board would give the eastern part of the County. The been here for 14 years, and I feel like I've got a man I can come talk to outside Doug (Smithson)," remarked Arterbury. "Doug's been a great help to us and served us well and answered my questions. I did like to have somebody on the Board. We didn't have the representation before."

Myrick countered, "We represent the County. All of the entities voted for us and we all serve all of the entities. We don't serve just the city, just

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MUENSTER

2-WEEK EVENTS CALENDAR To list your event, call 759-4311 BEFORE NOON WEDNESDAY!

| Wednesday, January 30, 2008 | Thursday, January 31, 2008 | Friday, February 1, 2008 | Saturday, February 2, 2008 | Religious Ed Class, 7pm | Muenster Museum Open 1-4pm | Muenster Museum Open 1-4pm | Cub Scout Food Drive. Catholic Schools Week Wednesday, February 6, 2008 Thursday, February 7, 2008 Monday, February 4, 2007 Tuesday, February 5, 2008 Friday, February 8, 2008 Saturday, February 9, 2008 Fat Tuesday

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LIFESTYLE

Thirty-seven receive Confirmation at Sacred Heart



Everette volunteers in Illinois

Sylvia Everette of Olney Illinois, formerly of Muenster, does volunteer work at the age of 90. She recently served as a canteen worker during the American Red Cross Blood Drive held at First United Methodist Church. Sylvia is a sister of Rose Hofbauer and Marie Endres, both of Muenster.

NEW ARRIVALS

Hesse

Bert and Christy Hesse an-Bert and Christy Hesse announce the birth of their son Luke Anthony Hesse on Thursday, Jan. 17, 2008 in North Texas Medical Center. He was born at 8 a.m. weighing 8 lb. 6 oz. and measuring 20.5 inches in length. Welcoming Luke to the family are his siblings Joe, Rebekah, John Paul, Daniel, Julian, Rachel, and Nathan. Grandparents are Ethel Mae Hesse

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of Muenster and the late Leo Hesse, and the late Joe and Ruth Felderhoff.

Walser

Walser
Joedi Lee and Kristin Ruth
Walser of Saint Jo announce
the arrival of their son Hagen
Lee Walser on Monday, Jan.
14, 2008. Hagen was born at
North Texas Medical Center
at 8:27 p.m. weighing 6 lb. 14
oz. and measuring 20 3/4
inches in length. Grandpar-

ents are Rocky and Roberta Dickerson of Muenster, Rose Schutes of Saint Jo, and Danny Walser of Duncan, Oklahoma. Great-grandpar-ents are Bob and Pat Schutes of Saint Jo, and Levy and Viola Walser of Nocona.

Eischeid

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Aiden Dillon Eischeid was born to Nick Eischeid and Leslie McEachern of Nocona at North Texas Medical Center on Monday, Jan. 14, 2008 at 11:05 a.m. Aiden weighed 6 lb. 14 oz. and measured 21 inches at birth. Grandparents are Doug and Stephanie Irvin of Nocona, David and Micheal Duke of Nocona, Chad and Debra Walters of Cody, Wyoming, and Terry and Janice Eischeid of Nocona. Greatgrandparents are Ron and Pam Colling of Manning, Jowa, Kay Wilson of Nocona, Jeanette Eischeid of Carroll, Iowa, Randy and Helen Walters of Fort Worth, Lois Cansler of Cody, Lois Duke of Terral, Oklahoma, and Sue Lemons of Nocona. Greatgreat-grandparents are Bill and Doris Vezina of Hartley, Iowa, and Bob and Millie Weaver of Nocona.

COLLEGE Honors

Oklahoma State

University Honor rolls at Oklahoma State University in Stillwater State University in Stillwater have been announced for the 2007 fall semester. Named to the President's Honor Roll was Clint Fuhrmann with a perfect 4.0 GPA. Clint is in the Accounting graduate program and plans to graduate in May 2008. He is the son of Mark and Linda Fuhrmann of Muenster.

Bishop Kevin Vann conferred the sacrament of Confirmation on 37 young adults on Sunday, Jan. 20, at a 2 p.m. Mass. Also present were Sacred Heart Pastor Father Ken Robinson and Deacon Don Werner.

Those confirmed were Ryan Bartush, Nathan Berend, Brandan Bindel, Eric Borowski, Brandan Bindel, Eric Borowski, Brandan Bindel, Eric Borowski, Brandan Bindel, Eric Borowski, Brandan Bard Hennigan, Natalie Endres, Samantha Endres, Kaitlyn Felderhoff, Kirk Felderhoff, Dylan Flusche, Jared Flusche, Matt Flusche, Jordanne Hellman, Brad Hennigan, Mackenzie Herr, Tanner Herr, Shelbye Hess, Joe Hesse, Mitch Hesse, Stacie Knabe, Jordan LaChance, Jenni Luke, Chris Marshall, Lisa Miller, Tad Otto, Kalyssa Pollard, Jessica Porter, Holly Rohmer, John Rohmer, Jeff Schniederjan, Sam Sparkman, Ben Walterscheid, Michael Whitecotton, Samantha Wimmer, Alex York, and Zach Zanchetta.

Jordanne Hellman read the introduction to Mass. Fourth Degree Knights formed an honor guard as the confirmand i processed in with their sponsors to the song "Come, Now Is the Time of Worship." The Sacred Heart Youth Choir led the music for the service. Kaitlyn Felderhoff did the First Reading and the choir sang the Responsorial Psalm "Lord, Send Out Your Spirit." Matthew Fluscher ead the Second Reading and Deacon Don Werner read the Gospel. Billie Beker, who had helped to prepare the confirmandi for the sacrament, read the names of those to be confirmed.

During his homily, Bishop Vann referred to the First

Reading from Ezekiel that spoke of "stony hearts" and talked about tripping and falling over a stone in his yard and how the gifts and power of the Holy Spirit would help them to overcome any stones or obstacles in their future.

After the homily the

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After the homily, the Bishop led the confirmandi in a renewal of their baptismal promises. Then he did the laying on of hands and prayed that they would be filled with the gifts and power of the Holy Spirit. The sponsors presented the candidates to the Bishop to be anointed individually.

After the anointing, Joe Hesse read the Intercessions and Nathan Berend and Eric Borowski brought up the Offertory Gifts. The Preparation song was "Wonderful, Merciful Savior." The choir also sang "We Are One Body" and "Holy Spirit" during Communion and "Spirit of the Living God" as a Communion meditation. The closing song was "The Spirit Is A Movin."

After the Mass, the newly confirmed and the Bishop

ing song was "The Spirit Is A-Movin."

After the Mass, the newly confirmed and the Bishop posed for photos. There was also a reception in the Community Center honoring the newly confirmed.

Servers for the Mass were Christina Rohmer, Ryan Hennigan, Austin Miller, Jason Luke, and John Hesse. Eucharistic ministers were Tommy Torcellini, Hillary Swirczynski, Stacie Miller, Craig Grewing, and Billie Becker.

Two other candidates, Emily Stoffels and Noel Barnhill, will receive the sacrament of Confirmation on Sunday, Jan. 27, at the 8 a.m. Mass.

York graduates

Crystal York graduated with honors from Belmont University on Dec. 14, 2007 in Nashville, Tennessee. She was a Three Star Student, tying with two other girls for the top score of a class of 322. She is the only undergraduate in Belmont's 25 year history to get this prestigious award.
Crystal is the daughter of

award.
Crystal is the daughter of Gilbert and Lynn Neusch of Weatherford, and the grand-daughter of Clara and Lawrence Neusch of Lindsay. She was in Texas for Christmas, then headed back to begin writing her songs and her publishing company. Her goal is to be a professional singer.



Death by poisoning

Hundreds of people in America die every year from carbon monoxide produced by fuel-burning appliances in and around the home.

"Most cases result from using poorly installed gas appliances, running gasoline-powered engines in garages, using gas-burning stoves to heat homes, or cooking with charcoal inside homes," said Dr. Kurt Kleinschmidt, an emergency medicine and toxicology physician at UT Southwestern Medical Center.

Carbon monoxide, a poisonous gas without color or odor, is produced by the incomplete burning of fuels including charcoal, wood, oil, and gas. In the winter months, these fuels often power indoor furnaces, ranges, water heaters, room heaters, and vehicles. Unfortunately, the initial symptoms of carbon monoxide poisoning are like many common illnesses with symptoms that include headache, fatigue, shortness of breath, nausea, and dizziness.

Tips to avoid exposure include:

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• Ensure all appliances are installed properly and never use gas-powered kitchen appliances - such as a stove - to heat your home;

• Don't leave vehicles running in an attached garage;

• Avoid burning charcoal or using fuel-burning camping equipment inside a home, garage, vehicle, or tent, and

• Never operate unvented fuel-burning appliances in rooms with closed doors or windows or in any room where people sleep.

Dr. Kleinschmidt also strongly recommends installing carbon monoxide detectors for added protection. If you think you are experiencing symptoms of carbon monoxide poisoning, get fresh air immediately, call the fire department, and seek medical care.

VFW Auxiliary honors deceased

The Ladies VFW Auxiliary held their regular meeting on Monday, Jan. 21 in the Post Home with Frances Bayer presiding. Discussion included the Midwinter Roundup meeting to be held in Austin, and the District I meeting to be held in Bonham.

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Members signed valentine cards to be sent to the Bonham Veterans Hospital. Thank you cards were read from recipients of the Christmas goody bags.

The children and grandchildren of veterans who attended the Christmas party

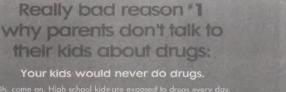
had a great time. They sang for Santa and gave good answers to his questions.

Agnes Hesse reported that the books were audited and in good order.

The charter was draped in memory of Augusta Walterscheid, a longtime member.

Members voted to send a donation to cancer aide and research in memory of Gene Hoedebeck, Augusta Walterscheid, and Frank Zimmerer.

Ethel Mae Hesse served refreshments to nine members. The next meeting will be Feb. 18 at 7:30 p.m. in the Post Home



Oh, come on. High school kids are exposed to drugs every day.

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Muenster ISD Board hears reports

By Janie Hartman
The Muenster ISD School
Board accepted the resignation of Don Palmer, Ag Science teacher, at the Board of Trustees meeting held
Wednesday, Jan. 16. Palmer left his position due to personal reasons.

The only other new action taken at the meeting was the motion carried to pay the S43,137.60 concrete bill. The Board also approved the Financial Update and accepted delinquent tax collections for November and December for a total of \$17,034.43.

Monthly administration reports were given. Lou



The Muenster FFA competed in the 2008 Dairy Cattle Judging Contest at the Southwestern Exposition and Livestock Show in Fort Worth. The Muenster FFA team of Matt Bain, Abe Fuhrmann, Cletus Fuhrmann, and Paul Crabtree (pictured I-r) placed 4th. Muenster placed 2nd in reasons overall, with Cletus Fuhrmann being high individual in that category. Muenster as a team also received recognition for 2nd place winnings in the Brown Swiss and Guernsey cattle classes.

Courtesy photo

SACRED HEART HONOR ROLLS

Editor's note: Due to a delay caused by technology to all classrooms at Sacred Heart, both the first and second quarter honor rolls are being printed now.

To achieve the Principal's Honor Roll, all grades must average 95% with no averaged quarter grade less than 94%. To achieve the "A" Honor Roll, all grades must average 94% with no averaged quarter grade less that 86%. All students awarded the "B" Honor Roll must average 86% with only one average duarter grade between 76% and 85%.

First Quarter

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First Quarter
PRINCIPAL'S HONOR
ROLL
Senior Class - Lauren
Creed, Stephen Davis, Kara
Felderhoff, Nolan Hartman,
Colby Richey, Tyler Rohmer,
Lauren Sepanski, Joshua
Yosten.

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Junior Class - Natalie Endres, Lisa Miller, Kalyssa Pollard, Nicholas Popovich, Samantha Wimmer.

Sophomore Class - Ian Barnhill, Virginia Bartush, Isaac Davis, John Krawietz, Kristin LeBrasseur, Zachary Moritz.

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Freshman Class Rebekah Hesse, Megan
Hesse, Taylor Reiter, Alexa
Turczynski, Calvin Wimmer.
Grade 8 - Mark Bartush,
Robert Bartush, Michael
Davis, Amelia McBride.
Grade 7 - John Hesse.
Grade 5 - Madison Hesse,
Elizabeth Weinzapfel.

Grade 5 - Madison Hesse,
Elizabeth Weinzapfel.

"A" HONOR ROLL
Junior Class - Eric
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Joseph Hesse, Mitch Hesse,
Tommy Torcellini.

Sophomore Class Kevin Kulle, Katy Satree.
Freshman Class - Victoria Endes, Hayley Hess, Matthew Hesse, Tyler Markle,
Sam Riney.

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Sophomore Class - Chad Henscheid, Leah Hess, David Miller, Erin Moody, Josiah Yosten.

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Freshman Class - Ryan
Felderhoff, Jordan Henscheid, Alex Turner.
Grade 8 - Karli Anderle,
Joshua Biffle, Jake Peterson,
Austin Springer, Andrew
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Grade 7 - Andrew Flusche.
Grade 6 - Sara Davidson,
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Reiter, Bailey Walterscheid.
Grade 5 - Brady Endres,
James Gleason, Isac Walterscheid.

Grade 4 - Jared Dangel-mayr, Katie Davidson, Daniel Hesse, Jacob Neusch, Kason Reeves.

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PRINCIPAL'S HONOR
ROLL
Senior Class - Lauren
Creed, Stephen Davis, Kara
Felderhoff, Colby Richey,
Tyler Rohmer, Lauren Sepanski, Joshua Yosten.
Junior Class - Natalie Endres, Kaitlyn Felderhoff,
Kalyssa Pollard.
Sophomore Class - Isaac
Davis, Chad Henscheid, John
Krawietz, Kristen LeBrasseur.

Freshman Class - Victoria Endres, Megan Hesse, Rebekah Hesse, Taylor Reiter, Alexa Turzynski.

Grade 8 - Mark Bartush, Robert Bartush, Michael Davis, Benjamin Yosten.

Grade 7 - Devan Henry, John Hesse, Michael Weinzanfel

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Grade 5 - Aaron Davis,
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Hartman, Ann-Marie

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Grade 4 - Alana Endres.

By HONOR ROLL Senior Class - Nathan Berend, Eric Borowski, Kirk Felderhoff, Shelbye Hess, Josiah Yoshi, Samantha Wimmer, Benjamin Walterscheid, Michael Whitectton.

Sophomore Class - Ian Barnhill, Virginia Bartush, Leah Hess, Kevin Kulle, David Miller, Erin Moody, Zachary Moritz, Katy Satree, Josiah Yosten.

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Sophomore Class - Ian Barnhill, Virginia Bartush, Leah Hess, Kevin Kulle, David Miller, Erin Moody, Zachary Moritz, Katy Satree, Josiah Yosten.

Freshman Class - Hayley Hess, Matthew Hesse, Sydney Hoedebeck, Tyler Markle, Calvin Wimmer.

Grade 8 - Amanda Knabe, Amelia McBride, Kendall Reiter.

Grade 7 - Isaac Barnhill

Grade 6 - Morgan Hesse. Grade 5 - James Dangel-mayr, Madison Hesse, Hay-den Schilling, Isac Walterschool

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Turner.

Grade 6 - Christopher Bartush, Kylie Hess, Jackie Peterson, Karleigh Reeves, Bailey Walterscheid.

Grade 5 - Mikinzie Hess, Alec Hudson, Daniel

Turczynski.

Grade 4 - Jared Dangelmayr, Katie Davidson, Daniel
Hesse, Jacob Neusch, Kason

Farm Bureau offers three scholarships

The Cooke County Farm
Bureau would like to announce the upcoming scholarships which are offered to colege-bound high school seniors who are members of a Farm Bureau family. Three Stohlarships are available:
The Young Farmer and Rancher, Dick Mitchell Menorial, and Texas Farm Bureau family and Texas Farm Bureau Agriculture Research and Education.

Applications for each of these programs are available through the area high school sounselors' offices (Cooke County, and the Gainesville office of the Cooke County Happy Hour kicks off the Young Farmer and Rancher, Dick Mitchell Menorial, and Texas Farm Bureaulocated at 1212 which is a substitution of these programs are available through the area high school sounselors' (Cooke County, and the Gainesville office of the Cooke County Happy Hour kicks off the event at 6:30 p.m. A buffet (phone 940-665-1763). All appread to the cooke County of the will be held this Saturday, Jan. 26 in the Nortex Commerce's annual banquet will be held this Saturday, Jan. 26 in the Nortex Commerce's annual banquet will be held this Saturday, Jan. 26 in the Nortex Commerce's annual banquet will be held this Saturday, Jan. 26 in the Nortex Commerce's annual banquet will be held this Saturday, Jan. 26 in the Nortex Commerce's annual banquet will be held this Saturday, Jan. 26 in the Nortex Commerce's annual banquet will be held this Saturday, Jan. 26 in the Nortex Commerce's annual banquet will be held this Saturday, Jan. 26 in the Nortex Commerce's annual banquet will be held this Saturday, Jan. 26 in the Nortex Commerce's annual banquet will be held this Saturday, Jan. 26 in the Nortex Commerce's annual banquet will be held this Saturday, Jan. 26 in the Nortex Commerce's annual banquet will be held this Saturday, Jan. 26 in the Nortex Commerce's annual banquet will be held this Saturday, Jan. 26 in the Nortex Commerce's annual banquet will be held this Saturday, Jan. 26 in the Nortex Commerce's annual banquet will be held this Saturday, Jan. 26 in the Nortex Commerce's annual banquet will be

Chamber schedules annual banquet

Texas Health Matters

If you're among the 18% of adult Texans who smoke, odds are good that "stop smoking" appears high on your list of New Year's resolutions. The Department of State Health Services has some tips for turning that resolution into a reality.

"Smoking remains the leading cause of preventable death in our state," says Dr.

pickle wedges, potato chips, fresh fruit.

Wed. - Chicken strips, mashed potatoes, gravy, corn, peaches, bread.

Thurs - Snaghetti w/meat.

The Department of State Health Services of nicotine replacement products, such as a nicotine patch or gum. Studies have found that smoking, but the health benefits will make that effort worthwhile."

Dr. Lakey advises smokers to set a date and develop a plan to stop smoking.

"Nicotine is a powerfully addictive drug, so you should think about how you're going to cope with withdrawal symptoms," Dr. Lakey says.

"Different strategies work for different people. The important thing is to have options that will help you get over the craving to smoke."

Thurs - Snaghetti w/meat.

See SMOKING pg. 5

LUNCH MENUS

WEEK OF JAN. 28-FEB. 1 SACRED HEART

Mon. - Cook's choice.
Tues. - Turkey, dressing,
gravy, green peas, peaches.
Wed. - Beef spaghetti,
green beans, pears, garlic

green beans, pear., bread. Thurs. - Ham, black-eyed peas, green salad, apricots, bread. Chicken hoagie,

bread.
Fri. - Chicken hoagie, chips, salsa, mixed fruit.
MUENSTER ISD
Chicken faiita tacos.

MUENSTER ISD
Mon. - Chicken fajita tacos,
Spanish rice, pinto beans,
peaches, cake.
Tues. - Baked chicken,
creamed potatoes w/gravy,
corn, pears, hot rolls.
Wed. - Ham and cheese
sandwich, lettuce, tomatoes,
chips and salsa, oranges,
cookies.
Thurs. - Salishury steak

Thurs. - Salisbury steak, creamed potatoes w/gravy, green beans, pineapple, hot rolls. rolls.
Fri. - Barbecue sandwich,
potato salad, cole slaw, pork
and beans, applesauce, ice

LINDSAY ISD

Mon. - Chicken crispitos, cheese sticks, pinto beans, Spanish rice, apple crisp. Tues. - Barbecue on a bun,

fresh fruit.

Wed. - Chicken strips,
mashed potatoes, gravy, corn,
peaches, bread.

Thurs. - Spaghetti w/meat
sauce, green beans, mixed
fruit, bread sticks.

Fri. - Chicken on a bun w/
trimmings, tator tots, ice
cream.

ERA ISD.

ERA ISD Mon. - Chicken spa

Mon. - Chicken spaghetti or mini corn dogs, green beans, tossed salad, sliced pears, bread stick. Tues. - Chicken patty or steak fingers, mashed pota-toes, gravy, tossed salad, strawberry applesauce, hot roll.

roll.
Wed. - Crispy tacos, trimmings, pinto beans, peaches, chocolate pudding.
Thurs. - Frito chili pie, shredded cheese, corn, tossed salad, fruit mix, chocolate chip cookie.
Fri. - Sub sandwich, trimmings, potato chips, pickle spears, ice cream.

See SMOKING pg. 5 Metzler's Hair & Body

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ALL "A" HONOR ROLL
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Sarah Stoffels, Elizabeth Dieter, Kimberly Schumacher,
Lauren Krahl, Madisen Burrows, Katelyn Brewer, Mary
Bayer, Taylor Horn, Krystal
Arend, Jaden Perry, Christina Eckart.

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11th Grade - Nick Bezner,
Pooja Patel, Amber Nortman,
Danielle Hogan, Klara Roehrl, Beverly Knabe, Kelly
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10th Grade - Dillon Han-son, John Nystrom, Colton Hermes, Shirley Hess, John

Block.
9th Grade - Jessica Block,
Emily Conaway, Savannah
Stoffels, Christina Mathis,
Allison Metzler, Carol Dickerson, Katie Nortman, Thomas Rohmer, Kailyn Gum,
Nikita Agarwal, Anna Hogan,
Madison Parkhill, Kelsey
Hermes, Todd Bezner.
8th Grade - Drew Cooney,
Caitlin Huston, Lucinda
Krahl, Ranee Morrison,
McKenzie Neu, Valerie
Nystrom, Kylie Woodlock.
7th Grade - Natasha Agarwal,
Darryl Block, Kassidy
Gum, Anna Rose Hamilton,
Dylan Hughes, Jay Porter,
Chisam Reiter, Brianne
Sandmann, Megan Schumacher, Colin Spencer, Emily
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3rd Grade - Brenna Fleitman, John Michael Fuhrmann, Abby Haverkamp, Ashley Hedrick, Elizabeth Hellman, Collin Holt, Zachary Hundt, Cohen Hunter, Logan King, Louis Krahl, Caden Maydew, Luke Metzler, Roshan Patel, Ashtyn Polk, John Rohmer, Austin Schully, Sean Stoffels.

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12th Grade - Charlotte
Bartlett, Joey Block, Emily
Fuhrmann, Chelsea Hermes,
Jessica Hermes, Keith Hermes, Shelby Hess, Hillary
Hoelker, Michelle Husman,
Neil Jones, Jeffrey Krebs,
Hunter Loch, Dillon Ott, Dustin Reed, Haley Skeans, Justin Turner.

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11th Grade - Rose Hermes, Ashley Hess, Kayla
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9th Grade - Bethani Eberhart, Gabriel Gonzales, Vanessa Hess, Tyler Hundt, Kyle Johnson, Christopher Klement, Greg Knauf, Jessica Krahl, Taylor McNeill, Macy Perry, Travis Skinner, Will Taylor, Katelyn Weber, Sean Willard, Amelia Wyrick.

8th Grade - Kaitlyn Arendt, Taylor Atkins, Megan Caillier, Erin Copeland, Kayla Davis, Caroline Dieter, Dean Fleitman, Jordan Fleitman, Connor Fuhrmann, Amelia Haverkamp, Amber Hess, Mandy Hess, Lauren Hicks, Dawson Holt, Taylor Krebs, Marti McNeil, Matt Reed, Taylor Stringfellow, Kourtney Vogel, Stephanie Zwinggi.

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7th Grade - Christopher Bell, Travis Block, Shannah Daymude, Trevor DeBord, Rachel Fuhrmann, Tiara Gonzales, Tanner Kuhn, Molly Lurry, Stephen Marion, Katelyn Neu, Neely Rose, Taylor Springs, Cody Thurman, Caylee Turner, Robert Walker, Makaylie Ward, Claire Williams, Rose Wyrick.

6th Grade - Garrett Cooper, Briley Fleitman, Lauren Gibbs, Madison Green, Kendl Harris, John Haverkamp, Matthew Huston, Suzanne Kaden, Travis Krahl, Gus Martin, Dalton Metzler, Rebecca Metzler, Conner Polk, Caleb Rains, Anna Rose Rohmer, Nealie Sanchez, Elizabeth Wallace.

5th Grade - Tara Atkins, Brad Bezner, Matthew Block, Sarah Dieter, Nicole Fleitman, Delancey Fogle, Kailei Klement, Elle Lurry, Aaron Martindale, Camdon Maydew, Mary McCann, Melanie McCann, Mason Morrow, Mackenzie Myrick, Courtney Neu, Keleigh Pearson, Taryn

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Colby Metzler, Hannah Metzler, Madeline Myrick, Macie
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3rd Grade - Dawson Anderle. Jarrett Barnes, Jonathon Bell, Alexis Carlson, Kyle Hermes, Blake Hoepfner, Raye Ann Moran, Molly Myrick, Sarah Otto, Kinzy Turbeville, Logan Wann, Campbell Williams, Laura Wyrick.

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1st Grade - Preston

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Shannon, Theresa Wyrick.

SMOKING continued from pg. 4

or warm milk. Read.

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Trouble concentrating:
Simplify your schedule for a
few days. Make a "to do" list.
Take a break.

Increased appetite:
Drink more water, especially
out of a sip bottle. Eat slowly.
Snack on carrots, pickles,
grapes, or rice cakes.

Constipation: Eat more
fresh fruit, vegetables, and
whole grains. Drink six to
eight glasses of water a day.

Sore throat: Sip ice water.
Suck on sugarless hard candy
or lozenges.

or lozenges.

Fatigue: Take a nap. Go to
bed early. Try not to push
yourself for two to four weeks.

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ped early. Try not to push yourself for two to four weeks.

"Remember that a withdrawal symptom or craving usually only lasts for a short time," Dr. Lakey says. "That feeling is going to pass in about 20 minutes whether you smoke or not."

It's also good to know what triggers your desire for a cigarette. For some people it's drinking coffee, driving, or watching television. Try avoiding the activities or places that trigger your desire to smoke.

You can also replace your smoking habit with a healthy alternative, such as walking, drinking more water, or eating more vegetables. The healthy activities will help you cope with nicotine withdrawal in addition to providing other benefits.

"One of the most important things to remember is to be patient," Dr. Lakey said. "Most people make several attempts to stop smoking before they are successful."

Dr. Lakey also recomment of State Health Services sponsors the American Cancer Society's Quitline, which provides free counseling, support, and information. Call 1-877-937-7848 or visit www.yesquit.com for more tips and resources to help you ston specing.

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Submitted by Texas Health and
Human Services Commission.

Long ago - but not so far away...



The Medical Room in the Ben and Aggie Seyler Muenster Museum includes items from Doc Myrick's Clinic, and the Dixie Drug Store. These photos from the Eleanore and Marie Truebenbach estate show "Doc's" when it was the medical center for the Muenster Community.







This feature was made possible by the Muenster Historical Commission. This historical Muenster image and countless others can be found at the Ben and Aggie Seyler Muenster Museum the Museum is open 1-4 p.m., Thursdays, Fridays, and Sundays. Photos of Muenster's past arneeded for a Muenster history book supplement. Please allow us to make copies to share. Bring pictures to Janie at the Muenster Enterprise or e-mail them to jfhartman@ntin.net.

College & Career Corner

By Rose Rennekamp "You Ready for the Fu-

"R" You Ready for the Future?

Everyone knows the "3 Rs" of education – reading, writing and arithmetic – but few are aware that a fourth R has been added to the mix: retrieval skills.

Also known as Locating Information, retrieval skills are what people use when they locate, analyze, and use information from charts, graphs, tables, forms, diagrams, maps, and other material in the workplace. Being able to locate information is a basic requirement for today's workforce. In fact, businesses say the ability to locate information is one of the most important skills they look for as they hire new employees.

Parents, you might be wondering what this information has to do with your teen's education and future. The an-

has to do with your teen's education and future. The answer is everything. The 4 Rs swer is everything. The 4 Rs of education isn't just an expression — it's a roadmap to academic and workforce

cess.
Each of the 4 Rs plays an important role in your student's future. Here's why: ACT's "Ready for College and Ready for Work: Same or Different?" study found that high school students who enter workforce training prohigh school students who enter workforce training programs after they graduate need academic skills similar to those needed by students entering college. The levels of math and reading skills needed for success in the first year of college are comparable to those needed by high school graduates who plan to enter a vocational training program. program

program.
According to the Bureau of Labor Statistics, 80% of the fastest-growing jobs in the United States require some training after high school and many of these jobs require a strong basis in math and science.

ence. In a survey of 402 compa nies, executives identified writing as the most valued skill required in their busi-nesses given that their em-ployees spend an average of

While the need for knowledge in the 4 Rs is clear, there's also proof that many prospective employees aren't prepared for the challenges today's businesses face. An American Management Association survey of midsized and larger businesses found that 38% of job applicants taking employer-administered tests lacked the reading and math skills needed in the jobs for which they applied. Another recent survey found that 22% of hourly employees weren't able to read and translate drawings, diagrams, and flow charts.

So, how do you ensure that your student will leave school prepared for the future? Reinforce the importance and practicality of the 4 Rs. Encourage your student to take tough courses that will challenge their thinking and expand their abilities. Make reading and writing a part of

everyday life. Challenge your student to learn more about the skills required in profes-sions he has an interest in, then discuss ways he can be-gin building on those skills today.

sions he has an interest in, then discuss ways he can begin building on those skills today.

Your teen can learn about various jobs and skills requirements

www.workkeys.org. Notice the higher-level reading, math and science skills needed for high-paying, high-demand careers.

Businesses and employers need rising requirements for reading, writing, and math skills in today's workplaces. Likewise, they also need workers who have the ability to locate and analyze information from various sources. Business leaders agree that job candidates who achieve highly in these skills are in the best position to be hired and later promoted.

Ask your teen "R" you ready?"

Medical tips

Embarrassed is better than dead. Don't be shy about asking (or yelling) for help, even if you feel stupid about tripping over the cat or think that stabbing chest pain is probably just indiges-tion.

Whose coverage? If your

Whose coverage? If your injury happened on the job, tell your employer, pronto. You'll need to be treated under your employer's workers' compensation policy rather than your usual insurance.

Who's to blame? The answer may be "no one" or "my own klutziness." If someone's carelessness caused your injury, however, save physical evidence as best you can write down the names and contact info of possible witnesses, and take notes about what happened—before you forget the details.

Brush up on that assertiveness training. Once you are able, don't take no for an answer when it comes to your care. Studies show that patients who moni-

tor their case and loudly express their needs live longer.
Fend off horror stories.

Your injury will inspire others to share their most shocking injury stories. If blooders to share their most shock-ing injury stories. If blood-and-gore tales aren't the tonic you need, prepare a polite but off-putting phrase such as, "I'd love to hear about that sometime when the medica-tion isn't making me so queasy."

Relieve your boredom. Relieve your boreaom. Start keeping a journal or recording your thoughts on tape. If you've broken a bone, ask for a light-colored cast. That way, you can carry around pens and give friends a chance to show their artistic side.

You are not a freak, Ev-

You are not a freak. Ev eryone gets injured or sick at some point. In fact, you'll probably start meeting a sur-

probably start meeting a sur-prising number of people with the same condition as you. This excerpt is taken from Your Little Legal Companion: Helpful Advice for Life's Big Events, a 35th anniversary commemorative gift

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SPORTS

Muenster Hornets and Lindsay Lady Knights take 15-A wins

It was an exciting night for local basketball fans last Friday as Muenster and Lindsay squared off in a packed Lindsay squared off in a packed Lindsay gym. The girls teams finished the first half of District play with the Lady Knights taking a 44-37 win away from the Lady Hornets. The Muenster Hornets ended the evening defeating the Knights 56-52.

The Lady Knights took the opening tip, shooting over a half-dozen shots without a score. Alison Teafatiller put the first points on the board. A cold shooting 1st quarter zigzagged the lead between the two teams, but the final two baskets were Muenster's for an 8-5 end of the quarter score.

Chelsea Hermes closed the points to 1, but baskets by Rebecca Grewing and Teafatiller, and free throws by Samantha Endres, and a 3 by Endres gave the Lady Hornets a 10 points lead. Four last seconds points by Lindsay ended the half 19-13.

The Lady Knights took back the lead with 2:11 remaining in the 3rd quarter, 26-25. A 3 pointer at the buzzer by C. Hermes ended the period 30-26.

Halfway through the 4th, Lindsay stretched their lead to 8. Lindsey Watson hit a 3, and Teafatiller and Grewing some frees, and a 3-pointer by Teafatiller, with 36 seconds on the clock gave a 42-37 score. Forced fouling gave the Lady Knights 2 more points for the final 44-37.

Alison Teafatiller was high scorer for Muenster with 11 points. Rebecca Grewing added 8, Samantha Endres 7, Lindsey Watson 6, 2 apiece by Shaina Felderhoff and Laura Heers, and a free throw by Lia Heers.

Shaina Felterion and Laura Heers, and a free throw by Lia Heers. Grewing and Laura Heers brought down the most re-bounds, with Watson, En-dres, and Teafatiller grabbing the most steals. The Lady Hornets hit 59% of their free throws.

"It was a good win. It put us in the position of controlling our own destiny," said Lindsay Coach Donald Neu. "Flusche and Eric Hellman scored 7 points before the "Muenster is a very good team that plays very hard. We knew how important it was to get the win at home. It is always difficult to go to Muenster and get a win."



nall (1) defend the goal from ster Hornet District victory Janie Hartman photo

Chelsea Hermes led Lindsay with 12 points, six assists, and five steals. Christina Eckart added 10 points, pulled down 12 rebounds, and got four steals. Rose Hermes got 9 points, 11 rebounds, and three steals, Sillary Hoelker 4 points, and Beverly Knabe 2.

M 8 11 7 11 37
L 5 8 17 14 44
The Hornets took an early lead over the Knights with Garrett Walterscheid and Matt Flusche putting points on the board before Lindsay's first score. Muenster's 14-8 quarter lead improved to 29-16 at halftime.

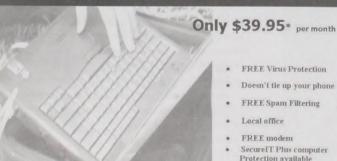
Halfway into the 3rd period, Muenster had a 17 point lead before allowing the Knights into the game, closs



In a battle under the basket, Alison Teafatiller comes out the victor, gaining control. Also pictured are Sam Endres, Rebecca Grewing, and Lady Knights Christina Eckart (32), Emily Fuhrmann (41), Rose Hermes, Chelsea Hermes, and Stephanie Neu (21).

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Sacred Heart Tigerettes and Tigers leaders in District play

Sacred Heart continues to be undefeated in District plays as both the Tigerettes and Tigers got big District victories Tuesday night over Denton Calvary.

In girls action, the Tigerettes started strong, increasing their lead throughout the game. "We have a lot of sickness and injuries and we got some great play out of our youngsters," commented Coach Jon LeBrasseur. Kristin LeBrasseur. Kristin LeBrasseur. Kristin LeBrasseur. Coach LeBrasseur. Eight Tigers put points on the boards, four scoring in the double digits. Patrick Mojica led with 17 points. Kyle kah Hesse 4 apiece, and Syd. Knabe added 13, Nick Popovich II, and Kevin Kulle 10. Han Barnhill and John Krawich Wimmer and LeBrasseur getting the most steals. Wimmer and Alebraseur getting the most steals. Wimmer and Popovich were the Tigers' leading of the probunders, with Wimmer and Reiter were leading rebounders, with Wimmer and LeBraseur getting the most steals. Wimmer and Popovich were the Tigers' leading of the probunders, with Wimmer and LeBraseur getting the most steals. Strain and Popovich were the Tigers' leading of the probunders, with Wimmer and Reiter were lead in 11, and Kevin Kulle 10. In Barnhill and John Krawich with Wimmer and LeBraseur getting the most steals. Wimmer and LeBraseur getting the most steals. Wimmer and Sulpha and Popovich were the Tigers' leading of the distance of the probunders, with Wimmer and LeBraseur getting the most steals. Wimmer and LeBraseur getting the most steals. Wimmer and LeBraseur getter and Alebraseur getting the most steals. Wimmer and LeBraseur getting







Tiger lay-ups

Making the steals profitable in the Sacred Heart Tigers District contest with Happy Hill last week included, clockwise, starting top left - Kevin Kulle; Colt Spruill; and Patrick Mojica. The Tigers won 78-49 over the Pioneers. Janie Hartman photos

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Sacred Heart splits with Canterbury

The Sacred Heart varsity basketball teams traveled to DeSoto Saturday afternoon to take on the challengers from Canterbury. The Tigerettes managed a 45-40 win, while the Tigers came up short 53-42.

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"This is what you might call an ugly win," commented Coach Jon LeBrasseur on the Tigerette victory. "Sometimes during a season, a team can win ugly. Good teams bounce back after an ugly win with a strong performance."

Samantha Wimmer led Sacred Heart with 15 points and eight steals. Lauren Creed added 13, Raynee Hogan 8, Kristin LeBrasseur 7 with eight rebounds, and Kalyssa Pollard 2 points. Hogan hit

The Tigers were handed a loss. "We cut the lead to 7 with two chances to get closer and we could not convert on the opportunity," noted Coach LeBrasseur.

Kevin Kulle and Nick Popovich were high Tiger scorers with 12 points each. John Krawietz and Kyle Knabe each added 8, and Patrick Mojica 2 points with five assists and three steals. Kulle was Sacred Heart's leading rebounder.

SH 6 12 6 18 42 C 13 14 10 16 53

The 9th grade Lady Knights dominated the Lady Eagles of Valley View by a score of 46-18. Allison Metzler dropped in 20 points for Lind-say. Bethani Eberhart added 9, Jessica Block 8, Kelsey Hermes 4, Emily Conaway 3, and Katie Nortman 2

LINDSAY 9th grad

MUENSTER - LINDSAY

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The Lindsay JV Lady
Knights defeated the Muenster Lady Hornets last Friday
evening by a score of 33-20.
Scorers for Muenster were
Tori Wright 6 points, 4 each
by Delana Sicking, Delana
Rohmer, and Bianca Velasquez, and 2 by Leaha
Smith.
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Smith.
Katie Dieter and Cammi
Neu led the Lady Knight scoring with 14 and 10 points.
Ashley Hess added 4 points,
Kayla Hess 3, and Liz Martin 2

M 5 2 7 6 20
L 15 6 8 4 33
The JV Hornets also were outscored by the Knights 55-26. T.J. Acuna was high scorer for Muenster with 11 points. Jacob Klement added 6, Scott Porter 5, Tanner Silmon 3, and Steven Valliere 1.
Scorers for Lindsay were unavailable.

Scorers ...
unavailable.
M 11 2 6
14 20 9

M 11 2 6 7 26 L 14 20 9 12 55 MUENSTER The JV Hornets lost Tues-day night in Era 40-31. Scor-ing for Muenster were Aaron Flusche and T.J. Acuna 11 points each, Steven Valliere 4, Scott Porter 3, and Tanner Silmon 2. Muenster hit 10 of 13 free throws 13 free throws.

M 5 10 8

E 14 5 13 8 40
SACRED HEART
The freshman JV Tigers
got a 49-22 win over Denton
Calvary Tuesday at home.
Ryan Felderhoff led all scorers with 22 points. Matt
Hesse added 10, Chad
Henscheid 7, Chad Walterscheid 6, and Calvin Wimmer
4.

15 17 10 **49** 5 5 9 **22**

DC 3 5 5 9 22
LINDSAY
The JV Lady Knights took a 49-18 win over Collinsville this week. Cammi Neu led all scorers with 21 points. Kayla Hess and Jessica Block each added 8, Kristin Martin and Kaylee Murphree 4 apiece, Katie Dieter 3, and Bethani Eberhart 1. Hess was the leading rebounder with 14, Neu got eight steals, and Block seven assists.
The JV Knights sent the Pirates packing with a 55-44 win. Ryan Haverkamp was high scorer for Lindsay with

Difficulties strengthen the mind, as labor does the body.

16 points. Justin Anderle added 12, Dax Fleitman 9, Robert Arend 7, Austin Reiter and Madison Parkhill 4 apiece, and Greg Knauf 3.

MUENSTER
The JV Lady Hornets

SUB-VARSITY

BASKETBALL

MUENSTER
The JV Lady Hornets
brought home a 42-37 win
over Era Tuesday night. Scoring for Muenster were Tori
Wright with 11 points, Leaha
Smith 10, Delana Rohmer
and Jackie Klement 7 points
each, Delana Sicking 4, Bianca Velasquez 2, and
Michelle Henscheid 1.
M 12 5 16 9 42 12 5 16 9 **42** 7 7 6 17 **37**

Battle of Hornets

The Muenster varsity teams traveled to Era Tuesday night in the annual Hornet Sting-Out. The games ended with both Muenster teams victorious.

In the girls round, Era took an early lead, but Muenster controlled the final three quarters for a 58-30 win.

Sam Endres and Alison Teafatiller were leading scorers for the Red Lady Hornets with 18 and 16 points. Lindsey Watson added 9, Shaina Felderhoff 7, Lia Heers 4, and 2 apiece by Taylor Klement and Jenni Luke.

Defensively Endres pulled down the most rebounds and

Lady Knights remain District leaders

The Lindsay Lady Knights continue to lead the District 15-A pack as they remain undefeated in conference play after a one-sided 66-25 win over the Collinsville Lady Pictor.

The Knights rebounded from last week's loss and defeated the Pirates 47-33.

Garrett Block led the

rates.
Leading the Lady Knights was Chelsea Hermes with 19 points, nine rebounds, and four steals. Christina Eckart added 14 points and pulled down 12 rebounds. Stephanie Neu scored 9 points, Beverly Knabe 8, Katelyn Brewer 7, Emily Fuhrmann 5, and 2

The Knights rebounded from last week's loss and defeated the Pirates 47-33.

Garrett Block led the Knights with 19 points. Colton Hermes and Josh Heilman each added 9, Preston Mendez 4, and 2 apiece from Keith Hermes, Ross Jones, and Clayton Starnes.

The win improves the Knights' season record to 12-8 and 3-1 in District play.

GAME WARDEN REPORTS

Marina operations shaky On Aug. 11, while patrol ling Lake Texoma by boat,

On Aug. 11, while patrolling Lake Texoma by boat, a Grayson Co. game warden made contact with the manager of a marina who had complained about no-wake violations. Upon arrival at the marina, the game warden noticed that three of the marina's work boats were displaying expired registration decals. After stopping one of the marine boats to inquire about the registration, the game warden learned that there were no PFDs or fire extinguishers on the vessel. A citation was issued for insufficient PFDs. As the game warden continued to patrol the marina, he noticed that about half of the marina was covered with a gas or oil sheen and there were no visible cleanup efforts. After Grayson County's environmental officer was contacted, the gas dock was shut down and cleanup efforts began. The game warden contacted the marina manager, who assured him that the registration and safety equipment situation on the marina boats would be corrected.

On the morning of Aug. 12,

the game warden received a call from a customer regarding the same marina, advising that the marina's shuttle boat had been operating all night without any navigation lights and without sufficient numbers of PFDs. The game warden went back to the marina and made contact with the manager again. As the game warden pulled into the marina parking lot, he observed one of the shuttle boats coming ashore with 14 passengers. A check of this boat found only four PFDs and five children 10 years of age and under not wearing PFDs.

What a waste

age and under not wearing PFDs.

What a waste

At the end of July, Aransas Co. game wardens received information concerning two blue marlins that were caught and entered into a local tournament. The big fish weighing in the hundreds of pounds were dumped whole into Aransas Bay after the weigh-in. One fish washed up on the Rockport City Park beach and the other washed up on Fulton Beach. The city of Rockport needed a backhoe to remove the fish from the beach.

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JUNIOR HIGH BASKETBALL

Muenster
The 7th and 8th grade
Muenster Junior High boys
traveled to Windthorst on
Jan. 19 to play in a tournament. The 7th grade played
Bowie and lost 38-33. High
scorer was Trevor Hess with
16 points, followed by Hunter
Klement with 12, Austin
Hennigan 3, and Clayton Rohmer 2. In the second game,
the Muenster 7th grade came
out ahead 38-34. Leading the
scorers was Hunter Klement
with 14 points, followed by
Trevor Hess with 9, Austin
Hennigan 7, J J Horsman 6,
and Travis Sicking 2.

The 8th grade started out
the tournament with a win
over Bowie 34-23. Leading
the scorers were Tyler
Anderle and Chase Hammer
with 10 points each, followed
by Dalton Koelzer, River
Stewart, and Blake Grewing
4 points apiece, and Jimmy
Abner and Luke Kaufman
with 10 point seach, followed
by Dalton Koelzer, River
Stewart, and Blake Grewing
4 points apiece, and Jimmy
Abner and Luke Kaufman
with 12 points each.
Lindsay
The 7th grade Squires
claimed a 27-14 victory over
Valley View last Thursday,
Scoring for Lindsay were Dylan Hughes with 8 points,
Neely Rose 6, Blake Walker
4, Cody Thurman 3, and 2
apiece from Darryl Block,
Chisam Reiter, and Chris
Bell

Bell.
L 2 14 7 4 27
VV 2 2 4 6 14
The 8th grade Lindsay team also brought home a win, defeating the Birds 42-21. Dawson Holt was high scorer in the game with 21 points. Connor Fuhrmann added 9, Dean Fleitman 5, Taylor Krebs 4, and Drew Cooney 3.

L 15 11 10 6 42
VV 0 7 8 6 21
The 7th grade girls defeated Valley View last week
21-6. Thara Gonzales led all scorers with 8 points. Megan Schumacher and Shannah Daymude added 4 points each, Makaylie Ward 3, and Brianne Sandmann 2.
The 8th grade Lady Squires had eight team members put points on the board in their 43-18 victory over Valley View. Lucinda Krahl was high scorer with 14. Megan Caillier added 8, Jordan Fleitman 6, Taylor Atkins and Mandy Hess 4 each, Stephanie Zwinggi 3, and 2 apiece by Katie Arendt and Kayla Davis.

Muenster at Windthorst Tournament
The Muenster "B" team Lady Stingers took two wins at the tournament, winning 1st place. In round one, they defeated Graham 7th grade 35-21. Scorers were not available.
In game two, Muenster de-

able.
In game two, Muenster defeated Jacksboro 32-21 for the championship. Michelle Sicking and Paige Herr were high scorers with 12 and 10 points. Olivia Haverkamp added 6, with Payton Sanders and Kendra Walterscheid each getting 2.

M 10 4 10 8 32
J 5 8 5 3 21
The Lady Stingers "A"

M 10 4 10 8 32
J 5 8 5 3 21
The Lady Stingers "A" team also brought home the championship trophy with two big wins.
In their opening game, the Lady Stingers defeated Graham 40-17. Demi Koelzer led all scorers with 19 points.
Lana Heers added 5, Andi Felderhoff and Kalyn Dangelmayr 4 each, and 2 apiece by mayr 4 each, and 2 apiece by Paige Hennigan, Allison Pa-

gel, Emily Hellman, and Shelby Dangelmayr. M 7 14 10 9 40

G — — 17
In the championship game,
Muenster defeated the host
team Windthorst 45-42 in
triple overtime.
Koelzer and Pagel were
high scorers with 13 and 10
points. S. Dangelmayr added
8, Heers and Hellman 5 each,
Hennigan 3, and Felderhoff 1.
Muenster hit 12 of 24 free
throws.

Muenster hit 12 of 24 free throws.

M 13 8 5 19 45

W 5 6 10 21 42

Note: 4th quarter scores include overtimes.

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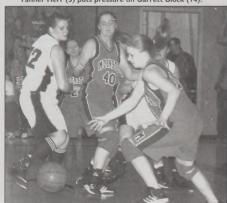


Going for the ball - Shaina Felderh Grewing, and Stephanie Neu (21).



nd battle - Eric Hellman , Colto s (3). Also Garrett Block (14).





Lia Heers goes after a loose bal Grewing (40) and Christina Eck



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Ian Barnhill (14) and Nathan Berend (10) pressure a Pioneer



Reaching for a rebound are Sydney Hoedebeck (41) and Kara Felderhoff (33).



Lisa Miller (11) lays in 2 points





Kyle Knabe (40) makes the shot. #14 is Ian Barnhill.



Kevin Kulle scores!



Kristin LeBrasseur (32) picks off a pass at mid-court.

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Raynee Hogan fights for the ball.







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Tigerette defense includes Kalys: LeBrasseur (32).

Lauren Creed grabs a steal as Sydney Hoedebeck moves in



Kara Felderhoff knocks the ball away from a Lady Pioneer



John Krawietz loses control of a lay-up after being fouled.



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U.S. beef exports increasing, slaughter cattle weights decline

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In late 2001, USDA-Foreign Agricultural Service (FAS) launched the Weekly Beef Export report under the directive of Mandatory Price Reporting (MPR) legislation.

The weekly beef export report provides data for U.S. exports and outstanding export sales of fresh, chilled, and frozen beef muscle cuts. All trading partners are included in the weekly report, with the export data reported on a metric ton basis.

Those data are important because they are timelier than the monthly data – the monthly data for November were released on Friday, Jan. II, while the weekly data are complete through December. However, the weekly versus monthly data are not strictly comparable.

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In November 2007, U.S. beef export tonnage was just over 116 million tons (carcass weight), up about 15 million tons or 15% from 2006's. Weekly data indicated that further increases compared to a year ago were posted in December.

On a weekly average basis, the preliminary USDA-FAS data showed U.S. whole muscle beef exports during December were about 10 % above a year earlier. Still, compared to pre-BSE levels U.S. beef exports remain down. For example, in De-

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Stocker Cows (per head) Pregnancy-tested, 3 to 9-year-olds - Large Frame: \$900-\$1080; Medium Frame:

\$900-\$1080; Medium Frams: \$500-\$900. Cow/Calf Pairs w/calves under 250 lbs. Large Frame: \$1050-\$1100. Me-dium Frame; \$650-\$950. Baby Calves: Holstein; \$35-\$45; Cross Breds: \$175-\$250.

Thank you for

cember 2007.

The key markets for U.S. beef since the discovery of BSE in late 2003 have been Mexico, Canada, and Japan. South Korea reemerged as a key market in 2007, however due to ongoing difficulties with shipments last year that market was again closed to U.S. beef in October.

In December, the USDA-FAS data showed weekly average U.S. exports of beef to Mexico were down 18% but exports to Canada and Japan were up 44% and 57%, respectively.

U.S. beef exports are forecast to continue to grow in 2008. The estimate for U.S. beef exports in 2007 is 1.42 billion pounds (carcass weight). In 2008, the forecast is for nearly 1.7 billion pounds. The record U.S. beef export level set in 2003 was just over 2.5 billion pounds. In the second half of December, slaughter steer and heifer weights declined much more than normal. That situation likely is the result of higher feedstuff costs and to a lesser extent some winter weather impacts on cattle in feedlots.

Slaughter steer and heifer weights began December above a year earlier, but by the end of the month were down. Overall, for the month of December, slaughter steer weights were five pounds below 2006, the first year-to-year drop since July.

For the last week of December (latest actual data available), USDA reported the average steer dressed weight at 839 pounds compared to 844 pounds a year earlier. For the same week, the average slaughter heifer dressed weight was eight pounds be-

cember 2003, weekly average whole muscle beef cut export tonnage was reported by USDA-FAS at 12.6 million centric tons compared to only 7.8 million metric tons in December 2007. The key markets for U.S. beef since the discovery of BSE in late 2003 have been Mexico. Canada and Japan. Mexico. Canada and Japan.

slaughter weight year-to-year increases, Livestock Marketing Informa-tion Center

TDA Market Recap

For the week ending Jan. 19, feeder steer prices at Texas auctions were down sharply from the previous week as higher grain prices worked their way through the cash market. Fed cattle prices were also lower with declining beef prices squeezing packer margins and lowering bids for finished cattle. Wheat prices were sharply higher as markets remain concerned that supplies will not be able to keep up with demand. Corn and gram sorghum prices were slightly lower. As for futures markets, wheat, cotton, and corn closed the week higher, while feeder cattle and finished cattle were lower.

Cool and dry weather con-

cattle and finished cattle were lower.
Cool and dry weather conditions prevailed over most of the state with only a few showers reported in East Texas. Soil moisture was rated short to very short in most areas. Small grains continue to struggle from the lack of moisture with the crop reported in fair to very poor condition. In many areas, field preparations are underway for Spring planting.

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Farm Bureau celebrates Food Check-Out Week, Feb. 3-9

America's farmers and ranchers are the most productive in the world, which creates affordable prices at the marketplace for American consumers. As a result, the Cooke County Farm Bureau is celebrating Feb. 3-9, as Food Check-Out Week.

On average, American families spend approximately 10% of their income for food. Applying the 10% statistic to the calendar year shows the average household will have earned enough income for its annual food supply in about 40 days. The positive message is glaringly visible when

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months later, to commemorate when the average household will earn enough money to pay for local, federal, and state taxes.

Thanks to modern farming techniques such as biotechnology, global positioning satellites, and conservation tillage. America's farmers and ranchers are producing more food on fewer acres. However, farmers and ranchers only receive 19 cents out of every dollar spent on food at home and away from home. The

contast, America's farmers and ranchers received 31

and ranchers received 31 cents in 1980.

The Cooke County Farm Bureau will be celebrating Food Check-Out Week by accepting donations of non-perishable food items to donate to VISTO. Please bring your donations to 1212 W. Hwy. 82 Gainesville between the hours of 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. If you have any questions call 940-665-1763.

COUNTY AGENT'S REPORT

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Earth Kind landscape

Earth Kind landscape design
Winter is a great time for homeowners to contemplate landscape design.
Designing a landscape can include much more than the desire to improve aesthetics.
The use of basic Earth Kind landscaping privately said. desire to improve aesthetics. The use of basic Barth Kind landscaping principles and practices can significantly modify the micro-climate surrounding homes and communities, making them more energy efficient, while lowering utility costs. Although it is not possible to control temperature, wind, and other weather elements, properly placing trees, shrubs, vines, and structures in the landscape can assist in keeping homes and surrounding areas warm in the winter and cool in the summer. If the landscape is well planned, installed, and maintained, the increased aesthetic value and decreased maintenance costs decreased maintenance costs

decreased maintenance costs can result in increased real estate values.

A well planned landscape is one of the best investments a home or business owner can make.

Protection from the sun Trees can reduce summer temperatures significantly. Shading the roof of a house from the afternoon sun by large trees can reduce temperatures inside the home by as much as 8-10 degrees F. Deciduous trees (those that lose their leaves in winter) provide summer shade, then drop their leaves in fall, which allows the warmth of the sun to filter through their bare branches in winter to the sun to filter through their bare branches in winter to help warm the home. If a home can be situated to take advantage of shade from existing trees on south and west exposures, energy expended for cooling can be considerably reduced.

To shade the roof or a wall of a one-story home, trees

To shade the roof or a wall of a one-story home, trees which will reach a medium to large size should be selected and placed 15 to 20 feet from the side or 12 to 15 feet from the corner of the structure. To be most effective, the canopy of the tree should extend over the roof. Smaller trees such

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as crape myrtles and redbuds can be planted closer to the house and used for shading walls and window areas. Since they are deciduous, these plants will provide shade during the summer and allow light and sun to penetrate during winter.

Another way to reduce energy consumption with trees and shrubs is to provide shade for the outside portion of a split system air conditioner.

A study by the American Refrigeration Institute shows that this practice can reduce the temperature inside a home by as much as three degrees F.

However, shrubs planted near the compressor should not obstruct air flow or service access. Screening outdoor air conditioning equipment with plantings not only reduces energy consumption but can also enhance the aesthetic appearance of a home or business. thetic appearance of a home

but can also enhance the aesthetic appearance of a home or business.

Espaliers and vines
In addition to shading roof areas, plants can protect walls from heat and cold. Vines, shrubs, and certain trees can be used as espaliers (plants trained to grow flat against walls). The foliage cover insulates walls against summer heat and cold winter winds. Trees, shrubs, and vines can also be highly effective in reducing noise and dust pollution.

There are several ways to support plants against walls. Some vines such as English Ivy have specialized roots that cling to masonry or wooden surfaces. However, this can harm wooden surfaces since it hastens wood decomposition and provides protection for termites and other insects.

Vines that do not cling usually twine and must have support. This can be provided by trellises placed on or close to the house. A third way to support shrubs and vines on a wall is to place mortar nails in the joints between the brick and securely fasten plant stems with ties or similar materials. Windows, as

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well as walls, may be shaded by vines on trellises. Decidu-ous vines such as Boston ivy and wisteria will allow the sun to penetrate during the winter. If a quick effect is de-sired, annual vines such as morning glories, hyacinth bean, and moon vines can be planted economically from seed in early spring and will seed in early spring and will usually

seed in early spring and will usually provide the needed shade in time for the hottest summer weather.

Overhead structures
The use of landscape arbors and other overhead structures are another effective means of addressing energy conservation. These structures, either attached or adjacent to a home or business, can shade walls and windows, thus reducing energy consumption and providing cool, restful sitting and viewing areas. If wooden structures are used, the one or two inch lathe strips are usually spaced one to 1 1/2 inches apart. This spacing provides adequate shade while allowing air to circulate freely.

If vines are used as a partial or complete cover, the structure is referred to as an arbor. Grape arbors can serve as attractive practical additions to the landscape.

Groundcovers
The temperature a few inches above turf or other

The temperature a few inches above turf or other groundcover plants is frequently 12 to 15 degrees F lower than above asphalt or concrete surfaces. By using turf and groundcover plants between homes and paved areas, such as drives and walks, summer temperatures can be significantly reduced. There are several well adapted plant materials that can be significantly reduced. There are several well adapted plant materials that are well suited for these applications. Also consider factors such as drought tolerance, as well as insect and disease resistance in making your selection. The use of these simple but effective Earth Kind landscaping techniques can greatly assist in reducing energy consumption and costs.

Two excellent resources for selecting landscape plants

Two excellent resources for selecting landscape plants in clude; www.txsmartscape.com, be sure to utilize the "search plants" and the "Earth Kind" plant selector available at: http://aggie-horticulture.tamu.edu/searthkind/index.html earthkind/index.html

Dates to remember
Jan. 31 - Fertilizer Informational Meeting, 2 CEUs NCTC Science Building room
412, 6-8 p.m.
Feb. 12 - Cooke County
Marketing Club Meeting, 7
p.m. - Gainesville Farm Bureau Building.
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Feb. 20 - Tri-County Farmer and Rancher Sympo-sium, 5 CEUs - NCTC LittleTheater, 8-3:30, \$10 meal, please RSVP (940) 668-5412.

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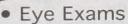
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