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## Facility planned to replace Fair Barn leveled by storm

With a 34% increase expected in the County's population, more demand is anticipated for use of the Fairgrounds Show Barn. Due to that, work was in progress to apply for grants. Grant money was to have been used to expand by adding buildings.

Then last April 28, a violent storm destroyed the Fair Barn. All that remained usable were a few pens.

Loss of the Fairgrounds Barn left a void. Organizations such as Cooke County 4-H and Cooke County 4-H and Cooke County Youth Fair relied on that facility to hold their annual shows. Both involved youths from across the County. This year's Youth Fair, held every March, will take place at an arena north of Muenster.

Don Hunter, president of the Cooke County Fair

## KMB crew braves cold for Lake cleanup/ reforestation project

More than 50 citizens of Muenster braved the cold winds (35 degrees minus chill factor) on Saturday, Feb. 17, to volunteer their services to Keep Muenster Beautiful's (KMB) Lake cleanup and reforestation project. The group met at the Muenster Lake at 8:45 a.m. where they were briefed by Project Manager Gary Fisher on the jobs to be accomplished. Three teams were organized. One team was the tree planters. They planted 200 pecan and oak saplings on the east side of the dam. One third of these trees were tagged as a part of a fertilizer experiment. The state required that trees be planted at the lake to replace those that will be destroyed by the lake filling. A smaller group marked the area where the Muenster Water District recently planted 4,100 trees to protect the saplings from future mowing and weed spraying.

A second team was assigned fence removal duties. The fencing would be in about five feet of water along the lake's shore line if it weren't removed. For safety reasons it was essential to do this project. This group pulled out fence posts and rolled up barb wire. The group was greatly assisted by Carl Alford and his tractor. Another team worked on removing debris from what was once a dump. The dump is an environmental hazard, and it is located where the City hopes to have a walking trail someday. The dump is an environmental hazard, and it is located where the City hopes to have a walking trail someday. The dump is an environmental hazard, and it is located where the City hopes to have a walking trail someday. The dump is an huge area which has an old car, washers, bed springs, bailing wire, tires, pipes, building supplies, and much more. It was decided that the task was too big to do by hand and that a dozer would be needed to clear the area.

A lot of work was done in three hours which equals

approximately 150 volunteer hours, at a saving of more than \$3,150.00 to the City for labor and equipment.

Fisher remarked, "The Keep Muenster Beautiful member group from Sacred Heart School had the best turnout, making up 37 of the registered volunteers. An

markets, car shows, sporting events, and school activities.

What is the cost of such a multi purpose facility? Association hopes to apy for According to Hunter between the future building through the future said that the new facility is needed. He thinks the little the majority of the future said that the new facility is needed. He thinks the little the future said that the new facility is needed. He thinks the little the facility, not just Green the future said that the new facility is needed. He thinks the said many people think they are the said many people think they are the future, who said many people think they are the future said that the new facility is needed. He thinks the said of the building the facility, but is the war facility in a facility that will be used by the future said that the new facility is needed. He thinks the said of the building the facility, but is sufficient to cooke County. The Association is cone of the oldest of the future said that the new facility is needed. He thinks the will be used by the future said that the new facility is needed. He thinks the said to fund under said that the paper said that the public fund raisers, and forms the said to fund under said that the new facility is needed. He thinks the said that the new facility is needed. He thinks the said that the new facility is needed. He thinks the said that the new facility is needed. He thinks the said that the new facility is needed. He thinks the said that the new facility is needed. He thinks the said tha

Preli nary plan for new Fair Association Barn



ny Torcellini, left, and Sarah Ratliff plant Courtesy photo

trees for KMB.

absolutely wonderful turnout. Other volunteers came from the Boy Scouts, City of Muenster, Water Board, and KMB."

It is not too late to get involved. Keep Muenster Beautiful is planning a second cleanup day at the new lake on March 10, with a March 17 rain date. Meet at the east end of the lake at 8:45. There is still more fence



## Muenster ISD readies for Public Schools Week beginning March 5

has attended. Also listed were upcoming events for February.

\* High School/Junior High report from Curtis Eldridge gave an enrollment of 85 junior high students and 163 in high school. Also noted was the Cross X Debate team of Amber Fuhrmann, Evan Koesler, Cletus Fuhrmann, and Brandan Bindel has qualified for State competition in Austin March 12-13. Muenster hosted a TMSCA Meet and MISD placed 2nd in Math. Numerous meetings attended by the faculty were also reported.

An unofficial graduation requirement plan for seniors 2011 and beyond was presented for Minimum 24, Recommended, and Distinguished graduates. Also presented were proposed math



ABBA Women's Center has announced that Jim Pinto, a pastoral associate of Priests for Life, has been selected to replace Dr. Paul Schenck as the keynote speaker for ABBA's Annual Fundraising Banquet on March 10 at the Centennial Hall in Lindsay. Due to the illness of afamily member, Dr. Schenck will be unable to attend.

Jim Pinto, a close friend of Dr. Schenck's, is the national coordinator of the Missionaries of the Gospel of Life Lay Association and works with hundreds of affiliates across the United States. Pinto is well known for his ability to communicate the Gospel passionately and effectively." Addressing the issues of Christianity and culture, he and radio. He is also the author of many articles and essays.

Jim Pinto, like Dr. Schneck, has shared his journey into the Catholic church on EWTN's The Journey Home Program. While serving as a priest in the Anglican Tradition for over 20 years, Pinto was selected as the, Outstanding Young Religious Leader of Alabama. He entered into full communion with the Roman Catholic Church in 2003. He has also made guest appearances on EWTN's Life on the Rock and The Journy Home Roundtable Programs.

Pinto is active in CPC/Post Abortion ministry at Her



Choice Women's Center in Birmingham, Alabama. His office is located inside this crisis pregnancy center,

See ABBA pg. 2

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and science course options for the upcoming years. No action was taken.

• The Band report listed what the High School, 7th Grade, and 8th Grade Bands are working on.

• The technology report included that 37 troubleshooting and technical assistance requests were addressed last month; new computers are on order, and a new laser printer installed in the 5th and 6th grade wing of the middle school. A new "parent portal" will allow MISD parents access to student assignment grades, six weeks and semester averages, and attendance.

• The athletic report noted that varsity girls were Co-District Champs and JV girls were District. The JV boys were 2nd in District. The JV boys were District The JV boys were District. The JV boys were District The JV boys were District. The JV boys were District. The JV boys were District The JV boys were District. The JV boys were District The JV boys were District. The JV boys were District The JV boys were District. The JV boys were District The JV boys were District. The JV boys ward and Petings were Co-Champs. The first track and meterings, noting several upcoming events, including a die delige fair on March 6.

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#### **OBITUARIES**

Ronald Krebs
1946 - 2007

Mass of Christian Burial was held for Ronald Krebs of Lindsay on Saturday, Feb. 17 at 10 a.m. in St. Mary's Catholic Church of Gainesville. He was an avid outdoorsman who enjoyed bunting, gardening, and keeping his vehicles in perfect shape. Ron loved music, and was a guitarist with St. Deter's Cemetery in Lindsay under the direction of Geo. J. Carroll & Son Funeral Home.

Ronald Joseph Krebs died at the age of 60 on Wednesday, Feb. 14, 2007 at his residence, surrounded by his devoted family.

Born Nov. 24, 1946 to Henry and Amelia Dulock Krebs of Gainesville, he was a graduate of Lindsay High School in 1964 and entered the U.S. Army in June of the following year. He served a year in Viet Nam, where he received the Army Commendation Medal for meritorious service as an artilleryman.

Ronald married Sharon

Ronald Krebs

Bauer on June 27, 1970 in Gainesville. He was an avid outdoorsman who enjoyed buttons, and Werner outdoorsman who enjoyed buttons, and Werner outdoorsman who enjoyed buttons, at 100 and voted outdoorsman who enjoyed buttons, at 100 and in Schully, and Courtney and Fred Hughes; grandchildren Austin, Andrew, and Corinn, Schully, and Avery and Tess Hughes; grandchildren Austin, Andrew, and Courtney and Fred Hughes; grandchildren Austin, Andrew, and Courtney and Fest Hughes; grandchildren Austin, Andrew, and Courtney and Fest Hughes; grandchildren Austin, Andrew, and Courtney and Fest H

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Tom Horn Real Estate welcomes new associate

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Tom Horn Real Estate welcomes on the five Outstanding would like to welcome its newest associate, George Gregory, to the Hometown Team. Mr. Gregory has recently earned his real estate license from the Texas Real Estate commission and will be running the new Tom Horn Real Estate office opening in Saint Jo.

George Gregory and his wife Evelyn are the owners and operators of the Circle G Land and Cattle Company, George is a rancher and businessman specializing in Life, Health, and Accident Insurance AFLAC is a primary neurance Product. Affiliated with Tom Horn Real Estate of Nocona, the Circle G will offer listing and sales of rural properties in the North Texas area in and around Montague County.

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## Defining an entrepreneur By Bonham City Planner Mike Walthall

An entrepreneur, in simple terms, is a person who starts his or her business to earn a profit. The more difficult question is, "What does it take to become a successful entrepreneur?" To be a success as a business owner, you must fill a need, know your customer and product, be creative and innovative, and believe in yourself. In filling a need you need to know who are your potential competitors? That is, how many other businesses are already out there selling a similar product or providing the same service? Is there a demand for your product and room for you in the market?

Who will buy your product? Are you an expert on everything about your product and room for you in the market?

Who will buy your product or service? There are lots of companies with standard, traditional products and services. What is different about yours to attract customers? Finally, identify the skills and interests you have and work to improve them. Believe that you will succeed regardless of the hardships you face.

As an entrepreneur and business owner, no one will tell you what to do. You will have to develop projects and products, organize your time, and follow through on detail. You will have to get along with many different types of people: customers, staff, suppliers, and bankers. You will have to make lots of decisions and make them quickly and correctly. And short work weeks? Forget it. Entrepreneurs frequently work seven days a week, 12 or more hours a day.

But the payoffs can be huge. You get to be your own boss. It can be exciting to start a new business or develop a new product. You can make full use of your creative side. And if the business is successful, the long days will payoff in more income for you personally, not for someone else.

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As a service to the community, these articles are written to inform the public about important and timely issues in Bonham. I hope this information is helpful to you and that you will pass it along to someone else who can use it.

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#### **Mary Binford** 1916 - 2007

Mary Ruth Richey Binford of Gainesville died at the age of 90 in Denton Regional Hospital on Feb. 14, 2007. Services under the direction of Clement-Keel Funeral Home were held on Wednesday, Feb. 21 in First United Methodist Church of Gainesville with Rev. Don Yeager officiating. Eastern Star Graveside Service followed at Marysville Cemetery. Grandchildren were pallbearers
Mary was born June 2, 1916 in Spring Creek, Texas to Sam and Dorothea Gimple Richey, and married Thomas
C. Binford on March 28, 1937 in Marysville. A member of First United Methodist Church in Gainesville for over 65 years, Mary also worked at Farrah's Shoe Store and at Farrah's Shoe Store and at Farrah's For over 50 years, Past Matron of Belle Moon

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50 YEARS AGO
Feb. 22, 1957
Glenn Trachta, 6 year old son of Dick and Laura Trachta, has tonsils removed. New arrivals: Jack to Albert and Betty Dangelmayr, Stephen to Joe B. and Elfrieda Hundt; a daughter to the Dan Richardsons. Wedding: Alleen Schmitz and Ed.



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#### CALENDAR To list your event, call 759-4311 BEFORE NOON WEDNESDAY! **EVENTS**

Sunday, February 25, 2007	Monday, February 26, 2007	Tuesday, February 27, 2007	Wednesday, February 28, 2007	Thursday, March 1, 2007	Friday, March 2, 2007	Saturday, March 3, 2007
Muenster Museum Open 1-4 Lindsay KC Chili Lunch 11-1 Cafeteria			Religious Ed classes - 7 pm SH Advisory Council mtg. 7:30pm Cooke Co. Youth Fair begins		Muenster Museum Open 1-4pm AARP Board mtg. 10 am Stanford House Texas Independence Day 1836	
Sunday, March 4, 2007	Monday, March 5, 2007	Tuesday, March 6, 2007	Wednesday, March 7, 2007	Thursday, March 8, 2007	Friday, March 9, 2007	Saturday, March 10, 2007
Muenster Museum Open 1-4	City Council mtg. 7:30 pm Muenster Booster Club mtg. 7 pm Girls locker room		CC Electric	Muenster Historical mtg. 8 am		ABBA Womens Center Banquet - Centennial Hall, Lindsay 6 pm.

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## LIFESTYLE

## 50 years celebrated by Fr. Ron Scheible

Fr. Ronald Scheible, pastor of St. Peter's Catholic Church in Lindsay, was the center of the celebration on the occasion of the Fiftieth Anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood. Fr. Ron's actual anniversary date is Feb. 9.

The occasion began with Father celebrating Mass for his parishioners at 2 p.m. on Sunday, Feb. 5. Father Jerry Ryan con-celebrated. In his homily, Father gave reference to how God had led him to where he was meant to be with the help of those who were a part of his life: parents, grandparents, his Catholic school teachers who were nuns, the priests he served Mass altar under, etc.

Following the Mass, a reception was given to honor Fr. Ron in Centennial Hall. A cake, made and decorated by Roger Dieter, was the focal point, with coffee and punchalso being served. The cake was decorated with the traditional Eucharistic symbols of grapes, wheat, and a chalice. Two baskets adorned the

## Windthorst sets annual German sausage meal

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The Annual German Sauge Meal sponsored by the findthorst Volunteer Fire partment and the 4th Dece Knights of Columbus is the for Sunday, March 4 at Stary's Parish Hall in findthorst. Serving time is a a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

The menu consists of 100% ork sausage, spare ribs, and muerkraut with all the trim-

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#### Upcoming St. Peter's events

Sunday, Feb. 25, the Lindsay Knights of Columbus will hold a fundraiser chili lunch from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the cafeteria. The all-you-can-eat lunch will feature the "famous" FFA chili recipe for a cost of \$6. Proceeds will go to the Lindsay FFA and FCCLA organizations.

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Dimer and Raffle
St. Anne's Society will be hosting their annual Dinner and Raffle on Sunday, March 4 in Centennial Hall. Dinner will be served from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. The price is \$6 for adults and \$3 for children under 12 years old. Members are asked to bring a dessert for the dinner and a cake for the cake wheel. Items are still being accepted for the raffle. Call Pam Hoberer (665-4445) or Judy Fuhrmann (665-0248).

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#### Sacrament of Confirmation received by 25 at SH Church

on Saturday, Feb. 3, 25 young adults were welcomed into the Catholic Community of Sacred Heart Parish through the sacrament of Confirmation. In preparation for this sacrament of initiation, these youth met monthly with the Confirmation team, their parents, and sponsors to strengthen their relationships with Christ, and deepen their faith through prayer, discussion, and service. In addition, a retreat was presented to the candidates in January, where testimonials were shared, support was freely given, and trust in God, themselves, and each other was reinforced.

Bishop Kevin Vann and Father Ken Robinson sealed the culmination of each candidate of this preparation with the gift of the Holy Spirit.

The 2006-07 Confirmation

Tifestyle or School News you'd like to see in the newspaper? Call Janet at 759-4311 or



## MMH Auxiliary agrees to purchase window blinds

Members of the Muenster Hospital Auxiliary met on Monday, Feb. 12. Vice President Adelia Wilson reported that the Hospital has opened up another patient room. It is Room 110 and patients were already using it, but the room is in need of new blinds. The Hospital asked if the Auxiliary would purchase blinds as it had for other rooms. The cost is around \$200. Members unanimously agreed to the request.

President Penny Fisher reviewed committees that would be needed during the coming year. They included Scholarship, Memorial Angel Tree, and Telephone. Volunteering to chair committees were Penny for Scholarship, Janie Weinzapfel Telephone, Carol Aytes and Janet Felderhoff Membership, and Aileen Knabe Angel Tree.

Discussion was held on the annual scholarship for a graduating senior residing in

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the MMH District with plans to pursue a career in the medical field. The winner will be selected in April. A deadline of March 31 was set. Penny will contact Mary Dangelmayr who is working on the David Bright Scholarship to find out which schools have students in the Hospital District. Applications will be distributed soon.

tributed soon. acting as a secretary to the Treats were being as- treasurer.

#### MEETING NOTICE

MHMRS
The Volunteer Services Council of Mental Health Mental Retardation Services (MHMRS) of Texoma will hold their bi-annual meeting on Wednesday, March 7, at noon, 315 West McLain Street, Sherman. Please RSVP to Community Relations for lunch reservations at 903-957-4865. All MHMRST volunteers and other interested persons are urged to attend.

Agenda items are: appoint budget committee, fund-raising results and opportunities,

## **Muenster Memorial Hospital** Rehabilitation Program



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#### Tim Cooper ranked in 64 contenders of the Music City Madness

talent search, MUSIC CITY MADNESS.
Cooper's press representative Delanne Walterscheid reports, "There were over 2,700 videos submitted and Tim made the top 64 to be voted on by the public. The grand prize is an all expense paid trip for the whole band to Nashville to perform for "Session 330" that airs on CMT. The round one voting runs till midnight Feb. 26. Starting Feb. 27, the top 32 videos will compete in round two for one week. As each week passes, the field will be narrowed down till there are only two videos. In the final round, the video with the most votes wins, which will be on April 3. You can vote as often as you like." The website to vote is: www.cmt.com/interact/music city\_madness/vote/People can view the video on his myspace page at: www.rmc.com/interact/music city\_madness/vote/People can view the video on his myspace page at: www.TimCooperMusic.com.
"It hasn't really sunk in yet that I made the top 64." remarked Cooper. "I have to stop and wonder if this is a dream....LOL. It feels great

knowing I am in the top out of over 2 700 videos submitted. To move on to round two would be awesome!!! Because of this, I've had calls from agents and management firms in Nashville wanting to work together. It's all so exciting since I made the top 64...things are looking excellent for me now."

#### Youths could become Junior Zookeepers at the Frank Buck Zoo

Have you ever wondered what it would be like to be a bokeeper? Would you like to each the public about Frank Buck Zoo's animals? If you are 14-17 years of age, you can discover what a zookeeper does by becoming a Junior Zookeepers work with the animal care and education staff and gain handson experience in zookeeping, including animal care and feeding. Motivated Junior Zookeepers may also be trained to handle some of the Zoo's education animals and to teach others about them in a variety of the Zoo's educational programs.

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Junior Zookeepers will have the opportunity to man bio-buggies, assist with Summer Safari Day Camp, help with giraffe feedings, exhibit interpretation, zoo snoozes, and special events. To be a Junior Zookeeper, you must attend a three-day training session held June 4 – 6 from 9 a.m. – 2 p.m. A \$36 activity fee is required for this program and includes a t-shirt, field trip, year-end party, and the training. Junior Zookeepers are expected to volunteer at least 40 hours working under the supervision of Zoo staff. Junior Zookeepers learn, grow, and enjoy themselves while making important contributions to the Zoo.

To apply: All Junior Zookeeper applicants must

To apply: All Junior Zookeeper applicants must submit a one page typed essay about what they expect to gain from this experience, along with two letters of recommendation and a completed application. A limited number of positions will be

www.frankbuckzoo.com or ean be picked up at Frank Buck Zoo's front entry build-ing. For more information, send e-mail to education@frankbuckzoo.com or call Casey at 940-727-9097. Deadline for applica-tions is April 15.



## RICHARD'S YILLA NEWS

By Elfreda Fette

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had sittercise and current events. The highlight of the morning was a presentation on Abraham Lincoln's life. In the afternoon, residents made valentines and visited. Feb. 13 was Bible study, sensory group, and remember when. Anita Thayer and Mary Brown assisted residents in making valentine vases with a rose in them. They watched a movie Roll. On Texas Moon, and had popcorn.

corn.
Feb. 14, was music, bingo, and an afternoon Valentine's party including cookies, punch, music, dominoes, making valentines, and visiting in the decorated dining room. After dinner, Bonny Prescher entertained with his singing

Prescher enterings singing.
Feb. 15, included glamour nails, aroma therapy, trivia, and a presentation on "Taking Care of Your Heart."
Feb. 16, residents enjoyed music, bingo, the Rosary led by Alma Wolf and Janie Thurman, balloon volley, and working on a puzzle.

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Upcoming Events

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Feb. 26: Sittercise, current
events, makeovers, word
search club, and happy hour.
Feb. 27: Bible study, sensory group, remember when,
and Bowie Church of Christ
with Bible activity, snack,
and craft.
Feb. 28: Music, bingo, singa-long, and popcorn and a
movie.

movie.

March 1: Glamour nails, aroma therapy and stories, trivia, happy hour.

March 2: Music, bingo, Mass with Fr. Ken at 10:30 a.m., sittercise, kickball, and word game.

Ten short rings on the Muenster telephone line was a general call to alert everyone to pick up and listen for special announcements.

# Alvin Fuhrman surprised on Feb. 3 for 80th birthday and performed along with other employees including Angel Hess, Clara Boyd, Sara Lanier, Donna Walterscheid, Sharon Ivins, and Sharlene Schilling songs to the tune of "Bicycle Built for Two," and "You Are My Sunshine." The final performance was a puppet show written by Central Office employee Susan Flusche and performed by Debbie Bishop, Chris McNamara, and Susan Flusche. The rendition was from "Christmas Don't Be Late" by Alvin and the Chipmunks. Dispatch Supervisor Eileene Newland had printed oversized photos of various "Alvin" settings which were used for backdrops as the puppets sang their song. The appropriate photos werraised behind the puppet curtain by Lisa Rohmer and Eileene Newland. The performance was met with enjoyment and laughter. Alvin remarked that he was very surprised and pleased with the birthday party and all the work that employees had put into the party. Afterwards, a 1989 video of Fuhrmar's 40th year with

Employees, along with his wife Gracie, had planned a surprise birthday party for him. "Surprise," shouted by employees and guests, greeted him as he walked around the corner of the stairs. He was then serenaded with "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow," as he grinned in surprise. Gracie had gotten him there on the pretense of picking up something from the company's kitchen.

Finger food and beverages were served to the guests and a beautiful Boston Cream Cake was baked and decorated by dispatch employee Lisa Rohmer. Dispatch supervisor, Eileene Newland decorated the cake table with eatable houses and telephone lines to resemble a town in the fifties.

Sandra Fuhrmann, Julian Hernandez, Carolyn McPherson, Eileene Newland, and Donna Neu decorated the meeting room in red, white, and blue balloons, streamers, tablecloths and birthday plates. Each table contained center pieces of wooden candlestick phones and insulators from the Gene H. FuhrmaMuseum. The head table had a telephone arrangement complete with a vintage telephone, also from the museum, made by employee Donna Neu. Various photos of Alvin and Gracie were placed around the room from the time Alvin was 10 months old to the present, including a beautiful wedding photo of the couple.

After the cake was served, the program began with VP of Operations Joey Anderson congratulating Alvin on his accomplishment of reaching 80. Anderson proceeded to relate a story of a meeting they both attended. The facilitator had asked everyone to touch their toes. Adderson was struggling to reach his toes when he looked over at Alvin who had his knuckles dragging the floor. He then



went on to thank Alvin for the years he had spent building a company where employees could feel good about their jobs

could feel good about shobs.

Network Operations Manager Mack Isaacs took the podium next to share the notable events that took place over the past 80 years. Some included: the average annual income in 1927 was \$1,447.00; in 1944, the first open heart surgery was performe; in 1970 the United States lowered the voting age \$1,447.00; in 1944, the first open heart surgery was performe; in 1970 the United States lowered the voting age from 21 to 18; the world oil prices dipped below \$10 a barrel in 1986; and in 2007. Alvin Fuhrman celebrated his 80th birthday. Mack's wife Bea researched the events for the past 80 years and printed it in greeting card form to present to Alvin. Marketing Manager Carolyn McPherson then presented him with a survival kit for the 80 year old which included appropriate items such as Fixodent, a large-print crossword puzzle, magnifying glass, and other assorted items suggested by the employees. Internet Technician, Chris McNamara presented Fuhrman with an Internet survival medical kit. A hammer and a roll of duct tape were inside the medical bag. Customer Service Representative Phyllis Cook wrote

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employees had party.
Afterwards, a 1989 video of Fuhrman's 40th year with the company was viewed with employees' laughter at the 18-year earlier hair styles and youthful appearance of most.

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## Artist L.G. Lemons to present "A Big Load of Texas" at NCTC

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The event, set for March 1 at 2:30 p.m., is open to the general public at no charge and will take place in the First State Bank Center for Performing Arts (PSBCPA) on campus.

Lemons' lecture, "A Big Load of Texas," is the latest in an ongoing series of highly oppular public programs presented by the college's

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He has been accepted by the Texas Commission on the Arts to the qualified roster of "Artists in Education."

Art by L.G. Lemons is owned by folks from all over Texas and from as far away as North Carolina, Georgia, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Colorado, California, Washington, and Washington D. C., and include President George W. Bush, Senator Kay Bailey Hutchison, and Senator John Cornyn.

Currently available at Powell Fine Art in Gainesville, his work has been licensed for use by Texas Highways Magazine, and his paintings have been selected for use at the 2006 Art Affair on Kemp Square in Wichita Falls, with his image "Yellow Rose" being reproduced on billboards, Tshirts, and other publicity materials used to promote this prestigious event.

Lemons was named "Artist of the Year" for the Graham

promote this prestigious event.

Lemons was named "Artist of the Year" for the Graham Art Splash on the Square, and he was commissioned to paint the official poster image for that event.

"What a unique talent this wonderful artist is," said Fletcher. "His works literally shout Texas! to delighted viewers whether they've proud natives or not."

For more information, contact Fletcher at 940-668-3318 or by email: gfletcher@nctc.edu.

#### Local VFW Auxiliary earns 100% membership plaque

The Ladies Auxiliary VFW Post #6205 held their regular meeting Feb. 19 in the Post Home. Frances Bayer, who presided over the meeting, reported on the Mid Winter Roundup she attended Jan. 24-28 in Austin, and the District I meeting she attended in Denison Feb. 10 and 11. She brought back a 100% membership plaque.

The Buddy Poppy project that Sandra Hennigan, chairman, made won 3rd place. It was a small window frame decorated with pictures of service men, a valentine, and over 600 buddy poppies. The

#### ACT podcast provides financial aid information

Parents and students who vant to know more about fi-nancial aid now have the op-ion of listening to tips from a college financial aid profes-tional on ACT's student web-

sional on ACT's student website.

Prep Talk is a free podcast that covers a number of college planning topics. Parents and students can listen online or download the program to computers or MP3 players. In the latest podcast - on financial aid - Cathy Wilcox, senior associate director in the office of student financial aid at the University

or lowa, answers questions families want to know about filing for financial aid and working with a college financial aid office. Her advice will help guide students regardless of the college or university they're considering.

Other editions of Prep Talk cover topics such as taking the right courses for college, preparing for the ACT, visiting a college campus, and planning for college.

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## **SHCS** students play the market

The Sacred Heart High School Stock Market Team of Mitch Sellers, Joao Garrido, Jessica Bartel, and Jessica Schilling finished 5th out of 400 teams in the Cal State Stock Market Simulation. During the 10 week competition, the Sacred Heart team made a profit of Heart team made a profit of Heart Economics class which eign companies, China Petroleum and Telefonica Brasil,

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Michelle Henscheid, Shane
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9th Grade - Jadi Abner,
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11th Grade - Cletus Fuhrmann, Cassy Hale.

12th Grade - Mary Ater, Megan Felderhoff, Jesse Hess, Stephanie Hoenig, Ruthie Muller, Josh Patrick.

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10th Grade - Noel Barnhill, Samantha Endres, Matthew Flusche, Jordanne Hellman, Tanner Herr, Alex York.

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Truebenbach) Noah Barber,
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Brinkley, Allison Haubold,
Carrie Nasura, Cassidy
Wright; (Mrs. Pagel) Zina
Haverkamp, Katie Hutson,
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Mon. - Burrito, corn, tossed
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Wed. - Corn dog, broccoli
and carrot sticks, tossed
salad, sliced peaches, Missouri cookie.
Thurs. - Chicken fajitas,
onions and bell peppers, pinto
beans, sliced pears, cornbread.
Fri. - No school.

#### A Muenster Moment in history from the luenster Historical Com

The extension of electric lines by REA (Rural Electric Association) to all rural residents was in 1937.

## Bayer wins at F.W.



Sunni Jo Bayer exhibited three heifers at the Fort Wo Show. She placed 2nd, 3rd, and 6th. Sunni is pictured of Miss Macho 581R, who placed 2nd. Courte

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## SPORTS

# Muenster traps Graford Lady Rabbits in Area playoff game The Muenster Lady Hornets were the heavy favorite in Safurday's Area playoff Same with District 14-A Champion Graford Lady Rabits. Alter a cold shooting start, Muenster went on to defeat Grafor 70-39, and advance to the Regional Quarterfinal round of UIL Survey of the Regional Quarterfinal round of UIL Survey of Cirils 1-A Basketball playoffs. Graford controlled the period 49-28. Graford controlled the period spane with Sam Rayburn Wedness and advance to the Regional Quarterfinal round of the Regional Regions and Regions and Regions and Regions and Regions and Regions and Regions a

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Lady Hornets Lindsey Watson (14) and Laura Heers (33) force a Devi

## Tigerettes win 2nd round



The Sacred Heart Tigerettes had a defensive battle with the Warriors
Monday night. Kristin LeBrasseur (32) and Lauren Creed (21) block
a player near mid-court. Janie Hartman photo

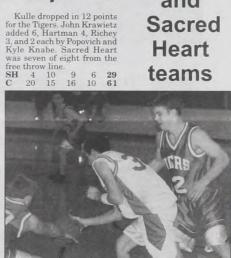
a player near mid-court.

Turnovers kept the Lady Warriors in the game the 2nd quarter as they outscored Sacred Heart by 2 points. Krawietz hit several baskets, with Schilling, Kristin LeBrasseur, Creed, and Krawietz adding free throw points to the scoreboard for a 28-19 halftime score.

Sacred Heart dominated the 2nd half, scoring 42 points to Rockwall's 18. The Warriors made one basket, while Creed, Schilling, and Wimmer stretched the Tigerette lead to 20 points at

rettes with 15 points and 20 rebounds. Stephanie Krawietz added 14, Kristin LeBrasseur 11, with Taylor Torcellini and Samantha Wimmer each scoring 10. Jessica Schilling dropped in 7 points, and Kara Felderhoff 3. Wimmer also had 10 assists and Torcellini got six steals. sists and Torcellini got six steals. SH 15 13 21 21 70 RC 4 15 9 9 37

Good luck to the Muenster and Sacred Heart teams



Nick Popovich (32) and Sam Spar ball carrier.

## S. H. Tigers end season as TAPPS Bi-District Champions

The Tigers of Sacred Heart won the TAPPS Bi-District Championship Saturday af-ternoon in Vernon with a 46-39 playoff victory over the Holy Cross Mustangs of Ama-

Holy Cross Mustangs of Amarillo.

Advancing to the next round, Sacred Heart traveled to DeSoto Tuesday evening and was handed a 61-29 loss by Canterbury.

Sacred Heart controlled the jump over Holy Cross and was quickly on the scoreboard with a 3-pointer by Kevin Kulle. The Mustangs scored the next 11 points. Kulle hit another 3, Patrick Mojica made a lay-up after a steal, and Kulle his third 3 to tie the game 11-11 with 2:42 on the clock. Holy Cross added a free throw for a 12-11 1st quarter score.

The Tiggers regained the

The Tigers regained the lead, 15-14 with 2:30 remaining in the 2nd period. Five more points by Kulle, and Sacred Heart took a 20-14 lead into the locker room at half-time.

The Tigers added to their

score the 3rd quarter with points by Sam Sparkman, Kulle, Nick Popovich, Mojica, and Colby Richey for an 18 point lead, 32-14, before the Mustangs found the basket with 4:26 on the clock, Popovich put points on the board before Holy Cross scored 5, for a 35-21 score going into the final quarter.

The Mustangs closed the score to 11, turnovers keeping them in the game. The Tigers started to stall, working on the clock, and the Mustangs began fouling in an attempt to get the ball back.

The last two minutes of the game, the Tigers went to the free throw line a dozen times, unsuccessful in hitting the basket, making only 6 of the shots. When the time was finally allowed to tick off the clock, Sacred Heart took a 46-39 playoff victory.

Kevin Kulle led all scorers with 23 points, including four 3s. Colby Richey added 7, Patrick Mojica and Sam Sparkman 5 each, Nick Popovich 4, and Nolan Hartman 2. The Tigers hit 11 of 29 free throws in the game.

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Tuesday's game against DeSoto Canterbury saw the host district champion team score 20 1st quarter points to the Tigers 4. Sacred Heart got into the game the 2nd quarter, but couldn't cover the ground they lost for a 35-14 halftime score. Canterbury went on to out-score the Tiger 26-15 the 2nd half to take the 61 29 win.

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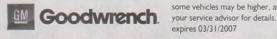
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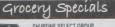
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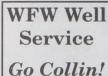




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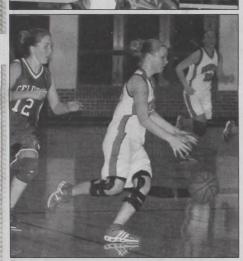








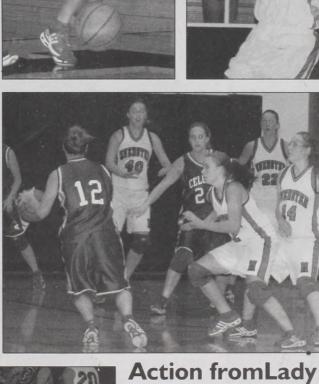








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#### Voth and Sepanski participate in Marathon

On Sunday, Feb. 18, Michael Voth and Kate Sepanski participated in the 2007 AT&T Austin Marathon. The 26.2 mile race started on the Congress Street bridge, wound through the downtown and residential areas of Austin, and the finish line was just south of the capitol building. The temperature was rather chilly at the beginning of the race, but the runners were blessed with a rapid warm-up to pleasant temperatures in the mid-60s with sunny skies.

There were a total of 9,682 runners who finished the race. Of those, 5,131 ran the half-marathon, and 4,551 ran the full marathon. Kate finished the 26.2 mile run with a time of 3:43.35 in 956th place overall, and 20th place in the females age 20-24 division. Michael finished with a time of 3:44.13 in 980th place overall, and 45th place in the males age 20-24 division.

Danny and Janet Voth were among the many spectators who cheered the runners on.

## Knights win practice game in overtime, than fall to Lipan

The Lindsay Knights hosted Bellevue last week Thursday, then traveled to Fort Worth to battle with Lipan in practice games to prepare for the first round of the boys basketball playoffs.

After a tight 1st quarter, Bellevue pulled out a 12 point halftime lead over the cold shooting Knights. The faucet turned in the 3rd period, as Lindsay outscored Bellevue the Knights tied the game tre, the Knights tied the game ter, the Knights tied the game developed by Lipan and sanded a 60-48 loss.

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points for a 49-47 Knight victory.

Hermes led all scorers with 25 points, hitting 100% of his free throws. Jeff Shannon added 10 points, Heilman 5, Mendez 4, Travis Endres 3, and Brian Sandmann 2. The Knights hit eight of 11 free throws.

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The Knights hit eight 3-pointers and were four of 10 from the free throw line.
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The Knights begin playoff action this Friday or Saturday after getting a bye in the first round. They will play the Bi-District winner of the Graford/Wortham game played Wednesday night.



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Three from Muenster

Lady Knights dominate Jags in 85-48 Area victory

The Lindsay Lady Knights had their first playoff game last Friday night after advancing to Area with a Bi-District bye. Lindsay met the Lady Jags of Hubbard at Burleson, and after four quarters of play, the Lady Knights took a commanding 85-48 Area Championship.

Lindsay was ahead by 12 points at one time during the 1st quarter with baskets by Christina Eckart, Brittany Anderle, and Chelsea Hermes, but Hubbard closed to 7 to start the 2nd period.

Two minutes into the quarter, the Lady Knights regained their 12 point lead, then allowed the Lady Jags two 3s for a 29-20 score. Lindsay stretched their lead to 15 before settling for a 38-26 halftime score.

The 3rd quarter opened the game up for the Lady Knights, as they added 26 points to the Lady Jags 8. Several steals by Hermes, followed by lay-ups assisted in giving Lindsay a 54-30 lead with three minutes to play in the 3rd. The period ended with a 64-34 score.

Baskets by Anderle and Eckart put 4 quick points on the board for Lindsay, Hermes added another 5 for a 73-40 score with less than five minutes remaining in the game.

Adding points on the scoreboard late in the 4th quarter
were Karissa Reiter, Emily
Fuhrmann, Autumn Murrill,
and Stephanie Neu toward
the 85-48 victory.
Chelsea Hermes was able
to beat Hubbard down the
floor with break-away lay-ups
to score most of her 32 game
points. Anderle added 17,
Eckart 14, Fuhrmann 7,
Amanda Hess 6, Murrill 5,
and 2 each by Neu and Reiter.
The Lady Knights scored
only two 3s and were nine of
17 at the free throw line.
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The victory advanced Lind.

Bood Luck Lindsay in the **Alayoffs** 

## Lindsay begins softball

The Lindsay Lady Knights began their 2007 softball season last Saturday against City View. With some players still in basketball, the younger Lindsay team was handed a 9-2 loss.

Emily Haverkamp pitched six innings, allowing three hits, 10 strike outs, and only four walks.

Natalie Rose hit a single, had three assists, and one pop out. Liz Neu got a double and one SBase. The team committed 10 errors "due to lack of experience," commented Coach Robin Hess.

On Tuesday, the Lady Knights traveled to Chico to take on the Lady dragons. Haverkamp faced 30 batters, allowing nine hits, five strike outs, and one walk. The defense committed only four errors, but Lindsay still lost 11-1.

Leading hitters for the

Leading hitters for the Lady Knights were Liz Neu with a double, Rhiannon Rob-

It is Youth Fair time again and the Friends of Muenster are making their annual appeal to you, the citizens of our community, to help our youth as they prepare their projects for the Cooke County Youth Fair. This year the Youth Fair will be held in Muenster at the Circle A Arena, just north of town on Highway 373. The Home Economics division will be in the KC Hall in Muenster.

Economics division will be in the KC Hall in Muenster.

The Muenster Friends is a volunteer organization that helps collect money to be paid to the students as premiums on their projects. One hundred percent of what is donated goes directly to pay for premiums to the students who participate in the Youth Fair from our community. Last year a total of \$18, 750.00 was paid as premiums to the students of the Muenster community, \$11,975.00 of which was paid by the Muenster Friends organization. This year the sale will be limited. We would like to compensate every youngster, even those who do not make the sale. This makes your donation even more important than ever.

The youth of our community put forth a great amount of effort and expense and also a great deal of pride in their projects. Please help them out with a donation of \$1000, \$500, \$250, or an amount of your choice. Your support does not go unnoticed.

Please take the time to visit the Cooke County Youth Fair in Muenster this year. You will truly appreciate where your money has gone in support of our youth. The Youth Fair will be held on February 28th through March 3rd.

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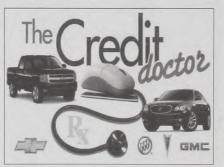
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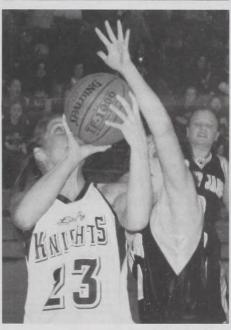
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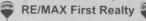
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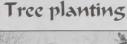




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## Rural Texas fire ant damage estimated at \$236.5 million

A recent study in rural Texas allowed respondents to estimate not only the damage from red imported fire ants, but also to calculate benefits as well, according to a Texas Agricultural Experiment Station economist.

Agricultural producers in a 54-county area in East, Central, and Northeast Texas reported an average total cost of \$1,691.41 per farm, for a total cost of nearly \$94 million, said Dr. Curtis Lard off College Station.

Extrapolating that cost statewide would mean that fire ants cost Texas an estimated \$236.5 million in fire ant costs projected from the \$90.5 million in fire ant costs projected from the 1sat survey that was conducted in 1999 and published in 2001.

"It shows that we still have benefits of fire ants were \$6.5 million in the surveyed area. That would total about \$16.5 million in benefits statewide. Lard said.

The survey was conducted by Lard under the Texas Fire Ant Initiative through the department of entomology at Texas A&M University.

More than 1,000 farmers and ranchers were asked their perceptions about the impact of red imported fire ants. The survey was the most comprehensive study of takind in the U.S. Lard said, and it was tacked on to the regular agricultural statistics Service.

Red imported fire ants actually benefit such crops as soybeans, sugarcane, and otton because they break up and aerate the soil, making more water and nutrients available to plants, Lard said, and it was tacked on to the regular agricultural statistics Service.

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Dr. Bart Drees, Texas for the area, or \$278 per farm. According to the survey report, the costs of medical attention and loss of work hours. The mest common medical costs of set attention and loss of work hours. The sout of a text in on s. hospitalizations, and doctor of the respondents reported harm to pets. The survey and the survey report that a production losses were about \$360 per farm. That included the producers and f Agricultural Statistics Service.
Red imported fire ants actually benefit such crops as soybeans, sugarcane, and cotton because they break up and aerate the soil, making more water and nutrients available to plants, Lard said. They also attack other harmful insects in cotton fields. The majority of the producers said they also had fewer harmful insects, arachnids and arthropods such as chiggers, scorpions, and ticks. However, some beneficial insects were also

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decreases in wildlife numbers and customers, such as hunters and fishermen.

The red imported fire ant is found in more than two-thirds of the counties in Texas; the survey area was chosen because of its diversity in crops and abundant presence of fire ants, Lard said.

#### United States Agriculture 1920

Considering monthly average slaughter of cattle for 10 years, October stands out as the month of heaviest movement.

A comparison of cattle prices with their purchasing power terms of general commodities from 1878 to 1921 shows the first 33 years of that period cattle were relatively higher in price than other commodities. From 1912 - 1914, they were about equal, but in 1914, the purchasing power began to decrease. From 1919 - 1921, both cattle prices and purchasing power had a sharp decline, still considerably below the actual price.

In 1913, seven cattle in central Illinois would purchase a wagon, a corn binder, a grain binder, and a gang plow, whereas in 1920, two more cattle were required, and in 1921, four more.

Two types of machines are used for separating cotton fibers from the seed - roller and saw gins.

However, as I write this Newsletter, nitrogen prices are at record highs, and expecting to go higher. The wheat crop is at a critical physiological growth stage, where nitrogen uptake can be as high as two pounds N/ace/day. The nitrogen requirement remains high until wheat is in the boot stage. However, the nitrogen needs to have been in the soil and available to the plant at or near the jointing stage. If adequate nitrogen is not available to the wheat crop, maximum yields will not be realized. Several publications exist on calculating top-dress application rates based on crop yield potential, grazing or not, and amount of nitrogen applied pre-plant. One such publication can be found at http:// varietytesting.tamu.edu/wheat/index.htm.

Weed Control: Research conducted at TAMU has consistently shown significant advantages to early season weed management in wheat. There are two major advantages to early season herbicide applications. First, herbicides are more effective on small weeds, grasses, or broadleaf weeds. Second, weeds are extremely competitive with the wheat crop if they are not managed early, and can cause substantial yields losses.

Now for those who were not able to manage the weeds serly season, what things should be considered? First, remember the growth stage of the wheat and the weeds. Second, herbicides are more effective on non-stressed weeds. Third, crop injury from a herbicide is more likely on stressed wheat. Check the label or refer to the publication title "Weed Control Recommendations in Wheat" at http://varietytesting.tamu.edu/wheat/index.htm for application timings and tankmix combination. Common application mistakes include:

1. 2,4-D should not be applied until the wheat is fully tillered, or crop injury may be observed at heading;

2. Tank-mixing herbicides and fertilizers that are not labeled, which can lead to reduced weed control and/or increased crop injury. Some herbicides are not labeled to Wheat 2007
Dr. Gaylon Morgan and Dr. Brent Bean, agronomists for Texas Cooperative Extension, have recently reported on the wheat crop around the State of Texas. Dr. Morgan said, "Generally speaking, the Texas wheat crop is in relatively good condition across the state. The wheat crop growth in the Rolling Plains, South Texas, the Blacklands, and Northeast Texas is behind the five year average. However, stands are uniform and still have good yield potential at this point."

In South Texas, much of the wheat is still in the tillering, and canopy closure has not occurred yet. In the Blacklands and Northeast Texas, there are two different growth stages due to planting dates and rainfall patterns in the fall. Much of the wheat is at or approaching jointing. In the Rolling Plains, wheat stands are uniform but considerably behind for forage potential, but the grain yield potential should still be good.

Wheat in the High Plains is still in dormancy as a result of lower temperatures than normal. Abundance of snow this winter has resulted in excellent soil moisture throughout most of the panhandle. Grain potential is excellent at this point. A few individuals have had to spray for greenbugs, and winter broadleaf weeds have emerged and will need to be sprayed soon.

The disease pressure has been relatively low at this point. This is probably due to several factors, including the recccurring cold temperatures across the state. I have observed moderate powdery mildew at most locations in South Texas and the Blacklands. I have observed low levels of lear rust in a couple of South Texas and Thrall locations.

Once temperatures increase and adequate moisture persistis, leaf rust and possibly strist, leaf rust and possibl

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