

City suspends green program to save some green

By Janet Felderhoff

Those who have gotten accustomed to recycling will again have to find another source for their recyclables or suspend the practice. At the Monday, Jan. 4 City Council meeting, by a unanimous vote, the Council decided to suspend the service until the market for recycled products goes up.

Currently, the City is paying \$428 every two weeks to have the recycling container emptied.

The City published survey questions in the newspaper for two weeks in hope that the public would make their wishes known regarding the recycling program. There were 19 who responded. Of that number, eight or 43% were for suspending it for now, 30% agreed to raise the price to cover curb side recycling, and 27% said to leave it like it is. According to City Administrator Stan Endres, "The majority then are saying that they would rather suspend it until the market increases."

Endres noted that when IESI conducted a survey last year, questionnaires were mailed to every residence in town (around 600). There were about 100 replies.

Endres suggested moving the container to an area where it would be locked up except for certain times such as Saturday mornings. He felt that would cut back on the amount put in it and also help cut back on out-of-town people using it.

Mayor John Pagel asked what was the purpose or objective of doing the recycling.

Alderman Greg Bohl replied, "The public relations positive is that we're continuing a recycling program for Keep Muenster Beautiful and not killing it." Endres said that IESI assured him that the items do get recycled, and they should begin to get a small amount back.

To do curb side recycling would cost \$6 per month per residence. Pagel estimated the cost of the current recycling method is about \$1.50 per resident water meter. That amount could be added to the water-sewer meter to cover the cost.

Endres added, "If you do it, like Joey said, you're making Muenster look green or trying to help the environment. Whether it's worth the cost or not, I don't know. I really think that we are getting a bunch of stuff from out of town."

Endres suggested suspending the program and wait to see if there is an outcry.

Mayor Pagel suggested they might add the \$1.50 to each meter bill. Aldermen Jewel Otto and Jack Flusche said that meant the City would still be paying for somebody else's use. Pagel said he didn't care about that. Flusche said he did.

Flusche made a motion to suspend the recycling container to a later date to see if the market comes back

and control it better in the future if needed. Alderman Pat Stelzer made the second. Otto, Bohl, and Joey Anderson joined them in voting for the motion.

Muenster Police Chief Bob Stovall gave the quarterly

police report. It included a considerable increase in the number of citations issued. Of approximately 97 citations, about 32 were written at the intersection of FM 373 and Main Street. Chief Stovall reported that four

burglars had been jailed in the past week. One is in the Denison Jail and the others are in the Cooke County Jail.

The Council proclaimed Jan. 16 as Muenster Knights of Columbus Day. Mayor

Pagel read a proclamation congratulating Muenster Knights of Columbus Council #1459 on 100 years of inspiring spirit, dedicated works, and overwhelming generosity in Muenster. He urged

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There's a big, new fire truck in town



Muenster Volunteer Fire Department members were excited this week to finally see their new fire truck in Muenster. They purchased a 7500, SBA, 6x4, International Truck last summer and sent it to Waco to have a 2500 gallon tank with a 1250 gallon per minute pump built onto it. The finished truck is now being equipped with hoses and other necessities. It should be ready for use in a few weeks. Fireman Neal Flusche is pictured. He is a member of the MVFD Fire Truck Committee. Janie Hartman photo



Blowing snow collected on roadways across Cooke County on Christmas Eve, causing problems for those needing to travel. Top photo shows a county road before it was cleared for travel. Those who tried found snowdrifts too deep to get through with a vehicle. A single lane was opened later on Christmas morning, allowing some vehicles to get through. Janet Felderhoff photo. The photo below was taken by Precinct #4 Road Foreman Billy Poyner after the Precinct's crew pushed snow to create a path for vehicles to safely pass through. Without the sacrifice of County employees working over the holiday and weekend and neighbors with heavy equipment giving their time, many roads would have been impassable until sometime Monday. Also, all County volunteer fire departments were busy rescuing stranded travelers on Christmas Eve and Christmas morning.



Snowstorm blasts area on night of Christmas Eve

By Janet Felderhoff

Mother Nature took a notion to decorate for Christmas this year, and she chose snow as the theme. Snowflakes began falling on the afternoon of Christmas Eve. By evening, winds had whipped snowdrifts into swirled mounds, frosted windows with white glaze, sprayed trees white, and created a winter wonderland. That was the positive side.

Also, blowing snow created drifts on roads so high that vehicles could not get through and caused hazardous driving on some roadways, impeding travel to and from Christmas celebrations or church services. Visibility for driving was also poor during the worst hours of the storm.

In Cooke County, Precincts #4 and #3 took the brunt of the snowstorm. Reports were of four to eight inches of snow. Montague County and west received more snow and had much more difficulty with road conditions.

Precinct #4 Commissioner Leon Klement reported that his crew wasn't called out on Christmas Eve, but did work Christmas Day and on Saturday. Precinct #4 has four pieces of equipment capable of moving snow - two rubber tire loaders, a snow plow, and a dozer. Four people worked

running the four pieces of equipment.

"We called a lot of people on Friday and Saturday to find out where the real bad spots were," noted Klement. "They were north of Lindsay, north of Muenster, northwest of Muenster, some bad ones north of Marysville towards Sivells Bend." He said the worst they saw were north and northwest of Muenster.

"We had a lot of folks who took their tractors and stuff out and helped people out," remarked Klement. "We had several farmers who were out blading their own roads and other people's roads before we could get to them. One gentleman took his dozer out and worked all day in an open dozer on Christmas Day. He didn't have a cab or anything. He was out there in the freezing cold all day long just pushing roads open for people."

"As far as our hands are concerned, we didn't have any trouble. We just have four pieces of equipment that we could push snow with, so we had four people each day and didn't have any trouble. The hands were more than happy to help out. They gave up their Christmas and the day after."

"The next bad thing is the roads are going to be just devastated when this is over

with. This is worse than a flood."

Al Smith, Commissioner of Precinct #3, reported that his crew was called out on Christmas Eve night to assist five cars around Hood that got stuck in snowdrifts. There were families with children trapped in their cars. "People left and went to their family's house at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, and didn't expect anything bad," said Commissioner Smith. "When they started home at 11 o'clock at night, was when they called me." He said that he was out until 2 a.m. getting those who were stranded out. Precinct #3 used its high-loader for the rescues.

"Enough can't be said about the fire departments," praised Smith. "They did a great job." He worked with Myra Volunteer Fire Department, but noted that all of the departments were out and did an excellent job assisting those who were stranded.

"I was just pleased that we had no really tragic accidents in the Precinct," reflected Smith. "People helped one another. The farmers who had heavy equipment came out and helped us clear roads. Fifty percent of the roads that we got cleared were done by private indi-

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County Primary candidates announced

There will be several contested positions for the March Primaries this year. The deadline to file for a position was Monday, Jan. 4.

The list of candidates is as follows:

County Judge - John O. Roane, incumbent, Republican;

County Court At Law Judge - John H. Morris, incumbent, Republican;

District Clerk - Susan

Hughes, Republican (District Clerk Pat Payne did not file for re-election);

County Clerk - Rebecca Lawson, incumbent, Republican; and Rheta Gilmore, Republican;

County Treasurer - Judy Hunter, incumbent, Democrat;

County Commissioner Precinct #2 - Steve Key, incumbent, Republican; and B.C. Lemons, Republican;

County Commissioner Precinct #4 - Leon Klement, incumbent, Republican; and Jimmy Mosman, Republican;

Justice of the Peace Precinct 1 - Dorothy Lewis, incumbent, Republican;

Justice of the Peace Precinct 4 Jason Brinkley, incumbent, Republican;

County Surveyor - Delbert West, incumbent, Democrat.

By Janie Hartman

Muenster ISD continues to operate under the leadership of Interim Superintendent Steve Cooper. The search progresses for a superintendent to fill the position left vacant by John Kaufman. The Muenster School Board, as of the Dec. 16 meeting, had 18 applications for the job. The Board did approve extra days as needed for the interim, at the same daily rate of \$370.

In other business, the Board approved personnel stipends for the Exemplary ratings the District received.

Certified teachers (professional personnel) received \$300 for each Exemplary rating (\$300 for district rating, plus \$300 for campus rating). All support staff received \$125 for each Exemplary rating, with the administrative support staff receiving \$250 for any Exemplary rating.

Other actions items:
 • Purchase of new Suburban tabled to next meeting.
 • Approved resignation of John Kaufman.
 • Purchase of 60 lockers for field house tabled until next meeting.

• Approval of District and Campus Improvement Plans for 2009-10.

• Approved transfer of \$10,863.00 to cover drainage work done in September and October.

Information items discussed by the Board included:

• A Nocona person is interested in listing old cafeteria equipment for sale on eBay, for a percentage.

• Proposed changes for 2010-11 school year to move designated course work from high school to junior high

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Search continues for MISD superintendent

Obituaries

Juanita Stevens Bengfort 1930 - 2009

Funeral Mass for Juanita Stevens Bengfort, age 79 of Lindsay, was held at 10 a.m. Tuesday, Jan. 5, at St. Mary's Catholic Church with Fr. Ken Robinson officiating. Burial was in St. Peter's Cemetery in Lindsay. A rosary, followed by a visitation, was held Monday, Jan. 4 at Geo. J. Carroll & Son Funeral Home. Mrs. Bengfort died Dec. 31, 2009 at Denton Regional Medical Center.

Juanita was born Aug. 10, 1930 to Daughtry and Mae Summers Stevens in Denton County. After raising eight children, Juanita had not tired of giving, which led her to devote a large part of her life to numerous volunteer and charitable organizations including the American Cancer Society, Church Women United, St. Anne Society, AARP, Habitat for Humanity, and Home Hospice of

Cooke County. Survivors are children Christine and Gary Mozingo of Lindsay, David Bengfort and Gary Bengfort of Lindsay, Richard and Judy Bengfort of Gainesville, Robert and Shelli Bengfort of Lindsay, Becky and Kelly Bower of Vancouver, Washington, Jennifer Bengfort of Lindsay, James Bengfort of Tulsa, Oklahoma; sister Rose Griffith of Iowa Park; 10 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren; nephews Mark and Johnny Griffith; numerous other nieces, nephews, and cousins; sister-in-law Frances Yosten of Muenster, sister-in-law and brother-in-law Ann and Bob Hale of Dallas, and brother-in-law Gordon Griffith of Iowa Park.

She was preceded in death by her parents and by her husband of 58 years Al Bengfort.



Juanita Bengfort



Margaret Koerner

Margaret Koerner 1911 - 2009

Mass of Christian Burial for Margaret Zimmerer Koerner of Lindsay was held Monday, Dec. 28 at St. Peter's Catholic Church in Lindsay with Fr. Raymond McDaniel officiating. Burial was in St. Peter's Cemetery.

Mrs. Koerner died at age 98 on Dec. 23, 2009 at her home in Lindsay.

A lifelong resident of Lindsay and member of St. Peter's Catholic Church, she was born July 21, 1911 to John and Katie Kemp Zimmerer, the fourth of eight children. She was a member of St. Anne's Society and a cook at Lindsay ISD for many years. On March 26, 1940, she married Joe Koerner in St. Peter's Church. Margaret and Joe did not have children, but their nieces and nephews were like their own children.

Margaret was known all over Lindsay for her tatting and quilts. Many of these are now treasures of her nieces and nephews.

Margaret's baby sister Marie and her husband Julius lovingly took care of her for 28 years. After Julius passed, Marie and Margaret became two loving souls caring for each other.

Survivors are her sister Marie Sandmann of Lindsay and numerous nieces and nephews, great-nieces and nephews, and great-great-nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband Joe, her parents, and by her siblings Lizzie Mosler, Andrew, Norbert, Joe, Louise, and Raymond.

The evening preceding the day of the funeral, a Rosary and vigils led by Fr. McDaniel was held at Geo. J. Carroll & Son Funeral Home. A family Rosary and Divine Mercy

Chaplet was led by nieces Doris Sandmann and Charlotte Klement the morning of the funeral.

Assisting Fr. McDaniel in the special liturgy of the Mass of Christian Burial were great-great-nephews Travis and Matthew Block. Sacristan was Skipper Bezner.

The First and Second Readings and the Prayers of the Faithful were read by Willard Zimmerer, a nephew. Offertory gifts of the precious bread and wine and a rosary were presented by her Godchildren Leroy Sandmann, Arnold Zimmerer, and Jolene Zimmerer. Eucharistic minister was nephew Larry Sandmann.

Music was provided by the Saint Cecilia Choir of St. Peter's Church. Songs included "Softly and Tenderly," "On Eagles Wings," "Joy to the World," "Silent Night," and "Amazing Grace."

The eulogy was presented by Willard Zimmerer who said, in part... "Margaret was a very loving and kind lady. She was very dedicated to the Rosary. She would always welcome you into her home with open arms, and you never left her home without her beautiful tatting, cookies, and sometimes homemade quilts. She let you know also that she said a Rosary for you that day. We will miss her deeply, especially her loving sister and caregiver Marie, and her nieces and nephews. Merry Christmas Aunt Margaret!!"

Burial in St. Peter's Cemetery was directed by Geo. J. Carroll & Son Funeral Home. Pallbearers were Leslie Sandmann, Damond Sandmann, Ronald Zimmerer, Ray Zimmerer, and Rick Sandmann.

Michael Hogan 1953 - 2009

Funeral Services for Michael Jay Hogan, age 56 of Gainesville, were held Saturday, Dec. 26 at McCoy Funeral Chapel in Muenster. Burial was in Hardy Cemetery in the Hardy Community in Montague County. Services were directed by McCoy Funeral Home of Muenster. Mr. Hogan died at 5:55 a.m., Sunday, Dec. 20, 2009 in Springfield, Missouri.

Visitation was held Friday, Dec. 25 at the funeral home.

Michael was born Jan. 1, 1953 in Muenster, one of the four children of Jack and Tommie Mitchell Hogan and a twin brother of Patricia. The family resided in Saint Jo where Michael grew up and graduated high school in 1972. He then attended a local college for awhile before enlisting in the U.S. Navy in 1974. He served in the Navy six years, a part of which was during the Vietnam War.

While in school, Mike played drums with the family band at the age of nine. They often played at home together and the band played for many dances and family gatherings. Mike really enjoyed music (as did the whole family) almost his entire life, only quitting because of failing health. He was most noted for drum playing, but could, and did, play almost any instrument. He loved

being with his family, especially when they gathered to play music. Mike never met a stranger and would always give of himself to stop and assist anyone in trouble. He enjoyed making people happy, and often did that by joking and clowning around just to make them laugh. He often originated some silly jokes for the entertainment of others.

Michael was a loving family man, a friend to many, always a smiling and happy person.

Survivors are his wife Carolyn J. Hogan of Gainesville; daughters Pam Neuf Whitesboro, Crystal Moody of Valley View, Cynthia and Jeff Donnelly of Gainesville, and Paula and Eddie Empey of Gainesville; 10 grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren; sisters Jacqueline and James Goldsmith of Nona and Patricia Kay (twin to Mike) and Travis Cantrell of Hardy; brother William "Bill" and Jani Hogan of Wichita Falls.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Pallbearers were Rick Smith, Ed Otto, Gary Hoyle, Roger Endres, Danny Hamilton, and Joe Eldridge.

Honorary pallbearers were Billy Hogan, Jake York, John Hogan, Brad Henscheid, Clint York, James Hogan Goldsmith, and Cody York.

Marie E. Zimmerer 1921 - 2009



Marie Zimmerer

She worked as a cook and manager at Lindsay ISD for many years. She was an active member of St. Peter's Parish, St. Anne's Society, AARP Chapter of Gainesville, and participated in all kinds of activities.

Marie is survived by her sons and daughters-in-law Ronnie and Jane Zimmerer, Arnie and Pat Zimmerer, and Steve and Pat Zimmerer; seven grandchildren and four great-grandchildren; sisters Betty Stoffels, Stella Hess, and Sister Elise Bengfort; and sister-in-law Ann Bengfort.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband Norbert Zimmerer, her brothers Leonard, Wilfred, and Joseph Bengfort, and her sisters Catherine Stoffels and Dorothy Bengfort.

Pallbearers were grandsons Matt, Keith, Mark and Ryan W. Zimmerer and grandsons-in-law Ben Jezek and Ryan Morris.

Memorial contributions may be made to the St. Peter's Catholic Church Restoration Fund, P.O. Box 148, Lindsay, TX 76250.

Funeral Mass for Marie E. Zimmerer, age 88 of Lindsay, was held Tuesday, Dec. 29 at St. Peter's Catholic Church with Fr. Raymond McDaniel officiating. Burial was in St. Peter's Cemetery. Rosary was held Monday, Dec. 28 at Geo. J. Carroll & Son Funeral Home.

Mrs. Zimmerer died Dec. 23, 2009 at Renaissance Care Center in Gainesville.

She was born April 2, 1921 in Lindsay to Joe and Elizabeth Hermes Bengfort.

Mina Scribner 1921 - 2010

Mina Belle Scribner of Muenster died at the age of 89 at Whitesboro Health and Rehab on Sunday, Jan. 3, 2010. Services will be held at a later date.

Born Aug. 6, 1921 in Eldorado, Kansas to Virgil and Sena Randall Doornbos, Mina married Forest "Bus" Scribner on April 26, 1941 in Wichita, Kansas. She was a

homemaker and was owner/operator of a nursery school in Eldorado.

Survivors include her husband Forest of Muenster; son Curtis Scribner and family of Texas; sisters Mrs. Ed Nolan of Kansas and Mrs. Walter Grist of Minne; and three grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, and brother Robert Doornbos.

Glen L. Cathey 1926 - 2009

Glen Cathey of Simonton died Sunday, Dec. 27, 2009. Interment will be held in Lindsay at a later date and time to be announced.

Glen was born March 19, 1926 in Ada, Oklahoma to Pat and Leona Cathey. He entered WWII at the age of 17, serving in the Pacific.

Glen married Ginger "Myrtle" Friske. They moved to Los Angeles, California. After his retirement from Sinclair Oil Co., he moved to Muenster and married Rosa-

bell Ware. They later moved to Simonton.

Survivors include his wife Rosabell; son and daughter-in-law Pat and Vikki Cathey; daughter and son-in-law Joye and Bob Buys; two grandchildren and one great-granddaughter; and brother and sister-in-law Larry and Peggy Gobble.

Preceding him in death were his first wife Ginger; daughter Iris; parents Clive and Leona Gobble; and brother Pat Cathey.

Laura Bryant 1917 - 2009

Funeral services for Laura Bryant, 92, were held Thursday, Dec. 31, at Clement-Keel Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Glenn Kersey, pastor of First Baptist Church Valley View officiating. Visitation was Wednesday evening at the funeral home. Mrs. Bry-

ant died Monday, Dec. 28, 2009 at her residence in Valley View.

Laura was born in Terrell to John and Flora (West) Bryant on Nov. 24, 1917. She was a member of First Baptist Church Valley View where she served as a nursery worker for 38 years. She was employed by Valley View ISD for 33 years in the school cafeteria before retiring.

Survivors are sisters Betty Calhoun of Greenwood and Dorothy Hughes of Fort Worth; nieces Lana Wolf of Muenster and Katie Stevens of Decatur; nephews Larry Bryant and Donald Bryant, both of Valley View, James Calhoun of Krum, and Jimmy Lynn Bryant of Forestburg.

Laura was preceded in death by her parents, and brother Doug Bryant.

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Lorraine Mitchell 1912 - 2010

Lorraine Keltner Mitchell was born to Howard Lee and Ora Nelson Keltner on the family farm in Sivells Bend on Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 27, 1912, the seventh of 13 siblings. The first of her family to graduate high school, she then became a nanny for a local family before marrying Fred L. Mitchell on Dec. 25, 1934 in a double wedding with her sister Clara.

Active in Grand Avenue Baptist Church for many years, the couple moved their membership to First Baptist Church in the early 1970s. Lorraine attended every week and was active in her Sunday School Class. While she was able, Lorraine visited the sick and shut-in members of her class along with other friends.

Lorraine loved family gatherings and to have her family around her. A wonderful cook, she was best known for her homemade biscuits, hot rolls, cornbread, and chocolate pie.

In 1959, Lorraine achieved her lifelong dream of becoming a nurse. Beginning her nursing career at the old Gainesville Sanitarium, she then did private duty nursing before finishing up her nursing career at the then new Gainesville Hospital on O'Neal Street. Not satisfied with retirement, she worked in the garden department at WalMart for several years.

Lorraine was a faithful servant of the Living God

and it was her earnest desire that people would come to know and live for her Savior the Lord Jesus Christ. Lorraine departed this life and came into the presence of her Lord on Jan. 1, 2010, at the Good Samaritan Village in Denton.

Survivors are her daughter and son-in-law Jean and Frank Harold Dyer of Springdale, Virginia, daughter Doris Mott of Plano, son and daughter-in-law Fred H. and Patti Mitchell of Humble, and son and daughter-in-law Philip and Joyce Mitchell of

Flower Mound; sister Nina Tamplin of Gainesville; nine grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.

Lorraine was preceded in death by her parents; husband; brothers Guy, Ilius, Estel, Roy, John, LeMoyno, and Baby T.J. Keltner; her sisters Mary Hurt, Lee Beaver, Clara Coulter, and Inez Dvorack; granddaughter Vanessa Mott Swain; and daughter-in-law Jackie Yates Mitchell.

Services were Wednesday, Jan. 6 at First Baptist Church. If desired, donations may be made to Good Samaritan Denton Village or American Hospice of Denton.

CITY

all citizens to celebrate with them on Jan. 16.

City businessman Roger Taylor addressed the Council regarding the comments he made at the December meeting in regard to lack of enforcement of the traffic law in Muenster. He said that there was a letter to the editor in the Muenster paper that really got him to thinking. The person asked why he bothered.

Taylor commented that he'd read a book, *Do the Right Thing* that said each of us, whatever our position in life, if we did the right thing there would be less need for government. Taylor noted that he placed the blame on Chief Stovall because the buck stops with him because he knows the

laws, but at that time wasn't necessarily enforcing them. He asked that he continue to do the right thing and was pleased to hear that there was a marked increase in the amount of enforcement.

Taylor said he talked to a lot of people after the article was in the paper and most agreed that more enforcement of the laws was needed. "But very few people wanted them enforced on them," Taylor said. "They wanted them enforced on her and him and you and you, but nobody really wanted to do the right thing and have themselves either abide by the law or have the law enforced upon them. I think that's really where the responsibility lies is ultimately on we the people, the citizens of Muen-

ster. If we don't do the right things ourselves, if we don't expect the right things, then how can we expect you to do the right thing or how can we expect him to do the right thing?"

"I'm trying to make it clear that this is not a vendetta against Bob Stovall." He concluded that he was asking the Council and the Police Chief to do the right thing even if it meant that he would get a ticket.

Administrator Endres reported that the city crews have been working indoors

doing maintenance as much as possible with the ice and snow. They have been called on to repair water leaks and had to read water meters in the snow.

He said servicing equipment is something that Leo Lutkenhaus, public works director, has been making a good effort at and he expects to see expenses kept down with the greasing, oiling, and servicing of equipment.

After meeting in executive session, the Council voted to continue to pursue the

purchase of eight plus acres west of the City Park.

In other business, the City Council:

- Approved payment of bills totaling \$107,157.75.

- Reappointed John Pagel, Henry Weinzapfel, and Stan Endres to two year terms on the Muenster Industrial Development Board. Other members now serving include Jack Flusche, Clinton Endres, Ben Bindel, and Troy Sicking. This Board oversees dispersion of the funds from the 4B Sales Tax.

DAYS GONE BY.....

65 YEARS AGO Jan. 5, 1945

Fines will be imposed on those who carelessly use fireworks; as occurred during the holiday season. William, little son of the Al Walterscheids, breaks arm at the elbow in fall on New Year's Day. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fisher and daughters have returned to Muenster to reside after living in Valley View for the past several years. A recent addition to the local fire department is 300 feet of new hose.

50 YEARS AGO Jan. 8, 1960

Pagel's Store completes 50

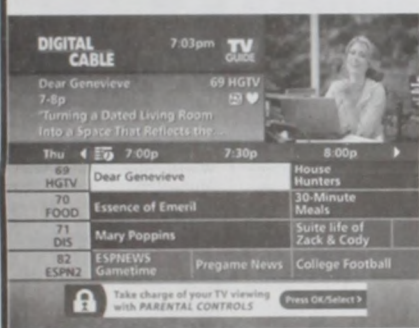
25 YEARS AGO Jan. 4, 1985

Lindsay native Janelle

Haverkamp is the new County Attorney. Chas Bayer home wins Knights of Columbus Keeping Christ in Christmas contest; 2nd place goes to Harvey Schmitt and 3rd place goes to Ray Wilde. Obituaries: Genevieve Schilling, 101, Muenster's oldest resident; Jake Horn, 73; Larry Jones, 45. Leonard "Spike" Yosten honored with retirement party after 47 years with Trumter Petroleum. Weddings: Carolyn Luke and Michael Powell; Susan Felderhoff and Andrew Bezner. New Arrival: Patrick to Rudy and Claudia Zimmerer.

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Words cannot express the gratitude we feel for the many acts of kindness shown to us during the recent loss of our beloved sister and aunt, Margaret Zimmerman Koerner.

We sincerely appreciate the cards, flowers, and Mass offerings, the food and kind words, and charitable contributions.

Thank you to Father McDaniel and the Saint Cecilia Choir of Lindsay, and for the wonderful meal prepared by the Saint Anne's Society.

A special thank you to the Lindsay Rock Youth group, who came by to Christmas carol the evening before Aunt Margaret's death. Thank you for lifting her spirit! What a special ministry these youth do for the elderly. You made her last evening here on earth so very special. May God reward you for your kindness. Thanks to all for remembering Margaret.

God Bless!

Marie Sandmann and Children



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LIFESTYLE



Fischer's employees Breanna Fleitman, back, and Stephanie Hoening, front, stock shelves Wednesday morning before the predicted Arctic Freeze hits Texas with its shivering temperatures that may drop into the single digits. TxDOT planned to run courtesy patrols on Jan. 6, 7, and 8 from 8 p.m. until 8 a.m. on maintenance sections along US 287, I-44, and I-35. Patrols will check on stranded motorists and offer assistance. Patrols are initiated once temperatures are forecast to drop into the teens. Patrols will be dispatched out of Vernon, Electra, Wichita Falls, Henrietta, Bowie, Nocona, and Gainesville.
Janie Hartman photo

Gehrig, Roane featured speakers at December Kiwanis meetings

Members of the Muenster Kiwanis organization meet each Wednesday at noon in The Center Restaurant. They often have guest speakers.

On Dec. 23, Michael Gehrig, P.G., P.E., a licensed geophysicist and engineer with the State of Texas, gave a presentation on local geologic conditions. He explored the Muenster Arch and its relevance to oil and gas exploration for Muenster as compared to the Barnett Shale and that area.

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On Dec. 30, Cooke County Judge John Roane spoke about the timetable for the restoration of the Cooke County Courthouse. The facility has been vacated, the project put out for bids, an experienced contractor hired, and interior restoration may start as soon as next month. It is slated to take 412 days

to complete. Intentions are to refurbish it to its original paint scheme, expose the elaborate architectural decoration of the inside of the Courthouse, and renovate the two-story leaded stained glass ceiling, and many other things to take it back to its roots.

Restoration to the building's exterior began seven years ago and is complete.

Some of the offices will not return to the Courthouse when restoration is complete. There has been positive reports from the public on the off-premises locations.

submitted by Bob Bauer, Kiwanis reporter

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school level and approve dual credit course work on high school level.

- Informed Board that January is School Board Recognition Month.
- Update on construction items - curb is complete east and north of cafeteria. Needs grass in back fill area. Cages are painted and culverts complete. Basketball goals need finished on play-

ground, and field house estimates are needed for completion.

Administration reports were given and delinquent tax collection for November totaled \$2,661.36.

Before the business session, the Board recognized the Lady Hornets Cross Country Team and the Hornet Football Team. Thirteen athletes were present.

New at Muenster Public Library

Fiction/Non-Fiction titles

Under the Dome by Stephen King, *True Blue* by David Baldacci, *Plum Pudding Murder* by Joanne Fluke, *Ford County Stories* by John Grisham, *Christmas List* by Richard Paul Evans, *Angel Time* by Anne Rice, *Quilters Holiday* by Jennifer Chiaverini, *Christmas Secret* by Donna VanLiere, *Dog on It* by Spencer Quinn, *Brutal Telling* by Louise Penny, *Christmas Star* by Thomas Kinkade, *Gathering Storm* by Robert Jordan, *Glass Castle* by Jeanette Walls, *Half Broke Horses* by Jeanette Walls, *Wish for Christmas* by Thomas Kinkade, *Kindred in Death* by J.D. Robb, *Glory Guys: Story of the U.S. Army Rangers* by Mona Sizer, *48 Days to the Work You Love* by Dan Miller, *Creek County Christmas* by Linda Lael Miller.

Junior Fiction/Non-Fiction

Black Stallion by Walter Farley, *This Full House* by Virginia Euer Wolff, *Make Lemonade* by Virginia Euer Wolff, *Stolen One* by Suzanne Crowley, *Quest Begins* by Erin Hunter, *Great Bear Lake* by Erin Hunter, *Fantastic Mr. Fox* by Roald Dahl, *Leviathan* by Scott Westerfeld, *Star Wars: The Clone Wars, Odd and the Frost Giants* by Neil Gaiman.

Easy/Easy Non-Fiction

Under the Snow by Melissa Stewart, *I Will Be Especially Very Careful* by Lauren Child, *Mouse and Mole: Fine Feathered Friends* by Herbert Wong Lee, *Fancy Nancy Splendiferous Christmas* by Jane O'Connor, *Frogs and Toads All Sang* by Arnold Lobel, *How Do Dinosaurs Say I Love You* by Jane Yolen, *Nutmeg and Barley* by Janie Bynum, *Skippyjon Jones Lost in Spice* by Judith Schachner.

Muenster KC Centennial News

By Dan Hamric, publicity chairman

One hundred years! Although in the Far East and even Europe where people live in homes that are two or three times that old, here in North Texas 100 years is a great milestone. There are no Knights of Columbus members still around who were here at the beginning of our Council. The one who almost made it was Jody Wimmer who was running neck and neck until the age of 99 when the Good Lord called him back. He was also a 1910 edition. My dad Ervin Hamric, a Knight in the early 1930s, and Lou Wolf's widow Regina are also 1910 babies. Regina is still going strong and still keeps up with all the happenings a century later.

The celebration planned for Jan. 16, will be one that you don't want to miss. Just to be a part of something that old and that big should provide memories for years to come. To give you a hint of some of the items you do not want to miss, I will start with the beautiful Mass that will feature Bishop Vann and numerous other clergy and religious figures who will take part in the celebration of the Mass. Following the Mass, a reception and banquet will take place at the beautiful Winstar Global Event Center in Thackerville. Buses are provided to take you to the door and return every 30 to 40 minutes back to the Sacred Heart Community Center parking lot.

The program will feature delicious cuisine from all over the world, a short program, and great entertainment. Your ticket will enter you in a raffle that has numerous great prizes. You will also receive centennial memorabilia items including a 50 page limited edition centennial program booklet that will be cherished forever.

In case you have not purchased your tickets, time is still left. Just send your check for \$45 per ticket to the KCs at P.O. Box 247, and

indicate whether you intend to ride the complimentary bus to and/or from the Winstar Global Event Center. We sincerely extend this invitation to all our friends from near and far.

New Arrival

Tuggle

Joe and Kacey Tuggle of Fort Worth are proud to announce the birth of their son Nathan Joe Tuggle. Nathan arrived at 2:14 p.m. on Tuesday, Dec. 29, 2009, at Baylor All-Saints Medical Center in Fort Worth. He weighed 8 lb., 8 oz. and was 20 inches long. Paternal grandparents are Rick and Sue Tuggle of Saint Jo. Maternal grandparents are Kathy Dennis of Saint Jo and Doug and Sharon Roof of Springtown. Paternal great-grandparents are Pearl Tuggle of Saint Jo and the late Jack Tuggle and Edith Welch of Gainesville and the late Virgil Welch.

Maternal great-grandparents are Charles and Barbara Dennis of Saint Jo and the late John and Shirley Roof of Azle.



Nathan Tuggle

Lunch Menus

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Mon. - Hot dogs w/chili and cheese, macaroni and cheese, pinto beans, pears, muffins.

Tues. - Salisbury steak, creamed potatoes w/gravy, corn, peaches, hot rolls.

Wed. - Vegetable beef soup, ham and cheese sandwich, lettuce, tomatoes, crackers, apples, cookies.

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

Fri. - Pizza hot pockets, lettuce salad w/dressing, carrots, pork and beans, applesauce, ice cream.

Mon. - Chicken crispos w/cheese sticks, pinto beans, Spanish rice, applesauce.

Tues. - Chicken noodle soup, lettuce salad, strawberries, chocolate cake.

Wed. - Ham and cheese sandwich w/trimmings, potato chips, fresh fruit, Sunkist fruit snacks.

Thurs. - Lasagna, green beans, lettuce salad, peaches, breadstick.

Fri. - Hamburgers w/trimmings, oven fries, ice cream.

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Mon. - Grilled cheese sandwich, tomato soup, peaches, wheat crackers.

Tues. - Chicken nuggets, potatoes, gravy, carrots, pears, bread.

Wed. - Beef spaghetti, green beans, apricots, garlic bread.

Thurs. - Pork chops, potatoes, gravy, mixed vegetables, hot apple slices, bread.

Fri. - Hamburgers w/trimmings, oven fries, cherry cobbler.

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Mon. - Hamburgers, sliced cheese, fruit mix, trimmings, tator tots.

Tues. - Chicken tacos, corn, mandarin oranges, sopapillas.

Wed. - Frito chili pie, shredded cheese, corn, pears, cookies.

Thurs. - Chicken fajitas, bell pepper and onion, pinto beans, cornbread, pineapple.

Fri. - Bacon cheeseburgers, potato wedges, strawberries, ice cream.

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SPORTS

Sacred Heart & Lindsay split the court - again

The Sacred Heart basketball teams traveled to Lindsay Tuesday night and returned home with a win and a loss.

The Tigerettes came up short against the Lady Knights, the second time in less than two weeks, losing 44-32.

"We showed some signs of improvement," said Coach Jon LeBrasseur, noting a good effort by Kaitlin Hesse. The Tigerettes turned the ball over 23 times.

Scoring for Sacred Heart was Raynee Hogan with 8 points, Kristin LeBrasseur added 7, Karli Anderle 5, Kaitlin Hesse and Rebekah Hesse 3 apiece, and 2 each by Mikaela Bartush, Sydney Hoedebeck, and Kelsey

Reeves. Anderle had 10 rebounds.

SH	5	13	8	6	32
L	9	9	12	14	44

The Tigers started slow, but picked up the pace the 2nd quarter to get back into the game in the 65-53 win over the Knights.

"Coach Short had his kids ready. That is the most points we have given up in a half all season," commented Coach Jon.

Kevin Kulle led the Tigers with 33 points and seven rebounds. John Krawietz added 12, Patrick Mojica 10, Kyle Knabe 8, and Jae Im 2. Mojica also had nine assists and six steals.

SH	12	25	11	17	65
L	21	14	10	18	53



A good defensive play by Tiger Kyle Knabe (40) was whistled a foul, allowing Knight Ryan Haverkamp (5) two free shots. Janie Hartman photo

January 2010 continues Muenster basketball action

On Dec. 29, the Lady Hornets of Muenster defeated the Prairiland girls 56-34 to improve their record to 13-6. Muenster took a commanding 36-14 lead at halftime.

Shaina Felderhoff and Taylor Klement were high scorers with 11 points each. Demi Koelzer added 10, Lia Heers 8, Lana Heers 6, Leaha Smith 4, and 2 apiece by Allison Pagel, Emily Hellman, and Jackie Klement.

The Hornets were handed a 45-37 loss by Nocona on Jan. 2, to drop their record to 11-5. Jason Luke led the scoring with 10, Josiah Flaming added 6, Scott Porter 5, Tyler Anderle and Eric Hellman 4 each, Shane Presnall 3, Andy Flusche and Garrett Walterscheid 2 apiece, and Aaron Flusche 1 point.

M	11	6	7	13	37
N	11	14	9	11	45

On Tuesday, Jan. 5, the Hornets hosted the #3 ranked 1A team, the Poolville Monarchs, in a close battle. The Hornets pulled off an upset with a 39-35 winning score.

Flaming came up big, hitting a 3 point basket with 35 seconds left in the game, to put the Hornets up by 1. Walterscheid and Aaron Flusche each hit big free throws in the remaining seconds for the final score.

Scoring for Muenster were Porter 10, Hellman 7, Luke 6, Presnall and Walterscheid 5 each, Flaming 3, Anderle 2, and Flusche 1.

M	11	9	5	14	39
P	12	8	9	6	35

On Tuesday, the Lady Hornets traveled south and brought home a 67-37 win over Dallas Gateway Charter Academy. T. Klement led the point making with 18. Felderhoff added 10, Koelzer 8, J. Klement 7, Lia Heers and Pagel 5 each, Lana Heers and Smith 4 apiece, and 2 each by Hellman, Delana Rohmer, and Bianca Velasquez.

M	18	11	13	25	67
G	8	11	9	9	37

Sacred Heart teams part of Classic

The Sacred Heart varsity basketball teams competed in the NCTC Holiday Classic last week along with 14 other teams from eight schools. The Callisburg boys and Howe girls took home the Championship trophies. The Tigers of Sacred Heart finished in 3rd place, while the Tigerettes settled for 4th.

Action began Monday, Dec. 28 with the Tigerettes taking a big 61-47 win from the Lady Rams of S&S. "We got to shake some rust off after the long lay-off," noted Coach Jon LeBrasseur.

Scoring double digits were Karli Anderle, Kristin LeBrasseur, and Sydney Hoedebeck with 17, 15, and 14 points. Rebekah Hesse added 6, Kelsey Reeves 5, and Raneey Hogan 4.

SH 19 14 12 16 61
SS 6 10 14 17 47
Some good minutes from Garrett Berend and JaeKook Im and some good defensive play from Ian Barnhill and Matt Hesse were positive things towards the Tigers' 64-35 win over the Rams.

Kevin Kulle led the scoring with 15 points. Im added 10, with John Krawietz and Patrick Mojica each adding 9. Berend dropped in 8, Kyle Knabe 6, Barnhill 5, and Greyson Evans 2 for the Tigers.

SH	8	24	20	12	64
SS	4	11	8	12	35

On Tuesday, both Sacred Heart teams were defeated

by Callisburg in two close matches.

"We had some dead legs and it got us into foul trouble," commented Coach Jon on the Tigerettes' 59-52 loss. "When your opponent makes more free throws than you do, in most situations, the outcome is not in your favor."

Hogan was high scorer with 12 points. Anderle and Hoedebeck each added 8, R. Hesse and LeBrasseur 7 each, Kaitlin Hesse 6, and Mikaela Bartush 4.

SH 13 10 17 12 52
C 12 17 14 16 59
"It's frustrating when you play outstanding defense for 7 minutes of the period, and then give up three lay-ups in the final minute," noted Coach LeBrasseur in the Tigers' 61-58 loss to the Wildcats.

Kulle dropped in 29 points and Krawietz 17. Im added 6, Mojica 3, Knabe 2, and Barnhill 1.

SH	10	11	18	19	58
C	16	16	15	14	61

In weather delayed action on New Year's Day, the Tigerettes faced the Lindsay Lady Knights. "Lindsay did a great job on us defensively, as we shot eight for 61 from the field, but our 2nd half defense kept us in the game till the final 3 minutes."

Anderle scored 9 points and pulled down 15 rebounds to lead the Tigerettes. R. Hesse and LeBrasseur both

scored 6, Hoedebeck 5, Hogan and Reeves 4 each, and Bartush 3.

SH	10	10	7	10	37
L	15	16	10	18	59

The Tigers also faced Lindsay, winning 66-50 for 3rd place. "We showed some improvement," said the Tiger coach.

Kulle led the team with 33 points and 14 rebounds. Krawietz added 18 points, Knabe 6, Barnhill 5, and 2 apiece by Mojica and Evans.

SH	16	16	14	20	66
L	11	21	8	10	50

Karli Anderle and Kevin Kulle were named to the All-Tournament Team. All-Academic All-Stars from Sacred Heart were Ian Barnhill, Chad Henscheid, JaeKook Im, John Krawietz, Kevin Kulle, Kristin LeBrasseur, and David Miller.

Hornets in Jacksboro round robin tournament

The Muenster Hornets competed in the Jacksboro Tournament over the holiday break, winning three of four games.

In game one, the Hornets took a commanding lead to start the game at 17-3 over Henrietta, who could not overcome Eric Hellman, who had a game leading 24 points in Muenster's 51-34 win.

Jason Luke added 8, with Scott Porter, Tyler Anderle, and Andy Flusche each adding 4. Josiah Flaming scored 3, with Garrett Walterscheid and Shane Presnall each getting 2.

M	15	11	7	18	51
H	3	13	11	10	37

The Hornets played the Quanah Indians in round two, taking an early lead and never looking back. Porter and Flusche had their best scoring games of the season with 14 and 7 points. Coach Courtney Christenson noted that Hellman was solid inside all game long, and Flaming came up big from the outside. Hellman scored 14, Flaming 8. Also putting winning points on the board were Walterscheid with 10, Luke 5, and 2 apiece by Presnall and Anderle.

M	17	17	15	13	62
Q	8	7	13	10	38

On Wednesday, the Hornets faced Jacksboro and Wichita Fall City View. Game results were not available.

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Sacred Heart gets two District wins

The Tigers and Tigerettes opened District play last Saturday with wins over Denton Calvary.

"It is nice to win that first District game," noted Coach Jon LeBrasseur. The Tigerettes took a 79-38 win over Calvary. "Our seniors Raneey and Kristin know how im-

portant District is and they both had nice games."

Kristin LeBrasseur scored 37 points with nine steals, and Raneey Hogan 16 points and 11 rebounds. Sydney Hoedebeck added 10, Karli Anderle 7, Mikaela Bartush 6, and Kaitlyn Hesse 3. Rebekah Hesse had 10 assists.

SH 19 24 18 18 79
DC 10 11 6 11 38
The Tigers took a commanding 77-29 win over the team from Denton. "We were not very sharp offensively, but our defense continues to play well," LeBrasseur commented.

Nine Tigers put points on the board, led by John Krawietz with 15. Greyson Evans and Kevin Kulle each added 10, David Miller 9, Kyle Knabe and Patrick Mojica 8 each, Ian Barnhill 7, Garrett Berend 6, and Matt Hesse 4.

SH	25	22	12	18	77
DC	1	4	10	14	29

Lady Hornets take big win over Grafard

The Muenster offense controlled the boards, while the defense held Grafard to single digit quarter scores in the Lady Hornets' Dec. 22 72-23 victory over Grafard.

Ten Muenster girls scored points, five in the double digits. Shaina Felderhoff led with 15 points. Taylor Klement and Jackie Klement each added 11, with Lana Heers and Demi Koelzer both scoring 10. Lia Heers put in 6 points, Leaha Smith 4, 2 apiece by Emily Hellman and Delana Rohmer, and 1 point by Allison Pagel.

M	18	13	23	18	72
G	5	8	5	5	23

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Muenster vs Ector

On Dec. 21, the JV Hornets pulled out a 55-50 win over Ector. A 20-9 final quarter gave Muenster the victory. Blake Grewing hit six 3s and was four of five from the free throw line to lead the Hornets with 28 points. Landon Presnall added 12, Hunter Klement 9, Trevor Hess 3, Andy Flusche 2, and JJ Horsman 1.

M	7	11	17	20	55
E	9	14	18	9	50

Muenster vs Grafard

The young Hornets took a 52-26 victory from Grafard on Dec. 22. Grewing again led the scoring with 24 points, again dropping in six

3-pointers. Horsman added 9, Presnall 5, Hess 4, Klement and Hunter Hennigan 3 apiece, and 2 each by Tyler Nelson and Blayne Styles.

M	9	19	8	16	52
G	5	10	7	4	26

Sacred Heart vs Calvary

The JV Tigers took a 42-28 victory from Denton Calvary on Saturday, Jan. 2. Ryan Felderhoff was high scorer with 19 points. Chad Walterscheid added 8, John Paul Hesse 6, Austin Aldredge 4, Austin Springer 3, and AJ Miller 2.

SH	20	15	5	2	42
C	3	9	11	5	28

Lindsay vs Bowie

The JV Lindsay Lady

Knights took on the Lady Rabbits of Bowie and came away with a 38-27 win. Katie Arendt was the leading scorer for the Lady Knights with 15 points. Lucinda Krahl added 8, with Jordan Fleitman and Taylor Atkins each scoring 7, and Megan Schumacher 1.

Muenster vs Gateway

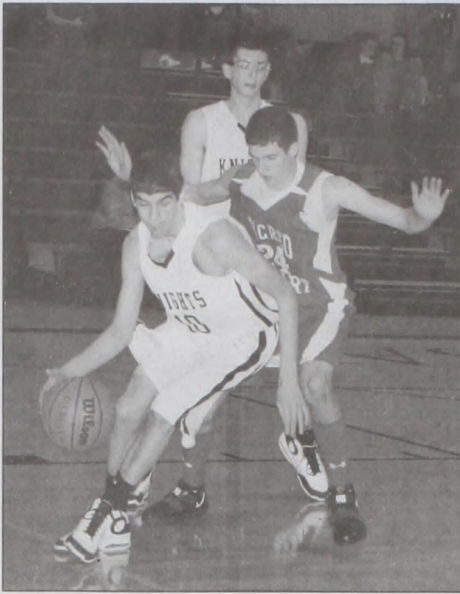
The JV Lady Hornets had 10 players put points on the board in Muenster's 69-31 win over Dallas Gateway. Lauren Rohmer led the scoring with 11. Paige Herr added 9, Amber Walterscheid and Michelle Sicking 8 each, Olivia Haverkamp 7, Kalynd Dangelmayr, Andi Felderhoff, and Brooke Walterscheid 6 each, and 4 each by Paige Hennigan and Shelby Dangelmayr.

M	19	17	18	15	69
G	8	8	5	10	31

Sacred Heart vs Lindsay

The JV Tigers came up short against Lindsay Tuesday 23-15. Scoring for Sacred Heart were Ryan Felderhoff with 5 points, Austin Springer 4, Chad Walterscheid 3, Michael Weinzapfel 2, and Josh Biffle 1.

SH	4	2	4	5	15
L	10	5	6	2	23



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County signs up for another year of CareFlite membership

By Janet Felderhoff
 Cooke County employees and their families will receive the benefit of another year in the CareFlite membership program. The cost is \$10 per employee per year, and for that cost, employee's household is also enrolled as members. There are 233 full and part-time employees of the County. According to James Swartz of CareFlite, when family is added in, the total number covered is 712. Enrollment is covered by the Employee Recognition Fund.

Commissioners Court agreed to renew the CareFlite EMS membership at its regular meeting on Monday, Dec. 28. In 2009, the Cooke County mileage reimbursement rate was 55¢ per mile. It is determined by the rate set by the IRS. According to County Auditor Shelly Atteberry, the IRS rate for 2010 is dropping to 50¢ per mile. Commissioners voted unanimously to approve the current IRS rate. In other business conducted at the Dec. 28 meeting, Commissioners Court:
 • Approved a contract with

Total Exploration, Inc. allowing them to conduct 3-D seismic field operations on CR 2845, 362, 345, and 347, located in Precinct #3.
 • Approved an agreement between the Texas Department of Public Safety, Texas Data Exchange (TDEX), and Cooke County for the purpose of sharing information on the Victim Information and Notification Everyday (VINE) service.
 • Approved IT Director Dana Sans to apply for E-Rate funding for the Cooke County Library.
 • Approved indigent burial of Illeen C. O'Haver.
 • Approved Dora Ward of Cooke County Library to apply for the Tocker Foundation 2010 TLA travel stipend to attend the Texas Library Association Conference.
 • Approved Library Director Jennifer Johnson-Spence to apply for the Portal to Texas History grant.
 • Approved professional services agreement between Cooke County and CHA of Sanger for construction materials testing of Morrow Road.

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viduals. It was a tremendous help." Asked if he had to rescue a jolly man in a red suit, Al responded with a twinkle in his eyes, "I did see where the sleigh had landed two or three places, giving just a glancing blow. I even thought maybe once I saw it over around Walter Knight's house by the big radio tower."
 Most of the drifts across roads in Precinct #3 ranged from three to four and a half or five feet deep, said Commissioner Smith. He said the deepest drifts were north of Muenster on CR 424, formerly known as Copper-switch, CR 355, and CR 426. "We didn't get those roads passable until late Saturday and then they were just passable by a lane because that's all we could do," he said.
 Precinct #3 had crews out on Christmas Eve night, Christmas Day, and the day after. "We got most of the people who were totally snowbound where they could get out," Smith said. "Several people were snowed in. The worst of the storm was north and west of 1198. There were some homes that were totally snowed in on the east side, but the deeper snow was west of 1198."
 The snow was a wet, cold snow and to some made it a dream-come-true Christmas with everything cloaked in a white blanket.
 Smith said, "Everybody just worked together - the fire departments, the citizens, the County. It was a beautiful thing actually."
 County Judge John Roane observed, "There were at least five places between Gainesville and Valley View where people went into that barrier there. So you can imagine potentially how many really bad accidents were averted by that barrier."
 Snow fell on the area twice more before the close of 2009 - on Tuesday, Dec. 29 and Thursday, Dec. 31. Neither was heavy or of the hindrance that came with the Christmas Eve blizzard.
 Certainly, the snow brought back memories for many who had not seen such deep snowdrifts in quite a few years. For the younger generation, it was a glimpse of what it really looked like when their parents or grandparents tell stories of snow blizzards and bad weather years.


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County Agent's Report

Laws and regulations reminder for TDA pesticide license holders

Around the first of every year, I begin to get quite a few questions concerning the Texas Department of Agriculture (TDA) Private Applicator Pesticide license requirements. TDA requires private pesticide applicators to earn 15 hours of continuing education units every five years to maintain their licenses, including two hours of IPM and two hours of Laws & Regulations. Commercial and noncommercial licensees must obtain five hours each year including one hour from two of the three following categories: Laws & Regulations, Drift Minimization, or Integrated Pest Management.

License renewal dates

Many licenses expire in the end of February. This is because prior to Sept. 1, 2005, each commercial or noncommercial applicator license expired at that time. Now, TDA has amended the rules to state that Private Applicator's licenses expire on the fifth anniversary of the date on which the license was issued or renewed. Commercial and noncommercial applicators licenses expire on the anniversary date every year.

No CEU carryover

Continuing Education Units (CEUs) must be acquired prior to renewal. Extra CEU credit obtained in one renewal cycle cannot be forwarded and used in the next renewal cycle. If your license expires without your receiving the required CEUs, it is illegal to purchase or use restricted-use or state-limited-use pesticides until you have become current on your education requirements.

CEU opportunities

Two educational programs are planned for the month of February which will enable pesticide applicators to obtain CEUs. The first is on Feb. 2, offering three CEUs, and the second is on Feb. 18, with five CEUs being offered. Red River Farm Co-op has planned and is hosting the program on Feb. 2. It will be held at the Dutchman Banquet Room in Lindsay from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Speakers and topics include: Dr. Jack LeClair, DuPont Regional Rep., "Weed and Brush Species" (1 General CEU); Robert Cossar, Croplan Genetics Regional Agronomist, "Spray Drift Demonstration" (1 Drift CEU); Dale Strickler, Croplan Forage Product Specialist, "Sorghum Forages" (0.5 IPM CEU); and

Chris Hargrove, Croplan Seed Representative, "Variety Discussion" (0.5 IPM CEU). There will be a meal served and thus a Feb. 25 **HARD DEADLINE** for RSVP to (940) 665-4338.

Feb. 18 is the 7th Annual Tri-County Farmer and Rancher Symposium at NCTC Little Theater. This program is a combined effort of Montague, Grayson, and Cooke County Texas AgriLife Extension Services. The program will begin at 8:15 a.m. with registration and last until 3 p.m.

Speakers and topics will include: Dr. Jack LeClair, from DuPont with "the Pesticide Labeling Process" (1 Laws & Regs CEU); Ducks Unlimited Representative with "Agricultural Land and Wildlife" (1 General CEU); Dr. Karl Steddom, Texas AgriLife Extension Service Pathologist with "Fungal Diseases" (1 General CEU); Dr. Charles Allen, Texas AgriLife Extension Service

entomologist, with "Insect Issues and Control" (1 IPM CEU); and David Annis, Samuel Roberts Nobel Foundation soil specialist, with "Feeding Your Pasture" (1 General CEU). Lunch will be served and there will be a \$10 fee payable at the door. Please RSVP for meal: (940) 668-5412.

Dates to remember
Jan. 12 - Marketing Club Meeting, 7 p.m., Gainesville Farm Bureau Building.

Feb. 2 - Three hour CEU Program Sponsored by Red River Farm Co-op; Dutchman in Lindsay, 10-2:00 RSVP!

Feb. 9 - Foaling Seminar; Whitesboro - Details TBA.
Feb. 10 - Private Applicator License Training and Testing; Cooke County Library, 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Feb. 18 - five hour CEU Program - Tri-County Farmer and Rancher Symposium, NCTC Little Theater, 8:15 a.m. - 3 p.m. - RSVP.

New laws to improve appraisal process went into effect Jan. 1

Gov. Rick Perry recently highlighted several new laws that went into effect Jan. 1, which institute important reforms to the appraisal process to help property taxpayers.

In addition to cutting taxes for 40,000 small businesses and leaving billions of dollars in our Rainy Day Fund this last session, we also implemented measures that will provide greater protection for property owners by adding transparency and fairness to the appraisal process," Perry said.

HB 8 and 3612 by Rep. John Otto and SB 771 by Sen. Tommy Williams are among several bills that will improve the appraisal process, and include provisions that impose limits on what is considered a comparable sale for appraisal purposes; create an expedited arbitration process; and require substantial evidence to increase an appraisal after a successful appeal.

These changes will improve the fairness and accu-

racy of the appraisal process and increase the oversight of appraisal districts to ensure they are following uniform appraisal practices and procedures.

HB 1038 by Rep. Ken Paxton ensures appraisers continue to consider all comparable properties when appraising a home, including those recently sold at foreclosure or that have decreased in value.

Additional measures to strengthen the appraisal process include the passage of Propositions 2 and 3 by

Texas voters in November. Proposition 2 will ensure that residential property is appraised only based on its use as a homestead (instead of being appraised based on a hypothetical alternate use).

Proposition 3 will allow the Legislature to adopt uniform statewide appraisal standards in the future. Both of these measures will increase transparency and accountability in the appraisal process.

For a list of all Texas laws effective as of Jan. 1, visit <http://www.legis.state.tx.us>.

TDA market recap

For the week ending Jan. 2, fed cattle prices were \$2 higher per hundredweight in light holiday-week trade. Higher beef prices contributed to the increase.

Corn and grain sorghum prices were higher amid ongoing concerns about the impact that Midwest storms have had on the corn acreage that remains to be harvested.

As for futures markets, feeder cattle, fed cattle, wheat, and corn ended the week higher, while lumber was lower.

Winter wheat was reported in mostly fair to good condition with 89% of the acreage emerged and 5% headed. Pastures were reported to be in mostly fair to poor condition with supplemental feed and protein needed in most areas.

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<p>Feeder Steers (per lb.) 200-300 lbs. No. 1, 1.10; 1.23; Nos. 2 & 3, 1.00-1.10; 300-400 lbs. No. 1, 1.07-1.20; Nos. 2 & 3, 90-1.07; 400-500 lbs. No. 1, 1.02-1.15; Nos. 2 & 3, 80-1.02; 500-600 lbs. No. 1, 93-1.11; Nos. 2 & 3, 75-93; 600-700 lbs. No. 1, 88-94; Nos. 2 & 3, 70-88; 700-800 lbs. No. 1, 82-89; Nos. 2 & 3, 60-82.</p> <p>Feeder Heifers (per lb.) 200-300 lbs. No. 1, 91-1.04; Nos. 2 & 3, 80-91; 300-400 lbs. No. 1, 88-1.00; Nos. 2 & 3, 80-88; 400-500 lbs. No. 1, 84-94; Nos. 2 & 3, 75-84; 500-600 lbs. No. 1, 81-89; Nos. 2 & 3, 70-81; 600-700 lbs. No. 1, 76-82; Nos. 2 & 3, 70-76; 700-800 lbs. No. 1, 70-77; Nos. 2 & 3, 50-70.</p> <p>Slaughter Cattle (per lb.) Slaughter Bulls, Yield Grade #1-2, 1.20-2.050 lbs. 49-61; Slaughter Cows #1&3, 43-6450; Cuts, 20-42.</p>	<p>Stocker Cows (per head) Pregnancy-tested, 3 to 8-year-olds - Large Frame \$700-\$860; Medium Frame \$450-\$700.</p> <p>Cow/Calf Pairs w/calves under 250 lbs. - Large Frame \$800-\$1010; Medium Frame \$650-\$880.</p> <p>Baby Calves; Holstein, \$35-\$60; Cross Breeds: \$70-\$185.</p> <p>Barrows & Gilts (per lb.) US #1, 330-270; 50-56; US #2, 220-280; 45-50.</p> <p>Feeders (per head): 100-175 lbs. 40-1.00; 25-90 lbs. 15-40.</p> <p>Sows (per lb.) Feeder, 400 or less: 25-43; Light wt., 400-500; 30-32; Med. wt., 500-600; 30-32; Heavy wt., 600+; 30-33.</p> <p>Boars (per lb.) 300 lb. up, 05-0750; 200-300 lb. 10-15; Light wt., 30-45.</p> <p>Sheep (per lb.) Feeder lambs, 40-50 lbs., 1.00-1.20; Light lambs, 60-90 lbs., 95-1.15; Fat lambs, 90-120 lbs., 95-1.00.</p>	<p>Ewes (per lb.) Slaughter; NT, Thin; NT, Fat; NT.</p> <p>Bucks (per lb.) Thin; NT, Fat; NT.</p> <p>Barbardo (per head) Lambs: \$25-\$65; Ewes: \$35-\$65; Bucks: \$65-\$155.</p> <p>Goats (per head) Kids: 20-35 lbs. \$20-\$40; 35-55 lbs. \$30-\$75; 55-75 lbs. \$50-\$90.</p> <p>Yearlings (per head) 75-120 lbs. \$70-\$120.</p> <p>Nannies (per head) Stocker: \$50-\$100; Milk Type: \$35-\$115; Slaughter: \$55-\$90; Thin, \$20-\$40.</p> <p>Billies (per head) 120 lbs. up Slaughter: \$120-\$155 Breeder: \$75-\$120.</p> <p>Boer Goats (per head) 1/2 Nanny: \$65-\$90; 3/4 Nanny: \$65-\$90; Full Nanny: \$85-\$135; 1/2 Billy: NT; 3/4 Billy: NT; Full Billy: \$120-\$105.</p>
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Bathroom Tissue..... 24 ROLL **\$4.99**

WESTERN FAMILY
Paper Towels..... 6 ROLL **\$2.99**

SELECTED VARIETIES - VALUE SIZE
Malt-O-Meal Cereal..... 15.5-22 OZ. **2 FOR \$5**

ASSORTED VARIETIES HOT COCOA MIX
Swiss Miss..... 8-10 CT. PKG. **2 FOR \$3**

GEHARDT ORIGINAL OR WITH JALAPEÑO
Refried Beans..... 15.5-16 OZ. **4 FOR \$3**

DEL MONTE ASSORTED VARIETIES
Tomatoes..... 14.5 OZ. **5 FOR \$5**

SHURFINE ASSORTED VARIETIES
Chunky Soup..... 18.6-18.8 OZ. **2 FOR \$4**

HORMEL ASSORTED VARIETIES
Compleats..... 10 OZ. **2 FOR \$5**

DEL MONTE ORIGINAL OR HICKORY
Sloppy Joe Sauce..... 15 OZ. **4 FOR \$5**

SHUR SAVING
Coffee Filters..... 200 CT. **\$1**

WESTERN FAMILY, LATEX OR VINYL
Disposable Gloves..... 10 CT. **79¢**

SELECTED VARIETIES
Coca-Cola..... 2 LITER **3 FOR \$4**

SELECTED VARIETIES BOTTLES
Coca-Cola..... 6 PACK **4 FOR \$10**

WESTERN FAMILY CHILD RESISTANT DISPOSABLE
Lighter..... EACH **2 FOR \$1**

DOLE ASSORTED VARIETIES
Fruit Cups..... 4 PACK **2 FOR \$5**

VAN CAMP'S ASSORTED VARIETIES
Beanee Weenee..... 7.7-8 OZ. **5 FOR \$5**

DEL MONTE REGULAR
Tomato Sauce..... 8 OZ. **2 FOR \$1**

SHURFINE SELECT VARIETIES
Season'n Bake..... 81-137 OZ. **5 FOR \$5**

LA CHOY ASSORTED VARIETIES
Chow Mein..... 42 OZ. **2 FOR \$7**

SHURFINE
Macaroni & Cheese..... 7.25 OZ. **3 FOR \$1**

SHURFINE
Brown Sugar..... 2 LB. **\$1.39**

SHURFINE
Granulated Sugar..... 4 LB. **\$1.99**

CUT OR FRENCH STYLE GREEN BEANS, CREAM STYLE OR WHOLE KERNEL CORN, PEAS, OR MIXED VEGETABLES
Libby's Vegetables..... 14.5 OZ. **59¢**

IMPERIAL
Powdered Sugar..... 2 LB. **\$1.79**

GOLD MEDAL
Flour..... 5 LB. **\$2.49**

SHURFINE
Foam Plates..... 100 CT. **\$1.79**

SHURFINE
Pumpkin..... 29 OZ. **\$1.69**

SWANSON
Chicken Broth..... 14.5 OZ. **2 FOR \$1**

SHURFINE ASSORTED
Pineapple..... 15.5 OZ. **69¢**

24 PACK, 12 OZ.
Miller Lite
\$20.99



12 PACK, 12 OZ.
Coca-Cola
3 for \$12

Health & Beauty Care

ASSORTED VARIETIES
**SHAMPOO OR 2-IN-1
Head & Shoulders**
14.2 OZ. BTL.
\$4.99

ORIGINAL, LEMON, OR BABY
Vicks VapoRub..... 1.76 OZ. **\$3.99**

SELECT VARIETY CHILDREN'S OR JUNIOR
Mucinex..... 12 CT. OR 4 OZ. **\$7.29**

WESTERN FAMILY SELECT VARIETY
Lip Balm..... 2 PACK **89¢**

WESTERN FAMILY SELECT VARIETY FEMINE
Pads or Liners..... 14-44 CT. **\$1.79**

Fischer's Quality Meats

BONELESS BEEF
Ribeye Steaks **\$6.49** LB.

PREFERRED TRIM BONELESS BEEF
Chuck Roast **\$2.19** LB.

PILGRIM'S PRIDE
Drumsticks or Thighs **89¢** LB.

CENTER CUT BONELESS
Pork Chops **\$2.79** LB.

BONELESS BEEF
Bottom Round Roast..... LB. **\$2.39**

SPLIT FRYER
Chicken Breast..... LB. **\$1.49**

WHOLE IN THE BAG BONELESS
Pork Loin..... LB. **\$1.99**

COVERED WAGON
Sliced Bacon..... 10 LB. BOX **\$11.99**

ASIAN GOLD, PEELLED & DEVEINED, 41/50 CT. **\$10.99** 2 LB.

MARKET SLICED
Peyton's Bologna..... LB. **\$1.69**

MARKET SLICED
American Cheese..... LB. **\$2.99**

OSCAR MAYER SELECT VARIETY REGULAR
Lunchables..... 4.15-4.5 OZ. **10 FOR \$10**

Fresh Produce

CELLO WRAPPED PREMIUM
Iceberg Lettuce **99¢** EACH

PREMIUM
Jalapeño Peppers..... 2 LBS. **\$1**

CHILEAN
Cherries..... LB. **\$4.99**

FRESH GREEN
Broccoli Crowns..... LB. **\$1.29**

PREMIUM
Cauliflower..... EACH **\$1.99**

FIRM GREEN HEADS
Cabbage..... 3 LBS. **\$1**

SWEETIE
Sweet Yellow Onions..... LB. **69¢**

FRESH
Jumbo Garlic..... 4 FOR **\$1**

FRESH
D'Anjou Pears..... LB. **99¢**

LARGE GREEN
Bell Peppers..... 3 FOR **\$1**

CELLO PACK WHOLE
Mushrooms..... 8 OZ. **2 FOR \$3**

Dairy & Frozen Foods

PILLSBURY ASSORTED VARIETIES
Toaster Strudel
11.5 OZ. PKG.
2\$4 FOR 4

SHEDD'S SPREAD ASSORTED VARIETIES
Country Crock
45 OZ. TUB
\$2.99

PILLSBURY ASSORTED VARIETIES
Toaster Scrambles..... 10 OZ. **2 FOR \$4**

ASSORTED VARIETIES
Patio Burritos..... 5 OZ. **2 FOR 89¢**

GREEN GIANT SELECT VARIETIES FROZEN VEGETABLES OR
Vegetable Blends..... 7-10 OZ. **4 FOR \$5**

PILLSBURY ASSORTED VARIETIES
Grands! Biscuits..... 16.3 OZ. **3 FOR \$4**