Muenster Chamber recognizes community members

By Janet Felderhoff

Muenster Chamber of Commerce held its annual meeting and banquet on Friday, Jan. 27 in the new VFW Hall. The evening featured various members of the community, living and deceased, who were nominated as being pillars of the commu-

John Broyles, executive director for the Chamber, served as master of ceremonies. Fr. Ken Robinson, pastor of Sacred Heart Parish, offered the invocation. Muenster Mayor Joey Anderson welcomed guests.

Anderson recalled last summer's destructive storm and how the community came together to clean up and move forward. He spoke of the extreme heat and drought and resulting restrictions on watering called for by the City and how people cooperated.

Things to be celebrated that Anderson mentioned included the swimming pool exchanged for a swimming hole that will hopefully become a nice new pool, several new businesses, and the

Germanfest, Inc. facility.

Broyles said, "The Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors is in to promoting both the business and tourist aspects of Muenster and maintaining a constant spotlight on all that we have to offer. We do this through member communication, business promotion and development, and programs that encourage and enhance business in and around the City of Muenster. We provide opportunities for our membership to gather for both monthly meetings and mixers. We hope to offer an environment of communication and for celebrations. During these meetings, we also provide a platform for the discussion of new ideas, issues, and our progress."

The Chamber also puts out a monthly newsletter to keep members informed of coming sembled by the Chamber are events and business news. A web site kept current by the businesses, and events. Last year, the Chamber had more and local magazines and than a dozen bus tours visit newspapers is done by the Muenster. Visitor bags as-

Featured at the Muenster Chamber of Commerce Banquet were residents who were nominated as pillars of the community. Pictured are the nominees or the person who read their history since several nominees are deceased or weren't present. From left, Jeannine Flusche, Penny Fisher, Henry Weinzapfel, Urban Endres, Alvin and Gracie Fuhrman, Alan Rohmer, Debbie Hess, Gary Fisher, John Aytes, and Fr. Ken Robinson. Janet Felderhoff photo

bags include items that pro-Chamber gives anyone ac- mote businesses and entice cess to news of Muenster, its visitors into the stores and shops. Advertising in state

Political candidates for provided for the tours. The the 2012 races who attended were introduced. They were: for Cooke County Sheriff -Terry Gilbert, Terry Sawyer; for State Representative District 68 Dave Isbell and Gary Fisher for Drew Springer; for Precinct #3 commis-

Sandra Ross attended for Mac Thornberry incumbent candidate for U.S. House of Representatives.

Banquet Chairman Jean-Muenster is such a great nesses. place to live and to know.

sioner incumbent Al Smith; She said it still carries with it some of the traditions brought by the first immigrants. She then detailed points of Muenster's German heritage. She said Muenster nine Flusche reviewed why now has a total of 340 busi-

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Marguerite King celebrates 100 years of living

By Janet Felderhoff

On Friday, Feb. 3, Marguerite Felty King will have experienced 100 years of living. She enjoys being with people and treasures her many friends.

Marguerite recalls, "I've always wanted friendship. When I started going to school, I wanted friendship and I had it then and I still have friends. I like people and want them around.'

Lucille Hesse worked with Marguerite at Endres Mo-

today. Lucille said, "She enjoys people coming to visit."

Life has not always been easy for Marguerite. Her twin sister died at birth. old, her parents traveled to They were born on Feb. 3, 1912 in San Antonio to Robert Melvin and Essie Mae needed the help of family to Felty. At age four, she lost her mother Essie Mae when Her grandmother lived in a she succumbed to tuberculosis. Marguerite was mostly raised by her grandmother after that.

The first 18 months of Mar-

born in San Antonio. I was about six or eight months she beamed. When Marguerite was 18 months Cooke County. Because of her mother's illness, they care for mother and child. small, two-room house in the Hood area.

Marguerite graduated from high school twice. The school at Hood only went to guerite's life were spent in 11th grade. She then attendtor Company. They became San Antonio. "I won a prize ed school at Denton High friends at work and still visit for being the prettiest baby where she graduated again.

guerite recalls sitting at a table when a man asked to see her hand. He looked at it and told her, "You are going to another state and you are going to stay." The young Marguerite had no friends out of state and didn't know what he could mean.

"In four or five months, I moved to Missouri and lived with my mother's first cousin for five years." She was age 19 at the time she went Missouri. Marguerite worked there as secretary to the county agent for four years. "We had what they called corn and hog program and it was entirely different from anything here," she said. During that period, she became very ill and nearly died. Her relatives cared for her during the illness.

The daughters of that Misrelative plan to visit Marguerite this weekend to help celebrate her milestone birthday.

A note sent in a matchbox is what drew Marguerite back to Texas. The note was a marriage proposal from Maurice King whom she had met while attending school in Hood. "I couldn't get rid of him, so I had to marry him,' she joked. He then lived in Dallas and that's where the couple married and lived for two months after their marriage. Marguerite was 24 when she wed Maurice. Then they moved back to

Cooke County. The couple lived in Oklahoma for a time, but Marguerite doesn't like to talk about those days. She said they were hard times and they almost froze to death. "Coming

After high school, Mar- home in Mr. King's old truck the job. on the Davis Mountains, we came down that hill and we like to not made it.'

During her marriage, Marguerite worked in Gainesville and then at Endres Motor Company as a bookkeeper. She had no formal training, but picked it up day by day. "I really liked it," she said of

During the days of Camp Howze, Marguerite said a soldier came to her door looking for a place to stay with his wife and baby. She told him that she didn't have room for them. He begged so hard that she decided to let them have the bedroom and

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MI-State



Muenster athletes earning placement on fall sports All-State Teams were, from left, back - Andy Flusche, Luke Crabtree, Mark Jones; front - Tyler Anderle, Emily Hellman, and Chase Hammer. See Sports for honors received. Janie Hartman photo

Cub Scouts to collect food in Muenster on Saturday

In the Law of the Pack, a Cub Scout gives good will. By participating in the Scouting for Food event, Scouts come a step closer to fulfilling these words.

How can you help? The Muenster Cub Scouts will be collecting donated non-perishables and canned goods for the community food banks. The collection will be from 9 to 11 a.m., Saturday, Feb. 4. Items collected will be divided between The First Baptist Church and Sacred Heart Catholic Church food banks.

After meeting at the Sacred Heart Com-

munity parking lot, the Scouts will be given a section of town and then they will knock door-to-door asking for donations. All Scouts will be in uniform and supervised by their den leaders. Items can be

Janet Felderhoff photo

Marguerite King enters her second century of life

this week and still enjoys keeping up with friends.

left on the front porch for pick-up.

After the collection is complete, the items will then be gathered and brought to the old VFW Hall. The collection will be on display there for the following day's ceremonial Blue and Gold. Items can also be dropped off at the old VFW from 9 to

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she and Maurice slept on the couch. They stayed with her six months. Their daughter Judy lives in California.

Marguerite said that after the death of her husband in 1983, she decided to try to contact the family from Camp Howze. She invited them to visit her and they did the next year and several times since. The mother died, but Marguerite still keeps in touch with the daughter Judy.

Marguerite has numerous memories of living with her Grandmother Felty. One was that her grandmother made her wear longhandles and black bloomers on top of that. She had to walk a mile and a half to school and these were to help keep her

One day when Marguerite was eight years old, she forgot to put her black bloomers on. Her grandmother caught her at the creek and sent her back to the house for her bloomers. This made Marguerite late for school. She decided not to go into the schoolhouse, but to hide in a nearby ditch.

"I like to froze to death," she remembers. "I had dinner though, so I ate my dinner while I was waiting. A man came along on a horse and asked me who I was. I wouldn't talk to him, so he went to the grocery store and got the grocery man. He knew who I was, so they took me to school. The teacher had to work with me quite a bit because my hands were just about frozen.'

Marguerite's grandmother didn't like to stay alone at night. Many times, they would go somewhere to spend the night. She recalls



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following her to get cows and

Asked if she knew a secret

to a long life, the soon-to-be

centenarian responded, "Not

a cockeyed thing! I'm glad I

never drank coffee. I never

drank milk. I never smoked

or drank alcohol. It costs

the VFW Auxiliary and has

been since it was organized

in 1948. She served as its

first secretary. She was also

ster Hospital Auxiliary and

served as its treasurer until

Marguerite is a member of

Marguerite Felty King as an infant was proclaimed Prettiest Baby in San Antonio. Courtesy photo

for her.

at people's houses. At times around the farm. There were Marguerite would wake up in a pig, two sheep, and a goat the storm cellar. Her grandmother was afraid of storms. do other chores. When she There was a bed in the storm laid down to rest in front of cellar and her grandmother a window, the pig would sit would pick her up and carry outside the window waiting her down to the cellar. "She was scared of storms and she made me that way too," added Marguerite.

At age 13, Marguerite started to drive. Her father was sick and went to Dallas for treatments. He'd drive their old Ford car to money!" Dallas and give Marguerite 50¢ to go see a show while he took his treatment. Then, he would drive to the first town and then give Marguerite the wheel for the a member of the first Muenremainder of the trip home.

Her grandmother traveled by horse and buggy. Margue- it disbanded. She also berite had a little saddle and would ride their white horse to the mailbox. There were three wooden gates between the house and the mailbox.

The Kings did not have any children, but when they lived in the country she had severoften sleeping on the floor al animals that followed her

longed to a fun group called Hard Times Party. Now days, Marguerite

passes her time watching television. She enjoys watching car races and the weather. She feels that she would have made a good weather forecaster. Marguerite spends time keeping in contact with her many friends.

With the assistance of a caretaker, Marguerite still lives at home. A nurse from Home Health visits regularly to keep her medicines in order and check on her

"I just live from day to day and let God take care of me,' remarked Marguerite when asked her advice on how to live a good life.

Marguerite expressed excitement about the birthday party planned for her on Sunday, Feb. 5. She hopes to see her many friends there.

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(Start Time - 6:30 p.m.) CITY COUNCIL AGENDA MEETING DATE - FEBRUARY 6, 2012

The following is the Agenda for the regular meeting of the Muenster City Council to be held at 6:30 p.m. in the City Hall meeting room on Monday, February 6, 2012. • Call meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

• Opening prayer.

Approve minutes of the regular meeting on January

 Recognize visitors and invite them to attend the entire Council meeting and to discuss their business.

 Consider any other business to come before the **OLD BUSINESS**

• Receive update on Water System Project; possibly approve purchase of ground storage tank, pumps, pump house, and or other equipment and materials. • Discuss City Swimming Pool, take any needed action.

NEW BUSINESS:

• Steve Gilland will give audit report on FY 2010/2011. • Call City Election for May 12, 2012. Place 1 Now held by Pat Stelzer

Place 2 Now held by Greg Bohl Place 4 Now held by Jewel Otto Dates to apply for place on ballot are February 4 - March 5, 2012. DISCUSSION AND CONSIDER ADOPTION OF AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE ISSUAGE

OF \$1,000,000 CITY OF MUENSTER, TEXAS, COMBINATION TAX AND REVENUE CERTIFICATES OF OBLIGATION, SERIES 2012. Review proposals from electricity providers. Possibly approve renewing contract with Green Mountain or

another vendor. · Discuss and possibly take action on Atmos Energy's request for a rate increase.

 Consider approving change to the City's Personnel Policy regarding on-call duties.

 Approve new two year terms for Muenster Water District Board Members. • Approve Kiwanis Club's request for use of Old Baseball

Park for Circus. • Receive monthly update on the Police Department from

Chief Blankenship. Receive status report on City Projects and Activities.

Take any needed action. Review and act on monthly bills.

Adjourn.

Brenda Simpson, City Secretary

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Marguerite, above, poses with a first car; below - Marguerite and Maurice King. **Courtesy photos**





Marguerite King bookkeeping for Endres Motor.



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Wednesday, February 8, 2012 Thursday, February 9, 2012 Sunday, February 5, 2012 Monday, February 6, 2012 Tuesday, February 7, 2012 Friday, February 10, 2012 Saturday, February 11, 2012 Muenster Museum Open 1-4 pm Library open 10:30-2:30 City Council mtg. 6:30 pm Library open 1:30-5:30 Library open 10am-6:30 pm Muenster Museum open -1-4 Library open 10 am - 6:30 pm MHS Student Council SHCS early dismissal Kiwanis mtg. noon Center SHCS - NO SCHOOL Muenster Museum open 1-4pm Rel. Ed class, 7 pm Community Service Day M. Historical Comm. mtg. 8 am AARP luncheon - noon County Spelling Be SH Alumni & Supp. mtg. 8 pm Sunday, February 12, 2012 Wednesday, February 15, 2012 Thursday, February 16, 2012 Friday, February 17. 2012 Saturday, February 18, 2012 Monday, February 13, 2012 Tuesday, February 14, 2012 Muenster Museum Open 1-4 p.m KMB mtg. 6:45 pm Library open 1:30 -5:30 pm Muenster Museum open 1-4 pm Library open 10am-6:30 pm Library open 10:30 - 2:30 Muenster VFW mtg. 8 pm Kiwanis mtg. noon, Center Rel. Ed class, 7 pm MISD Board mtg. Library open 10am-6:30 pm Museum Valentine's Open 1-4 pm

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Obituaries

Alois "Ollie" Sicking 1925 - 2012

for Alois "Ollie" Anthony Sicking was celebrated at 10 a.m., Saturday, Jan. 28 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Muenster, with Fr. Ken Robinson celebrating the Mass. Services were directed by McCoy Funeral Home of Muenster.

Born April 28, 1925 in Muenster, Alois was the ninth of the 11 children of Bernard and Mary Felderhoff Sicking. He was raised on the family farm southwest of Muenster along with his eight brothers and two sisters. All shared the work required of farmers, and hard work was common. Much of the family food evolved from garden-raised vegetables, most of which were canned and/or preserved for later

Alois served two years in the U.S. Army at Fort Sill, Oklahoma. Having mechanical skills, he was assigned the responsibilities associated with being in charge of the motor pool.

Soon after his term in the Army, Alois and his longtime sweetheart Rose Marie Becker were married Feb. 17, 1953. He then went to work in the oil field as a roughneck and then a driller. After the oil field, and when Valenite Metals opened their first plant in Gainesville in 1966, Ollie was among the first employees hired. He was quickly promoted to day shift leader. He continued receiving promotions and finally was made plant manager, a position he held until retirement.

After retirement, Ollie and Rose moved back to Rose's family farm just west of Muenster. He spent 20 happy years on the farm, tinkering, raising critters, and growing

Mass of Christian Burial a large garden. The harvests from his garden were shared with family and friends.

Ollie was mechanically inclined. He could "fix" almost anything, and seemed to love tinkering with, and invent-

ing things.
After several years of failing health, Ollie died of pneumonia in Muenster Memorial Hospital on the evening of Jan. 25, 2012 at the age of 86.

Survivors are his wife Rose of Muenster; daughters and spouses Marjorie and Bob Burditt of Dallas, Shirley Sicking of Mesquite, and Helen and Tom Haessly of Howell, Michigan; sons and spouses Don and Karen Sicking of Gainesville, and Carl Sicking of Albuquerque, New Mexico; seven grandchildren; brother and sisterin-law Ernest and Carolyn Sicking of Laurens, South Carolina; and sisters-in-law Georgie, Adeline, Hilda, and Bernice Sicking.

He was preceded in death by his parents; sisters Rose Rohmer and Irene Klement; brothers Frank, Bernard J, Leo, Martin, Joe, Edward, and Paul Sicking.

During the funeral Mass. Bob Burditt gave the First Reading. The Second Reading was given by Sarah Bynum. Helen Haessly read ing. However, because he did the Prayers of the Faithful. not have his high school di-Offertory Gifts were brought up by Megan Haessly and Brandon Sicking. Eucharistic ministers were Peggy servers were Alvin Hart- an avid reader. He always man, Sylvan Walterscheid, said, You can teach yourself and Chuck Bartush.

Music ministers Christy Hesse and Isaac memories are of times fish-Davis. Songs included "How Great Thou Art," "Only In

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God," "Only A Shadow," and "Just A Closer Walk With Thee."

The chalice used during Mass belonged to Fr. Henry Felderhoff, uncle of Ollie.

The eulogy was given by Marjorie Burditt. She remembered that "Ollie attended Sacred Heart School and graduated at the top of his 8th grade class. As with many farmers in those days, that is as far as his formal education went... Ollie served two years in the Army. At that time, the Army administered IQ tests. Ollie scored high enough on his test that he was recommended for Officers trainploma, he was not accepted into the program...

"Ollie was not an openly affectionate man but showed Sparkman, Dolores Stark, that he cared in his own way, Kathy Vogel, and Theresa including with a bit of or-Mae Walterscheid. Altar neriness at times... Dad was anything if you can read.'... Carl's and Don's fondest ing with their dad...

Ollie was an inventor of gadgets and a man who was truly 'green' even back when green' was still just a color. He reduced, reused, and recycled back when the three Ř's' were still reading, writing, and arithmetic... Ollie loved music and his home was often filled with the sounds of his favorite polkas and waltzes..."

Pallbearers were Dennis Jowers, Carolyn Jowers, Casey Organ, Meredith Organ, Jared Bynum, and An-

thony Sicking.
A Rosary led by Imelda Rohmer was held at on Friday. A vigil followed at evening.

Harrison

Funeral services for James Harrison of Muenster are set for Friday, Feb. 3 at 10 a.m. in McCoy Funeral Chapel in Muenster. No formal visitation is planned. James died at the age of 82.

In lieu of flowers, monetary donations toward funeral expenses would be appreciated.

Paul Hoedebeck 1950 - 2012

Paul Eugene Hoedebeck of 11 a.m., Wednesday, Feb. 1 at Fairview Cemetery in Gainesville, with Rev. Ken Robinson officiating under the direction of Geo. J. Carroll & Son Funeral Home. Visitation was held at the funeral home on Tuesday,

Paul was born on May 30, 1950 in Denison to Gene and Elsie Sanchez Hoedebeck. He grew up in Muenster, attending Sacred Heart School and Subiaco Academy. He graduated from Sacred Heart High School in 1968. He married Diane Wiese on Aug. 30, 1970 in Gaines-

Germany in 1971 when he ville; and numerous nieces was injured in a train acci- and nephews. dent. He became a life member of the Disabled American by his parents and his sister

services for Veterans and the Paralyzed Veterans of America. He was Gainesville were held at a Catholic and a member of the Knights of Columbus. He was a wonderful Pops to his three granddaughters Alexa Rose, Megan Faith and Shea

Survivors include his wife of 41 years, Diane; son Jeff and wife Kate Hoedebeck of Dallas; three granddaughters; sisters and brothers-inlaw Linda Knabe of Muenster, Terri and Chris Cagle of Coppell, Peggy and Wayne Grewing of Muenster, Mary and Brent Hess of Muenster, and Toni and Jay Lankford of Arlington; brothers and sister-in-law Joe Hoedebeck of Muenster, and Fred and Michelle Hoedebeck of The An Sp-4 in the U.S. States Colony; his mother-in-law Army, Paul was serving in Clara M. Wiese of Gaines-

He was preceded in death

Filing dates open for local

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elections By Janet Felderhoff

Paul Hoedebeck

Memorial contributions

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can Red Cross, 2527 Hwy. 691, Denison, TX 75020.

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Saturday, May 12 is the day designated to hold elections for local entities. The first day those seeking election to the local positions may file is Monday, Feb. 6. March 5 is the last date to

The Board of Trustees of Muenster ISD announced that there are three Board positions with expiring terms. They are Place 5 held Richard Dangelmayr, Place 6 held by Kimberly Walterscheid, and Place 7 held by Steve Trubenbach.

Anyone who wishes to file

for a position on the Muenster ISD Board may do so by picking up an application packet at the Administration Office, 135 East Seventh Street between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday through Friday. For more information, call the Administration Office at 759-2282, ext. 600.

Muenster City Council has three seats with terms that expire in May. Those are Place 1 held by Pat Stelzer, Place 2 held by Greg Bohl, and Place 4 held by Jewel

To file as a candidate for City Council, go City Hall between 8 a.m. and noon or 1-5 p.m., Monday through

Muenster Hospital District has three seats with three year terms that are up in May. These are held by Aaron Hess, Kenny Klement, and Ronnie Weinzapfel. These are at large positions. Should there be a contested race with four or more people filing, the three with the most votes will be

elected. To file as a candidate for the Hospital Board, go to the Administration Office on North Maple Street to pick

Sue Hoberer Eades 1940 - 2012

Memorial Mass for M. Sue Danny and Diana Eades; 12 Hoberer Eades of Fort Worth grandchildren and five greatis set for 10:30 a.m., Monday, Feb. 6, in St. Peter's Catholic Church in Lindsay with Fr. Raymond McDaniel officiating. Ms. Eades died at the age

of 71 on Jan. 28, 2012 at her residence. She was born June 26, 1940 in Gainesville to John P. and Elizabeth Arendt Hoberer. Sue is survived by her

daughter Cheryl Eades Todd; sons and daughters-in-law Dennis and Cynthia Eades, Joe and Denise Eades, and

grandchildren; sisters Barbara Wilmut, Sara Cooper, Judy Fuhrmann, and Karen Hoberer; and brothers Gene Hoberer, John Hoberer, Edwin Hoberer, Larry Hoberer, and Tom Hoberer. She was preceded in death

by her parents, sister Joyce Nottingham, and daughterin-law Sherry Eades.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to St. Peter's Catholic Church, P.O. Box 148, Lindsay, TX 76250.

Hollis "Buzz" Berry 1946 - 2012

Funeral for Hollis Ward M. and Ellen R. Turner Ber-"Buzz" Berry of Rosston were ry. He died at the age of 65 held at 2 p.m., Tuesday, Jan. on Jan. 26, 2012 in Rosston. 31 at Rosston United Methodist Church with the Pastor ters and son-in-law Carrisa Doyle Henderson officiating. Taylor of Gainesville and Burial was in Rosston Cem- Leah and Travis Parker etery under direction of Geo. of League City; sister and J. Carroll & Son Funeral brother-in-law Carolyn and Home. Visitation was Mon- Norris W. Boyd of Rosston: day, Jan. 30.

Buzz was born on July 16, 1946 in Gainesville to Hollis by his parents.

Survivors are his daugh-

and six grandchildren.

He was preceded in death

Lena Koonce 1908 - 2012

Graveside services for ny Koonce of Gainesville, Lena Francis Koonce of Clayton and Toni Koonce

Francis Bratcher Lena Koonce was born Dec. 26, 1908 in Wauhillau, Oklahoma to James Albert and Martha Amina Wortman Bratcher. She died in Marietta at the age of 103 on Jan. 26, 2012.

Lena married Leo Koonce

on Jan. 11, 1934. Survivors are her sons

Marietta, Oklahoma were of Thackerville, Oklahoma, held Saturday, Jan. 28 at and Grady Koonce of Thack-New Resthaven Cemetery in erville; five grandchildren and three spouses; numerous great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren; and sister Lois Rouse of Marietta.

> She was preceded in death by her son James in 1954, husband Leo in 1992, and daughter Merle in 1993.

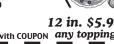
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LIFESTYLE

Confirmation held at Sacred Heart Catholic Church

Sacred Heart Parish received the Sacrament of Confirmation on Saturday, Jan. 28. Another two youth received a special blessing, as they had already been confirmed. Fr. Ken Robinson, Sacred Heart pastor, was celebrant for the Mass and Confirmation. Bishop Kevin Vann planned to officiate, but was unable to attend due to illness.

Anne Walterscheid gave the introduction. Brooke Walterscheid read the First Reading and Kaitlin Hesse gave the Second Reading. Prayers of the Faithful were read by Michael Weinzapfel.

Youth Minister Dan Aedo did the presentation of the candidates before the homily given by Fr. Ken.

Those being Confirmed were Austin Aldriedge, Isaac Barnhill, Mikaela Bartush, Justin Brown, Luke Cochran, Clayton Fangman, Andrew Flusche, Steven Flusche, Madeline Hanson, Tommy Harrison, Devan Henry, Paige Herr, Brooke Hess, Trevor Hess, John Paul Hesse, Kaitlin Hesse, Viviana Iglesias, Hunter Klement, Daniel Lutkentany Pagel, Miranda Pagel, mation preparations.

Thirty-seven youth from Christina Rohmer, Clayton Rohmer, Lauren Rohmer, Payton Sanders, Michelle Sicking, Alyssa Stewart, Sadie Stoffels, Jordan Studebaker (who completed RCIA that day), Morgan Swank, Elizabeth Turner, Abby Walterscheid, Amber Walterscheid, Brooke Walterscheid, Michael Weinzapfel, and Mark Whitecotton. Omar Colmenero and Tori Dyess received a blessing because they had already been Confirmed.

Also assisting at Mass were altar servers Daniel and Julian Hesse and Lora Walterscheid. Music ministers for the occasion were Christy Hesse, Jack White, and Isaac Davis. Songs at Mass included "Come Holy Ghost," "Send Us Your Spirit," "Spirit of the Living God," and "Come, O Holy Spirit." The Knights of Columbus served as Color Guard.

Adults on the Rite of Confirmation CORE Team were Dan Aedo, Neil and Anne Hesse, Doyle and Carla Klement, and Susan Flusche.

"Your grace is enough" 2 Corinthians 12:9 set the haus, Trevor Muller, Brit- theme for this year's Confir-



Sacred Heart Parish 2012 Confirmation Class

Raffle features 1952 car

Supporters are sponsoring a Car Raffle fundraiser. Tickets are \$20 each or six for \$100. Four prizes will be given away.

First prize is a 1952 MG red convertible kit car with buckskin top and leather seats. Its estimated value is \$5,500. This car was donated to the Alumni in 2008 by Noel and Margie Arens of Argyle. Noel had heard about the SH Alumni & Supporters from his barber Gene Hartman of Denton who graduated from Sacred Heart School in 1958. It was raffled and won by Joe and Martha Tepera. The Teperas recently moved from Muenster to Amarillo to be closer to their children. They do-

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questions at the SKYWARN

severe weather program on

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p.m. The program will be held

at the Gainesville Civic Cen-

material for this year's spot-

ter training program," said

"We have quite a bit of new

ter, 311 S. Weaver Street.

Sacred Heart Alumni & Alumni so that someone else might enjoy driving it.

Second prize is one players card to Turtle Hill Golf Course in Muenster. Third prize is a \$200 gift certificate and fourth prize is a \$100 gift certificate.

Each ticket admits one person to party and drawing on Saturday, Feb. 18 at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Muenster. Entertainment will be provided by alumni Colby Richey, Clay Knabe, and Mitch Hesse. Food and beverage will be provided.

Doors open at 6 p.m. and the drawing takes place around 9 p.m. Winner need not be present to win.

To purchase tickets, contact Vickie at 940-736-1041. All proceeds benefit Sacred nated the vehicle back to the Heart Catholic School

New Arrival

Bayer

Brandon and Holly Harris-Bayer of Lindsay joyfully announce the birth of their daughter Tennyson Neeley Bayer. Tennyson was born on Thursday, Jan. 5, 2012 at 10:42 a.m. in Baylor Regional Medical Center in Grapevine. She weighed 6 lb. 13 oz. and measured $19\frac{1}{2}$ inches in length. Tennyson is welcomed home by her sister Macy, age 5 ½, and brother Maverick, age 3. Grandparents are Rebecca Harris of Saint Jo and the late Van Harris, Janice Bayer of Muenster and the late David Bayer. Great-grandpar- da Harris, and the late Richents are Coy and Mary Nell



Tennyson Bayer

Mosley of Saint Jo, Louise Bayer of Muenster and the late Martin Bayer, the late Prentis Harris, the late Wilard and Florence Grewing.

Remember Muenster Jaycee Banquet this Saturday

Clinic offers weekend hours

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The flu? Strep throat? "Bring it on," say staff members. "The earlier you treat these illnesses the better."

"It always seems that your doctor's office has just closed, and you get sick," said Janae Hall, medical practices director for NTMC. "Now you can get taken care of before work or school, after work – even on your lunch hour – seven days a week!"

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Walk-ins are always wel-

Severe storm program scheduled for Wednesday, Feb. 8. Fast approaching is the Mark Fox, warning coordina- to this program, you will learn tify when storms are in your 2012 severe weather season. Are you ready for whatever

open to the public. "By coming the visual clues you can identhreats that storms pose."

tion meteorologist at the Fort Worth NWS Office.

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accomplishments of these

people is nothing short of re-

Originally, the Chamber

planned to select and honor

five of the nominees. They

decided instead to recognize

all whose names and biogra-

Gary Fisher gave the history of Earl Fisher. He

opened his introduction with

this thought, "We all have

our pet projects we like to

support, and that is fine. We

need to do that. We also need

to never forget the communi-

ty at large because it dearly

needs our support. While

many people serve, few

serve for purely unselfish

reasons and we all should.

We should not serve for our

self interest. A pillar is one

Earl, at age 14, served as

a page in the Texas Legisla-

ture. He served in the U.S.

Navy in World War II, two

terms as mayor of Muenster,

was a lifelong member of the Muenster VFD and the Knights of Columbus, as-

sisted students with loans

at little or no interest when

they could get them no other

place, sometimes forgiving

the loan. When Earl retired

from the Muenster State

Bank after 60 years, he was

many boards and commit-

who serves others."

phies were submitted.

markable.

Muenster. "In an effort to rediscover John Broyles gave the in-Muenster and the ideals it formation on several people stands for, the Chamber of Commerce has been solicitwho did not have anyone present to do their histories. ing names of citizens for recognition," Flusche explained. Urban Endres served Muenster on the City Coun-"People with bold and aucil for 10 years, six as mayor, thentic leadership. We were looking for people who had

21 years on the Muenster School Board, 30 years on the North Central Texas College Board of Regents -12 as chairman. He was responsible for Valenite Corp. locating its tooling plant in Muenster and arranged for the Muenster Industrial Foundation to benefit from the lease of the buildings to Valenite. Urban served on various organizations benefiting Muenster.

Herbie Knabe was named for more than 25 years of service as the City's Fire Chief. He puts in 20-40 hours per week serving the Muenster Volunteer Fire Department.

Clyde Fisher received recognition for his support for the City of Muenster and of the many non profits and service organizations. Broyles "We at the Chamber have been the recipient of this generosity of Clyde and his family for many, many years."

Giles Walterscheid was nominated for his outstanding contribution to the economic development of the Muenster community by following the "Hometown Spirit" philosophy when deciding the location of his Superior

Dr. Elaine Schilling was honored for her service as Keep Muenster Beautiful (KMB) president, her giving to the community, her concern for the beauty and appearance of the community, and member of the zoo committee. She is a prominent business person in the community. Fr. Ken Robinson is pasits president. He served on

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Voth, left, and Malony Bartush visit before the program at the Chamber of Commerce Banquet. Janet Felderhoff photo

tor of Sacred Heart Church. his time in the service, Alvin He was nominated for doing a wonderful job helping parishioners grow in their faith and in their community.

John Aytes was nominated for his work to save the Muenster Hospital and Hospital District and his more than 10 years of service on the Hospital's Board of Direc-

Debbie Hess gave the history of nominee Angelo Nasche. She noted that Angelo did anything he could to help the community and our country. He worked to establish the Sacred Heart Trust Fund to help pay the teachers' salaries. He was a big factor in keeping the Muenster Hospital District, was a cofounder and owner of Muenster Drilling Company, and a faithful helper with the Sacred Heart Parish Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults program. He also gave generously of his time and efforts serving on the Cooke County Appraisal Review Board (ARB), the Fort Worth Diocesan School Board, and the Sacred Heart School Board.

Alan Rohmer presented the information on nominee Alvin Fuhrman. Fuhrman began working for Muenster Telephone in 1949. Two Field Artillery Battalion of Germany. When he finished mayor. He was instrumental

returned to the telephone company and took over its operation in 1953. Under his leadership, the company continued to grow in the areas served and services offered. It is now Nortex Communications and soon to celebrate 103 years. Alvin was on the founding

committee of Germanfest for its first year and served as its general chairman for the next 12 years. He is president of Germanfest, Inc. which was established to build a permanent home for Germanfest.

It was noted that Alvin's wife Gracie worked with him at the telephone company and in his other endeavors, and giving back to the community has always been an integral part of life for the

Fuhrmans.

Henry Weinzapfel presented information on his father J. M. Weinzapfel whose accomplishments for Muenster included starting Muenster State Bank (MSB), his purpose for coming to Muenster in 1923. He served as cashier, vice president, president, and chairman of the Board for MSB. He was secretary of the building committee for Sacred Heart School in 1925, was instruyears later, he spent two mental in the chartering years with the 14th Armored of the City of Muenster in 1927, and served as the first the 2nd Armored Division in City secretary and later as

in developing the first water, sewer, and street system for Muenster.

J.M. also helped establish the Cooke County Electric Cooperative in 1938, assisted in the formation of the Farmers Marketing Association, was a leader in the Upper Elm-Red Soil & Water Conservation District, and a sustaining member of the Boy Scouts of America. J.M. assisted in the founding of Muenster Memorial Hospital, donating the land on which it was built. He donated land for and helped develop the Muenster Community Gardens. He belonged to many service organizations.

Penny Fisher gave information on brothers Francis Butch" and John C. Fisher who were co-owners of Fischer's Meat Market. They bought the business in 1975 and operated it for 30 years. The brothers took it from a small business and brought it into the 21st century with updates and remodeling. Butch coached Little League baseball, helped construct the Kiwanis street corners, sponsored some KMB events, and helps with trash pick ups. He is a director for

Jeannine Flusche detailed the history of Ben Seyler who was in the car business in Muenster. She noted that Ben was generous and willing when asked to help promote and participate in civic and church projects, giving of his time, talents, and energy. He served as fire chief, city alderman and mayor, and Cooke County School Board member.

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Officers for 2012 are Matt Sicking president, Charles Barfknecht vice-president, Debbie Hess secretary, and Harold Flusche treasurer.

Serving on the 2012 Board of Directors are the officers and Neil Hesse, Kirk Klement, Josh Walterscheid, and Danny Walterscheid.

Businesses and organizations decorated tables for the event. Each guest was given a ballot and asked to mark the number of their three favorite tables. The top three received prizes. Winners were: first Nortex Communications - \$150, second Town & Country - \$100, and third Blue Ostrich Winery \$50. Others decorating tables were Fischer's Market, Christy Dawn Events, First State Bank, Cooke County



Blue Ostrich Winery's table decor took 3rd place honors as a favorite of Chamber guests. Shown seated there are, from left, Patrick Whitehead, Danna and John Fredrick of Blue Ostrich.

Janet Felderhoff photo

Muenster State Bank.

Johnny, in conjunction with the meat market, built a feedlot on the family farm that he purchased. He was instrumental in organizing the first several Germanfests, served on the Chamber Board, and is a member of the Knights of Columbus.

John Pagel spoke of nominees Joe W. and John August Fisher, the two brothers who opened Fisher's Meat Market in 1927. They operated the grocery store and meat market for 48 years until it was sold to John's sons.

Joe was a charter member of the Muenster Volunteer Fire Department, an active member of the 4th Degree Knights of Columbus, and served as a director for

Muenster State Bank. nember of Muenster VFD Bird Nest, Jennifer Knights of Columbus for Muenster Family 59 years. He served on the cal Clinic, and North Texas Muenster City Council.

Cooperative, Sacred Heart School, Muenster Hospital Auxiliary, Muenster Historical Commission, Muenster Antique Mall, Luminous Looks, and Klement Ford.

Door prizes were drawn, with the main prize being a Muenster basket with gifts from various businesses in Muenster. Sharon Felderhoff received this item. Businesses contributing door prizes included Muenster State Bank, The Center Restaurant, Luminous Looks, Kolonialwaren, Blue Ostrich Winery, Cooke County Electric, Barfknecht Saddle, Nortex Communications, Sisters, Dr. Allan Rosenbaum, Bartush Land & Cattle, Arché Winery, Muenster Enterprise, First State Bank, Community Lumber, Hennigan Auto Parts, Girl-John was also a charter friends, Klement Ford, The and active in the 4th Degree nail tech at Luminous Looks,





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Chloe Tolar, Cooke County 4-H member, exhibited the First Place Red Angus in the Junior Heifer Show at the 2012 Fort Worth Stock Show & Rodeo on Jan. ${f 23}$. The Show is hosting nearly 10,000 junior exhibitors this year. Chloe is the daughter of Tony and Edie Tolar of Muenster.

Courtesy photo

Lunch Menus

WEEK OF FEB. 6 - 10 MUENSTER ISD

Mon. - Beef tacos, lettuce, tomatoes, cheese, salsa, Spanish rice, pinto beans, peaches, yellow cake.

Tues. - Roasted chicken, creamed potatoes w/gravy, green beans, pears, wheat

Wed. - Ravioli, lettuce salad w/dressing, corn on the cob, oranges, bread sticks.

Thurs. - Chicken fried steak, creamed potatoes w/ gravy, black eyed peas, pineapple, wheat hot rolls.

Fri. - Chicken patty sandwich, oven fries, lettuce, and tomatoes, pork and beans, applesauce, ice cream.

LINDSAY ISD

Mon. - Chicken fajitas w/ trimmings, pinto beans, Spanish rice, peach cobbler.

Tues. - Cheese pizza, lettuce salad, corn, pears.

Wed. - Philly steak w/mozzarella sub sandwich, chips, pickle wedges, apples, peanut butter cup. Thurs. - Chicken spaghet-

ti, carrots, mixed fruit, bread Fri. - Hamburger w/trim-

mings, oven fries, ice cream.

ERA ISD

Mon. - Chicken spaghetti or fish sticks, carrots, fruit, breadstick.

Tues. - Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, gravy, roll,

Wed. - Barbecue chicken, Spanish rice, green beans, fruit, cookie.
Thurs. - Soft taco, pinto

beans, corn, fruit.

Fri. - Barbecue sandwich, tator tots, fruit, ice cream.

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Eldridge wins Muenster ISD Spelling Bee

words, 4th-grader Major Eldridge was declared the Muenster ISD Spelling Bee Champion. The contest was held in the MISD Cafetorium on Thursday, Jan. 26 with an audience on pins and needles as Eldridge was named the Champion by correctly spelling the word carnival.

Eldridge was met by many tough competitors throughout all the rounds including fourth grader Colby Endres, who was named 1st Runnerup after missing the word laborious. Also receiving recognition by correctly spelling five or more rounds of words were the "Top Spellers." These included the top two, Eldridge and Endres, as well as, Katie Batha (4th), Savannah Bohl (4th), Hannah Clure (5th), Ashleigh Dew- Spelling Bee in June.

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dent from the Cooke County

Electric Cooperative Asso-

ciation (CCECA) service area

will have the exciting op-

portunity to join other young

people from across the coun-

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won by writing an essay.

After 13 rounds and 141 eber (4th), Ashleigh Fisher (5th), Hunter Lovett (4th), Rut Rodriguez (5th), Zachary Sanders (4th), and Sterling Walterscheid (6th).

Eldridge will compete in the Cooke County Spelling Bee on Wednesday, Feb. 8 at 2:30 p.m. in the MISD cafetorium. He will compete against the winners from Sacred Heart Catholic School. Gainesville Middle School, Robert E. Lee Intermediate School, and Chalmers Elementary School.

The County champion will advance to the Regional spelling bee sponsored by *The Dallas Morning News*. The winner of the Regional competition will then advance to Washington, D.C., where he or she will compete in the Annual Scripps National

Students may enter the

contest by delivering his/her

essay to the Cooperative lo-

cated at 11799 West Highway

82, Muenster, by 5 p.m. on

Friday, Feb. 10. The essay

must be an original compo-

sition, 500 words or more,

written by the student. A

panel of judges from outside

the cooperative will evaluate

Five finalists will be se-

lected. On Sunday, March 4,

a panel of three judges will

interview the five finalists.

The winner will be awarded

the all expense paid trip to Washington, D.C. The second

place winner will receive a

enter the contest should con-

tact Carolyn Powell, Member

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Muenster ISD Spelling Bee runner-up Colby Endres, at left, and winner Major Eldridge.

DAYS GONE BY

65 YEARS AGO Jan. 31, 1947

Water leaks, resulting in the loss of 35 to 40 thousand gallons of water, cause temporary shut-off last Friday. Golden Anniversary: Henry and Mary Wolf. Otto Walterscheid buys local Magnolia Station. Obituaries: Ben Roewe, 50; Mrs. V.M. Ramsey, 58. New Arrival: Jimmy to Bill and Ruth Eberhart. 50 YEARS AGO

Feb. 2, 1962

Tony Klement barn and contents destroyed by fire. New Arrivals: Donnie to Tony and Anna Marie Fleitman; Rhonda to Ed and Clara Endres; Gary to Tommy and Mary Otto; a son to the J.Y. Brandons. Obituaries: Gus Sicking, 79; Sam Epps, 84; Earl Ward, 58; Fred Bezner, 59. Wedding: Jo Ella Prather to Terence Kite. College Graduate: Leroy Wiesman, elected president of Subiaco Alumni. Charlotte Wolf hon- Gosney and Eddy Lange.

ored at Rural Youth Achievement Award Banquet in Fort

25 YEARS AGO Jan. 30, 1987

Residents at public hearing resist tower erected by Muenster Cable TV; the tower is taller than other structures in Muenster and has some residents concerned about its safety. Casey Houtchens, Sacred Heart senior, earns football Honorable Mention for the 1986 Division II All-State Football Team. MHS Hornettes clinch District Championship. Gene Fuhrman joins staff of Muenster Telephone. College Graduate: Debra Metzler, NTSU. New Arrivals: Clint to Alan and Darlene Miller; Jared to Kevin and Laura Pels; Jessica to Andy and Susie Bezner; Hannah to Jimmy and Sally NTSU. Urban Endres is Ferguson. Weddings: Sherry Joy and Eric Wright; Amy

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BAYER WINS CALF SCRAMBLE FORT WORTH STOC MRS BAIRD

Hannah Bayer, a member of the Muenster FFA, was among the winners in the Calf Scramble event at the Jan. 28 Fort Worth Stock Show & Rodeo. She is the daughter of Ryan Bayer and Tara Bayer. Hannah is pictured with Edward P. Bass, Stock Show chairman of the board. **Courtesy photo**

New items at Muenster **Public Library - January**

Hearts Aglow by Tracie Peterson, One Perfect Word by Debbie Macomber, 77 Shadow Street by Dean Koontz, Locked On by Tom Clancy, Down the Darkest Road by Tami Hoag, Covert Warriors by W.E. Griffin, Ten Popes Who Shook the World by Eamon Duffy, Almost President by Scott Farris, Little Women Letters by Gabrielle Donnelly, *Revelation* by Beverly Lewis, *Invisible Thread* by Laura Schroff, *Lunatics* by Dave Barry, *D.C. Dead* by Stuart Wood, Mercy by Beverly Lewis, Gideon's Corpse by Douglas Preston, Devil

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CD Books One Perfect Word by Debbie Macomber, Love in a Nutshell by Janet Evanovich, Million Dollar Baby by Lisa Jackson.

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history lovers are invited be Dial and Nathaniel Green the 8th M.C. History Round Dial. In 1957, he joined the Brandon Craigie, Luke Meece, Table, Feb. 14, 2-4 p.m. Former Texas Ranger Asin Jack and Jewell Dill's sociation as a descendent of Former Texas Ranger As-

As in the past, the planned ty Historical Commission program will be followed by (M.C.H.C.) sponsored event a discussion of local history features "A Colorful History open for all to participate. John Gomulak, Matthew Hell-You are welcome to share

In the event of icy weather, the event will be moved to Muenster students compete in City View TMSCA meet

Muenster ISD 8th-5th Jones - 6th, Ixel Meza - 8th. Grade students attended a TMSCA (Texas Math and Science Coaches Association) meet on Saturday, Jan. 21 at Wichita Fall's City View school. To participate in TM-SCA, students must attend after or before school practices and agree to attend Saturday meets. The four areas of competition are Number Sense, Mathematics, Calculator, and Science. During this meet, students competed with 1A-5A schools.

The results are listed be-

Students placing in the top 10 in each event:

SCIENCE 8th Grade - Mahayla

Bohl - 1st place. 5th Grade -Hannah Clure - 1st, Ashleigh Fisher -2nd, Chris Kresge - 3rd, Rut Rodriguez - 4th, Blair Waneck - 5th, Ben Hellman - tied for 6th, Ixel Meza - tied for 6th, Tom Davis - 8th, Merrett Jones - 10th.

MATHEMATICS

7th Grade - Brennan Binder - 1st, Mark Davis -

6th Grade - Bailey An-

5th Grade - Tom Davis -3rd, Ashleigh Fisher - 4th, Hannah Clure - 5th, Merrett

NUMBER SENSE

7th Grade - Brennan Binder - 5th Place, Mark Davis - 3rd Place.

6th Grade- Bailey Anderle - 10th.

5th Grade - Tom Davis 1st, Parker McGrew - 3rd, Merrett Jones - 7th.

CALCULATOR

5th, Bailey Anderle- 9th.

2nd, Chris Kresge - 3rd, Parker McGrew - 4th, Merrett Jones - 5th, Hannah Clure - 6th, Jack Broyles -

Participants Kimber Walterscheid,

Claire Schneider, Alaina 6th Grade - Lee Ann West Reiter, Kelsie Sicking, Alvssa Barnes, Natalie Chism, 5th Grade - Tom Davis Ethan Flaming, Ethan Hellman, Travis Dangelmayr, and Carson Trubenbach

Coaches are: Mathematics Deanna Hellman; Calculator - Stephanie Krébs; Numincluded ber Sense - Amy Binder; and Science - Bernadette Otto.



Muenster ISD 8th-5th Grade students at TMSCA meet at Wichita Fall's City View

Lindsay ISD Honor Roll

3rd Six Weeks ALL "A" HONOR ROLL

12th Grade - Lucinda Krahl, Drew Cooney, Taylor Krebs, Caitlin Huston, Dean Fleitman, Amelia Haverkamp, Amber Hess, Dawson Holt, Alicia Hellinger, Taylor Atkins, D.J. Buffington, Connor Fuhrmann.

11th Grade - Megan Schumacher, Kassidy Gum, Chisam Reiter, Darryl Block, Dylan Hughes, Jay Porter.

10th Grade - Kendall McLeod, Shea Garner, Sabrina Stoffels, Anna Rose Rohmer, Savanna Hall, Nicole Popp, Briley Fleitman, Elizabeth Zwinggi, Liz Wallace, Zach Mlinar.

9th Grade - Emily Otto, Lyndon Cook, Jessica Laster, Jessica Martin, Brandon Worth.

8th Grade - Caitlin Corcoran, Paisley Cornett, Hannah Davis, ment Bureau, I am Number Kaleigh Eason, Alexandria Har-

7th Grade - Logan Cook, Brenna Fleitman, John Michael Fuhrmann, Bob Gomulak, Abby Haverkamp, Elizabeth Hellman, Zach Hundt, Cohen Hunter, Caden Maydew, Luke Metzler, Sarah Otto, Roshan Patel, Ashtyn Polk, John Rohmer.

6th Grade - Sarah Corcoran, Cameron Worth.

5th Grade - Kirsten Dennison, Makenzie Fleitman, Justin Fuhrmann, Jillian Martin, Hannah Metzler, Macie Neu, Merrick Parkhill, Kyle Popp, Trevor Sims.

4th Grade - Kloe Copeland, man, Kade Hermes, Mia Hweidi, Kate Jones, Maggie Krahl, Grace Otto, Kaitlyn Popp, Terah Skipworth, Kathryn Worth.

3rd Grade - Gage Bezner, Lauren Colwell, Braxton Crai-

gie, Nash Dieter, Heidi Fleitman, Kylee Fleitman, Allison Hedrick, Shelby Lawson, Rachel Metzler, Macey Ott, Jack Popp, Andrew

2nd Grade - Zachary Bell, Alexis Butcher, Chad Corbell, Jacob Dulock, Anna Fleitman, Loren Freeman, Molly Fuhrmann, Stephen Fuhrmann, Andrew Goldsmith, Natalie Hellman, Makenna Hermes, Emily Hunter, Victoria Martinson, Sofia McFadden, Kirtan Patel, Diesel Perryman, Colton Popp, Jessalyn Reiter, Madison Reiter, Ivan Reyes, Matthew Sebade, Sierah Skipworth, Henry Thurman, Trinity Williamson.

1st Grade - Ryder Bezner, Trenton Blount, Kalie Brandle, Cole Branson, Kade Branson, Ashlyn Brooks, Audrey Colwell, Claire Davy, Ella Dieter, Emma Dieter, Mary Doughty, Rory Dulock, Hayden Ellender, Tatum Fleitman, Caden Forson, Macey Hawkins, Abigail Hellman, Ryan Hellman, Ava Horner, Nathan Huchton, Ella Klement, Corey Metzler, Dayne Meurer, Yash Patel, Kortnie Reiter, Corinn Schully, Kane Wolf, Travis Wolf.

"A-B" HONOR ROLL

12th Grade - Katie Arendt, Caroline Dieter, Max Eberhart, Mandy Hess, Cole Hunter, Rebekah Manon, McKenzie Neu, Valerie Nystrom, Taylor Pelzel, Ashton Reynolds, Tyler Schofield, Taylor Stringfellow, Jace Wann, Ben Zimmerer.

11th Grade - Emily Ambuehl, Chris Bell, Shannah Daymude, Trevor DeBord, Cade Early, John Eastman, Bryan Fortune, Rachel Fuhrmann, Hud Harrison, Cade Hess, Megan Holt, Jacob Kessler, Katherine Lewis, Katelyn Neu, Brianne Sandmann, Taylor Springs, Emily Tamplin, Cody Thurman, Caylee Turner, Claire 10th Grade - Jalyn Anderle,

Sara Clark, Kyleigh Duke, Lauren Gibbs, Madison Green, John Haverkamp, Chandler Herr, Matthew Huston, Suzanne Kaden, Travis Krahl, Dalton Metzler, Rebecca Metzler, Kim Page, Conner Polk, Caleb Rains, Hayley Skinner, Philicia Vogel, Elijah Walker. 9th Grade - Caleb Anderle,

Tara Atkins, Brad Bezner, Matthew Block, Rachael Dieter, Sarah Dieter, Nicole Fleitman, James Fuller, Kailei Klement, Elle Lurry, Camdon Maydew, Mason Morrow, Mackenzie Myrick, Justin Ott, Sydney Ott, Keleigh Pearson, Connor Pelzel, Taryn Stringfellow, Maddy Zimmerer.

8th Grade - Travis Almon,

Douglas Case, Collin Clark, Erika Davis, Hunter Ellender, Leah Fuhrmann, Zachary Green, Katherine Haverkamp, Hope Inglish, Karli Jones, Garrett Martin, Sydney McCage, Jessica Metzler, Jacob Neusch, Mariah Noggler, Catlynn Schumacher.

7th Grade - Dawson Anderle, Cole Barnes, Jonathon Bell, Lindsey Gibbs, Reed Harrison, Ashley Hedrick, Logan King, Louis Krahl, Molly Myrick, Yancey Otto, Austin Schully, Sean Stoffels, Lo-

gan Wann, Campbell Williams. 6th Grade - Natalie Alcala, Mia Burrows, Grace Dieter, Nathan Dieter, Stetson Duke, Dawson ris, Jesse Medina, Reece Mills, Fogle, Bolton Fortune, Jocelyn Grewing, Michael Hellman, Kate Henley, Kody Hermes, Cameron Hughes, William Inglish, Parker Jones, Alaina Klement, Hayley Marion, Caleb Martin, Abigail Miller, Patricia Neusch, Alyssa

Noggler, Chase Otto, Bhavin Patel, Kayln Pulte, Jenna Tharp, Josh Wallace, Laura Womack.

5th Grade - Preston Brewer, Brianna Craigie, Emily Davis, Cheyenne Deleon, Alaina Dennison, James Dennison, Aaron Fleitman, Ashley Fleitman, Jacob Hellman, Olivia Hertel, Katelynn Huchton, Nathan Huston, Emi-lee Krahl, Karli Kuhn, Autumn Lutkenhaus, Colby Metzler, Madeline Myrick, Skyler Neu, Kyle Ott, Forrest Russell, Trevor Sims, Karsyn Taylor, Theresa Wyrick, Kyle Zwinggi.

4th Grade - Amanda Almon, Daniel Bell, Emma Bounds, Elizabeth Bradshaw, Rose Butcher, Kaylee Colwell, Jonathon Dowell, Alyssa Eason, Cassidy Grewing, Cade Hellman, Lauren Henley, Madison Huchton, Alex Ibarra, Lily Jones, Logan Martin, Madison McCage, Jake Metzler, Ryan Neu, Payton Orr, Elizabeth Otto, Casey Pounds, Caden Rains, Casey Schumacher, Hunter Wolf, Hannah Womack.

3rd Grade - Riley Anderle, Tyler Cook, Lily Dieter, Anthony Ellender, George Gomulak, Mackenzie Hess, Parker Hillis, Avery Hughes, Alexandria Hunter, Marshall Jones, Lindsey King, Mya Meece, Derek Parsons, Dylan Sprouse, Tyler Yancey, Damian

Yosten. 2nd Grade - Kaden Bullock, Samantha Fisher, Clay Fuhrmann, Shelby Grewing, Tyler Grewing, Elizabeth Hacker, Payton Har-Shawna Neusch, Kyleigh Sand-mann, Garrett Tackett, Landon

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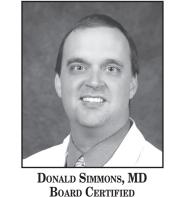
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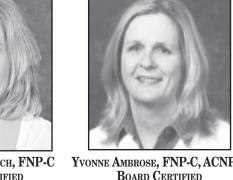
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Muenster gets District victories over "C" teams

racked up four more District wins with victories over Collinsville and Chico.

Last Friday, the Pirates sailed over to Muenster only to go home sunk after losing their battles with the Hornet

Hornets tipped the scale to a 9-19 victory. Demi Koelzer Lana Heers added 17, Lau-

The Hornet varsity teams ing 4, Paige Hennigan and ed 4, and Dalton Koelzer and Amber Walterscheid 3 each, and 2 apiece by Andi Felder- M hoff, Allison Pagel, and Ka-

A 47-41 win over the Pirates tied the Hornets with Collinsville, 7-2 in District.

eams. A strong 4th quarter gave
In girls action, the Lady Muenster the win. Cole Walterscheid led the scoring with 14 points. Blake Grewing led all scorers with 19 points. added 11, with Andy Flusche and Tyler Anderle both scorren Rohmer 7, Michelle Sick- ing 7. Austin Hennigan add-

win playoff situation

of Sacred Heart brought home a 49-30 victory over Watauga Harvest Christian.

Kaitlin Hesse led the team with 12 points and 13 rebounds. Kelsey Reeves and Danielle Berend each added 8 points. Karli Anderle put in Karleigh Reeves, Peyton Reiter, and Kylie Hess each scored 4, and Bailey Walterscheid and Mikaela Bartush 2 points apiece. Walterscheid also had 5 steals.

SH 13 13 11 7 10 **30** On Tuesday, Sacred Heart hosted Texoma Christian and was handed a 40-36 loss. "The loss puts us in a must-win at Calvary Friday night to force a tie-breaker and Brady Endres 4. with Texoma," noted Coach SH Jon LeBrasseur. An earlier TC 14

Last Friday, the Tigerettes round with Calvary saw the Tigerettes take a 65-43 vic-

The loss Tuesday night was the first District loss for the Tigerettes, who now stand tied 5-1 with Texoma.

Scoring for Sacred Heart were Anderle 10, Ke. Reeves Hennigan and Hunter Kle-8, Bartush and Hesse 7 each, and 2 apiece by Berend and Ka. Reeves.

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The Tigers fell to 2-5 in District after a 49-32 loss to Texoma Christian.

Hayden Schilling scored 8 points. John Paul Hesse and Austin Springer each added 7. Nick Zimmerer scored 6

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JV Basketball Action

Muenster vs Collinsville The JV Hornets defeated

the Pirates 49-42 last Friday night. The team scored 13 2-pointers, four 3s, and 11 of 19 free throws. Chance Herr put 12 points on the board. Brandon Hennigan, Trevor Cheaney, and Trey Anderle each added 10. Clayton Hess scored 4, and Dalton Blass-

13 13 The Lady Hornets im-

proved their season record with a 45-22 win over Collinsville. Hannah Bayer and Kassie Dangelmayr both scored 11 points in the game. Adrien Rohmer added 7, Kristen Reiter and Sydney Huchton 5 each, Kendi Bayer 4, and Ashley Hammer 2.

Lindsay vs Era

was defeated by Era in dou-40. Scoring for Lindsay were and Austin Creswell 2. Nicole Fleitman 10, Maddy Zimmerer 8, Shea Garner C

Sarah Fuhrmann 6 each, Kailei Klement 4, and 2 each by Tara Atkins and Jessica Martin.

Lindsay vs Valley View

The young Lady Knights shot down Valley View Tuesday 29-6. Fleitman led all scorers with 12 points. Klement, Courtney Neu, and Fuhrmann each added 4, Atkins and Garner added 2 each, and Mackenzie Myrick

Muenster vs Chico The Lady Hornets stung

Chico 36-13 Tuesday night to improve to a 23-5, 11-1 record. Dangelmayr led the point making with 10, Huchton added 8, H. Bayer 6, Reiter 4, Morgan Flusche and Rohmer 3 each, and K. Bayer 2.

The JV Hornets got a big 50-36 win added to their The Lady Knight JV team 10-6 record. Hennigan led with 19 points. Herr added ble overtime last Friday, 41- 12, Hess 11, Blassingame 6.

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Landon Presnall 2 each. 15 8 13

On Tuesday, Muenster traveled to Chico to smoke out the Dragons. The Lady Hornets added a 69-41 victory to the win column, with the Hornets slaying Chico

In the girls game, Koelzer and Pagel kept putting the ball in the basket for 19 and 17 points. Heers added 8, Walterscheid and Sicking 6 each, Dangelmayr and Rohmer 4 each, Felderhoff 3, and Paige Herr 2.

The Lady Hornets now stand undefeated in District

The Hornets took command of the game early with a 23-4 1st quarter score and never looked back.

Four Muenster players hit the double digits. Grewing led with 14, Koelzer 13, Anderle 12, and Walterscheid 11. Flusche added 8, ment 5 each, Presnall 4, Clint Sidwell a 3, and Mason Binder 2. The Hornets hit 26 shots, six 3-pointers, and 7 of 16 free throws.



Muenster KC Free Throw winners are, from left, front - Collin Knabe, Sandra Christian, Lexi Blassingame; back - Trey Anderle, Bryce Herr, Roy Endres, Jayme Lawson, Macie Pagel, and Alana Endres.

KC Free Throw Champions

Foue boys and five girls from the local community, ages 10 to 14, were named Council champions of the 2012 Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship and have earned the right to compete at the District level. Muenster Council 1459 sponsored the competition at the MHS gymnasium last Sunday. All youngsters ages 10 to 14 were eligible to par-

Sandra Christian was the Fourteen-year-old champions 10-year-old girls' champion were Alana Endres in the and Collin Knabe was the girls' bracket and Trey Anwinner of the 10-year-old boys' division. The 11-yearold girls' champion was Lexi compete in the District com-Blassingame.Twelve-yearold winners in the girls' and boys' divisions were Jayme Lawson and Roy Endres. The 13-year-old girls' division was won by Macie Pagel and the boys' by Bryce Herr.

girls' bracket and Trey Anderle in the boys'.

Each of these winners will petition to be held on Sunday, Feb. 5 at Lindsay High School with an eye toward moving on to the Regional and State levels. Doors will open for registration at 12:30 p.m. and the competition will begin at

ALL-STATE HONORS

Several members of the Muenster Hornet Football team and a Lady Hornet Cross Country runner have received All-State recognition.

Just released was the Texas Sports Writers Association's Class 1A All-State Football Team. Hornet senior Luke Crabtree earned a place on the 1st Offensive Team as a guard. Junior linebacker Andy Flusche was named to the 2nd Offensive Team.

Four Hornets also earned an Honorable Mention: tackle Mark Jones, quarterback Tyler Anderle, running back Chase Hammer, and lineman Mark Jones.

Muenster was also represented on the Texas Coaches Association's All-State Team.

Mark Jones made the 1st Team Offensive Lineman He was graded at 95%, allowing no sacks and getting 20

Andy Flusche also made the 1st Team as a defensive lineman. He is credited for 110 tackles, 8 for a loss, 5 sacks, 2 interceptions, 4 forced fumbles, and 4 fumble re-Defensive lineman Luke Crabtree earned an Honor-

able Mention. For the Lady Hornets, senior Emily Hellman was

named to the Texas Girls Coaches Association All-State Cross Country Team. Emily also earned the Academic All-State award, a place on the Region 3 All-Region Team and the District 17-A All-District Team. Lana Heers also earned the Academic All-State hon-

In the area, Lindsay Knight place kicker Garrett Yancey was awarded 1st Team All-State honors. He was 6 of 7 on field goals and 34 of 34 on extra points. Knight punter Dean Fleitman placed 2nd on the Coaches Team and 3rd with the Press. Connor Fuhrmann and Hud Harrison were named on both All-State Honorable Mentions.

Lindsay playoff bound!

The Lady Knights defeat- L ed the Era Lady Hornets 56- E 45 last Friday and clinched a playoff spot with only one District loss so far this sea-

Sydney Ott controlled the boards with 23 points and 10 rebounds. Megan Caillier added 17 points, Jordan Fleitman 5, Jalyn Anderle 4, Hannah Zimmerer 3, and 2 each by Hayley Skinner and Taylor Atkins.

"The girls played very hard, executed on both the offensive and defensive end of the court, and played a very disciplined 3rd quarnoted Coach Don Neu.

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Tuesday night, the Lady Knights clinched 2nd place in District with a 62-41 victory over Valley View.
"The win assures at least

a 2nd place finish and gives us a chance to get in a tie for 1st with Muenster with a victory on Friday," commented Coach Don Neu.

Scoring for Lindsay were Caillier 19 points, Ott 14, Fleitman 13, Skinner and Atkins 7 each, and Zimmer-

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Junior High Basketball

Muenster vs Chico

The young Lady Hornets took two from Chico last week. The 7th grade team won 39-17. Bailey Klement scored 17, Morgan Eldridge 12, Zina Haverkamp 4, 2 each by Carrie Nasura and Katie Hutson, and 1 apiece by Haiden Shook and Macie Pagel. The win improved Muenster's record to

The 8th grade went 12-1 on the season after a 49-18 victory over the Lady Dragons. Natalie Fangman led all scorers with 26 points. Claire Schneider added 11, Katie Pagel 4, and Allie Walterscheid, Alaina Reiter, and Nicole Rains

Lindsay vs Collinsville The Lindsay junior high hosted Collinsville last week,

ending the contests with four wins. The 7th grade Lady Knights avenged a previous loss, tak-

ing a 23-18 win. Campbell Williams scored 10, Elizabeth Hellman 6, Brenna Fleitman 4, Sarah Otto 2, and Lindsey Gibbs 1.

The 8th grade Lindsay girls won 25-16. Alex Harrell scored 6, with Erin Early, Sydney McCage, Ali Anzaldua, and Alison Gunderson each adding 4, and Hope Inglish 3. In boys action, the White team won over the 7th grade

Pirates 27-25. Yancey Otto led with 10 points. Cole Barnes added 5, Luke Metzler and Reed Harrison 4 each, and 2 apiece by Jonathan Bell and Zach Hundt. The Black team also was victorious 37-19. Andy Dieter

and John Rohmer were leading point makers with 13 and 11. Logan Cook added 7, with Doug Case, Blake Hoepfner, and Garrett Martin each scoring 2. Lindsay vs Bowie

The Lindsay boys Grey team defeated Bowie 20-18 last

Saturday. Louis Krahl led with 8 points. Allen Richards added 5, Tylor Morris 4, and Dawson Anderle 3. Sacred Heart vs ICS

The Lady Cubs split wins with IC

team lost 24-13 and the A team won 33-20. Scoring for the B were Kate Springer 6, Samantha Muller

5, and Avery Truebenbach 2. Katie Davidson and Alane Bartush led the A team scoring with 12 and 11 points. Leah Knabe added 8, and Alana

Endres 2. Sacred Heart vs. Calvary

The B team Lady Cubs lost a tough battle with Denton on Monday night, 27-20. Springer and Trubenbach each scored 9, and Sophia Jones 2.

The A team scored 43 points against Calvary, led by Endres' 12 points. Reiter and Knabe each added 7, Davidson and Bartush 6 each, Amanda Aldriedge 3, Truebenbach 2.



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The Texas High School Baseball Coaches Association 2012 Pre-Season Polls named the Muenster Hornets the

#7 ranked Class 1A team in the State. Teams to out-rank,

in order, are Dodd City, Shiner, Port Aransas, Archer City,

the Texas Ğirls Coaches Association's Softball Class 1A Pre-

Season Poll. Shiner, Grapeland, and Albany are placed on

The Lady Knights of Lindsay also hold a #4 spot, but in

and Gruver take the top three placings.

top, with Petrolia coming in 5th place.



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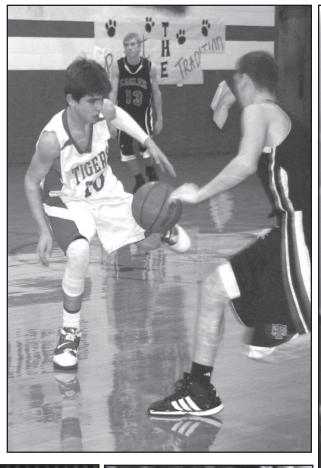
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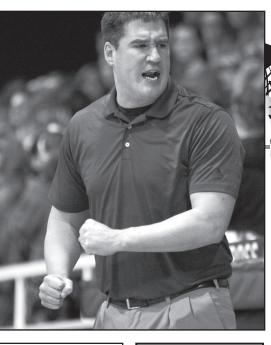




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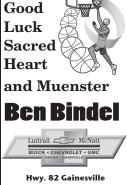














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Sold at Friday's sale JAN. 27 there were **855** cattle sold, compared to **2235** the previous sale. Sold at Tuesday's sale JAN. 24 were **177** Goats, **54** Sheep, and **161** Hogs, compared to last week - **133** goats, **49** sheep, and **167** hogs.

• Packer cows & bulls steady • Calves and yearlings steady • stock cows were very good with especially strong demand on good young bred black cows and pairs

Feeder Steers (per lb.) 200-300 lbs.: No. 1, 1.90-2.40; Nos. 2 & 3, 1.40-1.70; 2.40; Nos. 2 & 3, 1.40-1.70; 300-400 lbs.: No. 1, 1.85-2.20; Nos. 2 & 3, 1.40-1.60; 400-500 lbs.: No. 1, 1.70-2.00; Nos. 2 & 3, 1.30-1.50; 500-600 lbs.: No. 1, 1.55-1.70; Nos. 2 & 3, 1.20-1.40; 600-700 lbs.: No. 1, 1.50-600-700 lbs.: No. 1, 1.50-1.65; Nos. 2 & 3, 1.20-1.30; 700-800 lbs.: No. 1, 1.40-1.50; Nos. 2 & 3, 1.20-1.25. Feeder Heifers (per lb.) 200-300 lbs · No. 1, 1.65-200-300 lbs.: No. 1, 1.65-1.90; Nos. 2 & 3, 1.30-1.60; 300-400 lbs.: No. 1, 1.55-1.70; Nos. 2 & 3, 1.30-1.10; Nos. 2 & 3, 1.30-1.45; 400-500 lbs.: No. 1, 1.45-1.65; Nos. 2 & 3, 1.25-1.40; 500-600 lbs.: No. 1, 1.35-1.50; Nos. 2 & 3,

..25-1.40; <u>600-700 lbs.</u>: No. , 1.35-1.44; Nos. 2 & 3, 1.15-1.30; 700-800 lbs.: No. 1, 1.25-1.38; Nos. 2 & 3, Slaughter Cattle (per lb.) Slaughter Bulls: Yield Grade #1-2, 1,200-2,050 lbs., .84-1.04; <u>Slaughter Cows:</u> #1&3, .75-.92; <u>Cutter:</u> .57-.67.

Stocker Cows (per head) Pregnancy-tested, 3 to All: .N/T. 9-year-olds - Large Frame: \$1000-\$1550; Medium Frame: \$900-\$1050. Cow/Calf Pairs w/calves under 250 lbs. - Large Frame: \$1350-\$1700; Medium Frame: \$900-\$1200.

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US #1, 230-270: .48-.55;
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Feeders (per head): 100-175 lbs.: \$45-\$58; 25-90 lbs.: \$20-\$55 Sows (per lb.) Feeder, 400 or less: .40-.48; Light wt., 400-500: .40-.48; Med. wt., 500-700: .40-.48; Boars: (per lb.)

300 lb. up: - .8 -200-300 lbs.: .19-.25 Light wt.:N/T Sheep (per lb.) Feeder lambs:, 1.80-1.90; Light lambs: 1.80-1.90; Fat lambs: 1.10-1.30 Ewes (per lb.)

Stocker: - .80 Thin: N/T.

Barbardo (per head) Lambs: N/T; Bucks: \$1.10-\$1.45. Goats (per head)

Kids: 20-35 lbs., \$25-\$55; 35-55 lbs., \$40-\$90; 55-75 lbs., \$85-\$120. 55-75 10s., \$85-\$120.

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75-120 lbs., \$95-\$140.

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Stocker: \$75-\$130;
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Texas cattle moving out amid drought conditions

Rain has fallen in parts of the Lone Star State, but many Texas cattlemen are still cutting their dwindling herds and moving cattle to the Midwest and further north. That shift is causing economists to speculate the long-term impact of moving cattle north, but Texas ranchers are simply adapting to

"If we're going to survive, we have to go north," Dennis Braden, general manager of Swenson Land & Cattle Co. in Stamford, told Reuters. "We have to go."

The national cattle and calf inventory fell 2% from a year ago to its smallest since 1952. In Texas, the herd dropped 11% or 1.4 million head—the biggest decline in nearly 150 years of recorded data.

However, states like Nebraska saw an increase in cow-calf numbers. The state's inventory increased 4% or 250,000 head in the year to Jan. 1, the most of any state, placing it ahead of Kansas as the country's second-largest cattle producer, according to the U.S. Department of Agriculture's bi-annual survey.

While the influx of Texas cattle could boost markets and the Midwest economy, space is running out and tensions are building in some areas. With land values increasing, some wonder how the migration will affect real estate markets and row-crop

production.
"People worry we're going to see a lot of big Texas cattle and oil money up here," said Gary Phipps, a fifthgeneration rancher who took in several hundred Texas cattle on his family's spread

AFBF opposes bills to restrict antibiotics in animals

American Farm Bureau Federation (AFBF) has asked members of Congress to oppose two bills that seek to restrict the use of antibiotics in animals like livestock and poultry. AFBF states the proper use of antibiotics in animals allows veterinarians and farmers to maintain animal health and ensure food safety.

"Farm Bureau members use antibiotics carefully, judiciously, and according to label instructions to treat, prevent, and control disease in their flocks and herds," said AFBF President Bob Stallman. "These products are critically important to the health and welfare of the animals and to the safety of

the food produced from these animals." The bills, HR 965 and S 1211, aim to remove specific antibiotics and classes of antibiotics in animals, citing potential health

risks to consumers. However, AFBF points to advanced food safety measures which have reduced bacteria in food processing and handling, as well as food-borne illnesses.

"Further, data indicates development of antibiotic-resistant bacteria in animals is stable, and food-borne bacteria resistance in humans is declining," Stallman said. "In fact, recent research indicates using antibiotics to keep animals healthy reduces the incidence of food-borne pathogens in meat.

Study links beef to heart health

nia State University recently found that eating beef every day as part of a heart-healthy diet can improve cholesterol

cattleman Richard Thorpe said the Beef in an Optimal have recommended it to my

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"As a father, medical doctor, and beef producer, I Texas medical doctor and have proudly and confidently

Texas population growth leads nation

Texas leads the nation in population growth in an updated survey by the U.S. Census Bureau. From April 1, 2010, to July 1, 2011, the Texas population increased by 529,000 people, more than any other state in the U.S

Texas population growth was followed by California 438,000), Florida (256,000), Georgia (128,000), and North Carolina (121,000).

"These are the first set of Census Bureau population estimates to be published since the official 2010 Census state population counts were released a year ago," said U.S. Census Bureau Director Robert Groves. "Our nation is constantly changing and these estimates provide us with our first measure of how much each state has grown or declined in total population since Census Day 2010."

According to the report, U.S. population growth was 0.92%during the same period, accounting for 2.8 million more people and bringing the total U.S. population to 311.6 million.

Researchers at Pennsylva-Lean Diet (BOLD) study patients for years," Thorpe a State University recently confirms that lean beef plays said on behalf of the National Cattlemen's Beef Association.

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The BOLD study appears in the American Journal of Clinical Nutrition in the January edition.

but indulged in it any-

Crop insurance payouts top \$9 billion in U.S.

Last year, Texas farmers and ranchers experienced record losses. For many areas of the state, that means a record

for crop insurance payouts. Nationwide, those payments added up to more than \$9 billion last year, and that number likely will go higher. In Texas, with more than \$5 billion in agricultural losses from drought, heat, and wildfire damage, the crop insurance payments mean the difference between recouping some losses and going out of business for many

Indications from the National Crop Insurance Services (NCIS) predict payouts to top \$10 billion after all

claims are settled. "Two out of the last four years have seen the largest indemnity payments in history, all while the crop insurance industry was asked to do more with less," said Tom Zacharias, NCIS president, in a Dow Jones report. "The industry has become leaner and more efficient as it continues to serve the risk management beef prices declined late in

and country rely on crop insurance to weather years like 2011. Many are concerned that the next farm bill legislation will cut the safety net

Farmers across the state eral funding, record payouts, and high crop values, it is imperative that Congress not weaken the crop insurance infrastructure further as it writes the 2012 Farm Bill," Zacharias said.

TDA market recap

28, feeder cattle prices at the Texas locations covered by USDA Market News were mostly steady to \$5 higher per hundredweight, with a few to \$10 higher. Texas direct feeder sales were steady to \$4 higher. Oklahoma City was mostly \$2 to \$4 higher on feeder cattle, steady to \$4 lower on steer calves, and \$1 to \$4 higher on heifer calves. Buyers continue to actively pursue available cattle with prices pushed higher on concerns that future supplies will be even tighter. Fed cattle cash prices were \$2 lower in light trade after wholesale

For the week ending Jan. the week, further eroding packer margins.

Corn and grain sorghum were higher after another week of strong export sales and continued prospects for lower South American production. Wheat prices followed corn higher, but ample global supplies limited

As for futures markets, feeder cattle, fed cattle, wheat, and corn were higher, while cotton and lumber were lower. The front-month feeder cattle contract hit new record highs every day last week amid prospects for tighter

supplies.

Much of the state recorded ainfall during the week, with the heaviest amounts east of a line from Wichita Falls to Abilene to San Antonio and north of I-10. Topsoil moisture was rated in short to very short supply in much of west and south Texas, while the remainder of the state was mostly short to adequate. Some areas of surplus moisture were also noted, mostly in the Blacklands region and in East Texas.

Winter wheat was 96% emerged and in mostly good to poor condition. Preparations for spring planting are underway in many areas. Pastures were rated in mostly poor to very poor condition, though recent rains and warm temperatures have helped winter grasses.

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