

Sacred Heart Tigerettes Take 3rd State Title

The Sacred Heart Tigerettes traveled to Waco last week as one of the final four teams competing for the TAPPS Division 2 State Basketball Championship. When all was said and done, the Tigerettes were presented the number one trophy and medals.

Sacred Heart took their district undefeated, then won the bi-district play-off against Saint John's and took regional from Abilene Christian. The defending state champs then advanced to the final four.

The Tigerettes, Western Division Champions, took on the South Division Champ, the Chinquapin Burrs from Highland, in game one Thursday morning. Chinquapin's road to state included a bi-district win over abundant Life and a victory over Waco Christian at

regional. This was the Burrs' first visit to the state finals.

At McLennan College gymnasium, it was an offensive battle between Kayla Felderhoff (28 points) and GreJuana Dennis (31 points), as the Tigerettes got victory 29 with a 52-42 win over the Chinquapin Burrs. (See game coverage in Sports).

Friday morning at Baylor University's Ferrell Center, the Tigerettes, 29-2, were matched up with the Jesus Chapel Lady Chargers, 27-9, from El Paso.

The North Regional Champions, the Lady Crusaders defeated Terrell Christian in bi-district and Ovalla at regional competition. In the semi-finals, Chapel defeated Living Waters 53-45 to advance to the finals. The Challengers, Central Division representatives won over Broadway Baptist in bi-district

and Parkview Christian at regional to earn a trip to Waco, before falling in round one.

For the championship, the Tigerettes had to contain Marjaina Edwards, who, although double covered most of the game, still scored 21 points for Jesus Chapel. Felderhoff again was the Tigerettes leading scorer with 33 points as Sacred Heart took

a 59-41 state championship victory. (See game story in Sports).

"It was another great season!" exclaimed Sacred Heart Coach Jon LeBrasseur. "I cannot express how happy I am for the girls. A total team effort allowed this team its success."

This state basketball title is Sacred Heart's seventh, and

their second 3-peat. It is also the second time a team had a 30 game win season. The Tigerettes only losses came from Bishop Lynch, the TAPPS 5-A girls state champions, and the Valley View Lady Eagles, who are heading to Austin, in the final four UIL 2A state finals.

Sacred Heart had four players named to the all-

tournament team, Sarah Hess, Joanna Gehrig, Kayla Felderhoff, and Freshman Andrea Bauer. Also named to the team were Marjaina Edwards and Shauna Moncibaz from Jesus Chapel, GreJuana Dennis and Valencia Johnson of the Chinquapin Burrs, and Rachel Esparza and Nyssa Garcia of Living Waters.



It's a Three-peat! The 1999 Tigerettes fought long and hard through some tough games in the State Tournament this year, but they defeated Jesus Chapel in the final game 59 to 41 to clinch their third consecutive State Championship. Members of the 1999 Tigerettes are from left: Leah Rigler, Jennifer Hess, Sarah Hess, Holly Hartman,

Matti Sicking, Kayla Felderhoff, Audrey Barnhill, Anne Flusche, Andrea Bartush, Andrea Bauer, Elizabeth Fette, and Joanna Gehrig. Not pictured are Kristen Zimmerer, Kristen Yosten, and Sarah Sepanski.

Unlocked vehicles invite thieves

by Janet Felderhoff

Muenster Police Chief Bob Stovall reports that there have been thefts of purses out of three vehicles in Muenster. The incidents occurred sometime after dark on Thursday, Feb. 25 in the area of the Hillcrest addition. All of the vehicles were parked on the street, weren't locked and had purses left inside. The purses have been recovered.

Stovall warns residents to take the precautions of locking their vehicles and to taking valuables inside.

Dr. Land speaks at ABBA Fund-raiser

by Dave Fette

ABBA (All Babies Born Alive) celebrated its growth in the past year at the fourth Annual Fund-raiser Saturday night at St. Peter's Centennial Hall in Lindsay. ABBA offers an alternative to abortion and is expanding in many ways. According to ABBA's Heartline/Vital Signs, ABBA gave 154 pregnancy tests and gave material assistance 663 times; a total of 363 attended parenting classes, 16 have attended Scripture study and 8 have prayed to receive Christ. ABBA director Jeanne Greathouse introduced the board members and volunteers of the organization and presented a special award to Stella Harrell for her dedicated volunteer service.

Heather Thompson, one of the computer mom's students under John Hollis was honored for her achievement in the class and told how it had helped her.

Richard D. Land, President of the Ethics and Religious Liberty Commission and a conservative Christian radio talk-show host was the keynote speaker for the evening. He said, "This is a great encouragement to me to know about organizations like yours. You are front line soldiers working for the sanctity of



Dr. Richard Land

every single human being." Quoting from the Bible, Deuteronomy 30:14, he urged everyone to "choose life, choose the path of life and blessing." Dr. Land identified the mother's womb as the most dangerous place in America, a place where one-third of all children conceived are aborted, a more dangerous place than Omaha Beach during the Second World War.

"God never created a nobody," he said, "everybody is somebody to God. A political decision should not be for sale, in elections, I will vote for the pro-life candidate everytime."

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Fette honored as Christian athlete finalist

Monday night in the packed ballroom of the DFW Marriott Hotel, Russell Fette was named one of the ten finalists in the statewide Christian Athlete of the Year Award Program.

Recommended by a coach, Russell was chosen from among thousands of nominees across the state of Texas.

He was notified in January that he was among the 75 male semi-finalists and received an invitation to Monday's banquet.

Russell and his parents, David and Pamela Fette left TAPP 1-2A District Academic Competition in Fort Worth to attend the event.

After the meal and introductions of the 75 male and female semi-finalists, the announcements were made of the top ten male and female awardees.

After being named, each young man and woman went to the stage and as they stepped forward, parts of their essays were read by the emcee. The essays were faith-filled accounts of how God has worked in the lives of these young people and of how they strive to live the Christian life.

As Fette stepped forward and his essay was quoted, the



Russell Fette steps up for his introduction as a Christian Athlete of the Year finalist.

Dave Fette photo

opening was a quote taught to him by a former coach, John Nasche. "The true test of man's character lies in what he does while no one is watching." The commentator continued with more of Russell's essay.

"It was an emotional and humbling experience for our family."

Channel 14 in Dallas carried

the event live and a number of people in Muenster were able to watch the evening including Russell's grandmother, Elfrieda Fette and Athletic Director, Coach Jon LeBrasseur of Sacred Heart School and his wife Monica. Rejoicing with the family are Russell's maternal grandparents, Bob and Jean Gosney of Belton, Texas.

The award is sponsored by Lay Witnesses for Christ, International, whose founders are Dr. Sam and Sharon Mings. On the Board of Directors are many olympic athletes including Carl Lewis and Joe DeLoach. Olympic commentator and emcee for the evening was Lewis Braxton Johnson who also sits on the Board of Directors.

Job loss leads to ministry for Jacksons

by Janet Felderhoff

"If I had been employed I wouldn't have taken the time to have done it," remarked Jay Jackson of Muenster. He was referring to his participation in a ministry that provided food to 30 to 50 people in need on the streets of Fort Worth every Saturday.

That was back in 1994. After being laid off from his job, Jay found that he had time on his hands and decided to use some of it to help others. He was a member of a church that started a street feeding program in Fort Worth. After helping with setting up for a month, Jay was informed by the man in charge that he was going to Mexico and that Jay was supposed to take over the ministry. Jay took charge and his wife, Laura, became the cook at the same time since the former cook had to resign.

After some time the church was no longer supplying food and Jay was still unemployed.

A blessing came when another church member, who was employed by a food distributor in Fort Worth, offered free food from the distributor.

It was the middle of the summer and he (the food distributor employee) said he had a pallet (2,000 pounds) of frozen blackberry cobbler that the ministry could have. "We had a lot of fun," remembers Jay. "We didn't have near enough freezer space. We were asking everyone we knew if we could keep blackberry cobbler in their freezers! That's how we started getting free food for this organization. That continued for over two years."

During that two year period the food distributor that requested anonymity supplied more 2,000 pounds of food, mostly in one gallon cans. There were fruit, vegetables, meats, and once there was even frozen rib eye steaks.

With the addition of the free food the street ministry

continued, but the Jacksons also found other organizations and churches to distribute the food to those who needed it.

The Jacksons moved and spent eight months in Seattle, Washington. Then Jay's job brought the family back to this area. They've been residents of Muenster since 1997. The same man contacted them offering 2,000 pounds of food a week for \$50. In September of last year the Jacksons formed the Project Hope ministry. This week the name was changed from Project Hope to Raven Ministries. Jackson had to change the name when he applied to the State of Texas to be licensed as a non profit corporation. An organization named Project Hope already existed and so the Raven Ministries was selected.

Raven Ministries is a ministry whose function is to gather up commodities such as food and then distribute it through organizations that

help those in need. "The primary request we have of those organizations is that its used for ministry and spreading the gospel," said Jay. There are three requirements. The donations can't be sold; they can't be used exclusively for people in their own organization; and it must be used for evangelism. He stressed that being used for evangelism doesn't necessarily mean standing there with Bible in hand preaching to them. They just request that it be made known that the products came from God.

Things seemed to fall into place. A storage place was needed. All the local warehouses were too expensive. Then a building became available. It required only the manual labor to clean it up. Shelving was needed and this was donated by Fischer's Market. They had shelving from the store that was used see HOPE page 4



Raven Ministries - Jay and Laura Jackson prepare to "put up" the weekly groceries purchased for distribution to those in need of some assistance. Each week the couple hauls a pallet of dry food from the tetroplex to Muenster on a 3/4 ton pickup truck.

Photo by Janie Hartman



Gracie and Alvin Fuhrman present a \$10,000 donation to the Muenster Library building fund from Muenster Telephone Corporation. Nancy Walter, left, fund raising committee person, accepts the gift.

Photo by Janie Hartman

Ranch Rodeo and Buckaroo Rodeo is now accepting entries for March competitions

by Janet Felderhoff
Sacred Heart Alumni and Friends is sponsoring its fourth annual Ranch Rodeo and second annual Buckaroo Rodeo this month. Entries are now being accepted for both events.

Ranch Rodeos feature eight team members - four cowboys (or girls) and four horses. At least one team member must be employed by a sponsoring ranch. Pasture fresh cattle are used as the ranch hands compete in events similar to work that they might do on the ranch.

Ranch Rodeo competitions will be Saturday, March 20 beginning at 7 p.m. and on Sunday, March 21 at 2 p.m. in the McKamy Indoor Arena north of Muenster. Gates open one hour before the competition begins.

Rules for the competition are taken from the PRCA. Prizes will be awarded to the top four overall teams. Also prizes will be given to first place winners in each event as determined over the two day competition.

Other entertainment at the Ranch Rodeo includes hayrides, western story-telling, poetry, music, and home-made food at the concession stand.

Advance tickets are \$5 for adults and \$2.50 for children 12 and under. At the gate the tickets will be \$6 and \$3

respectively. Tickets are now available from Sacred Heart Elementary students or at the high school office.

Young cowhands, ages five to 10, are invited to compete in the Buckaroo Ranch Rodeo on Saturday, March 20. Competitions will be at 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. in the McKamy Indoor Arena.

Each team consists of two members and will be assisted by two adults. An entry fee of \$10 per team will be charged and the books will close with the first 30 teams.

Entry forms are available at the Sacred Heart High School office. This is where they should be returned to also. Deadline for entering is Thursday, March 18.

Prizes will be awarded to all participants. Top winners receive cash awards. Events include Chicken Sorting, Pony Express, Goat Milking, Brandin', and Bronc Riding. Rules are similar to those used in the Ranch Rodeo.

Spectators will be charged \$4 for adults and \$2 for children 12 and under.

All proceeds from the Ranch Rodeo will benefit Sacred Heart School. For more information contact Charlotte Dangelmayr, (940)759-2960; Stacie Miller, (940)759-4932; or Mary Bayer (940)759-4121.

Germanfest Fun Run to be dedicated to former runners who are now deceased

"We are asking any Muenster resident or native that has ever been a participant in one of the previous Fun Runs to be here this year to walk or run one more time," said race director Ted Heers. The 24th Germanfest Fun Run will be dedicated to any deceased former participants from Muenster.

Heers would like for those who know of anyone who competed and passed on to call him. The list will be read prior to the start of race on Main Street. "It is always nice to remember loved ones," added Heers. Call him at 759-5041.

The Knights of Columbus would ask that the Muenster runners meet outside the KC Hall between 11:15 a.m. and 11:45 a.m. to mingle and

reminisce. There will be music and refreshments, and the annual post race party in the park will continue in conjunction with the awards ceremony.

"You can walk the course if you prefer. We would be proud to have the participation," Heers commented. "In fact, we hope every past participant will show up. Call them and invite them."

Special prizes will be awarded to the oldest Muenster participant and the Muenster native with the most Fun Runs under his or her belt. The race is April 25, beginning at noon. Entry forms can be obtained at local merchants, the Chamber of Commerce, or on the website at www.NortextInfo.net/gfest. Read future Enterprise editions for additional details.

MMH to hold elections for three new directors

by Janet Felderhoff

Terms are expiring for three members of the Muenster Memorial Hospital Board of Directors. Chas Bayer, Don Flusche, and Duane Knabe are approaching the end of the three-year terms to which they were elected. The Board ordered an election to be held May 1.

Jack Endres, MMH administrator, noted that Early Voting will take place between April 12 and April 27. Ballots by mail must be in by April 23. March 31 is the deadline for those interested in the positions to file for the election. If the positions are uncontested, no election will be held.

Endres asked the Board to consider going to Austin to have the enabling legislation changed to coincide with the dates required by state mandates. The Board agreed to the suggestion and Endres said he would take the required action to try to have the change made this year.

Hospital department heads have done Y2K reviews and reported that they don't anticipate any major problems with equipment. Either the equipment is brand new or doesn't need a date, said Endres. The only machine that might present a problem is the cardiac telemetry machine, he noted.

As of April the hospital's CT service has been canceled by their current provider. This service may have to be provided in-house in the future, said Endres. It is only used five to 10 times a month now, but it is expected that it would be used more often if there were one available on the premises at all times.

Board members were urged to encourage anyone they knew to attend the meeting of the Muenster Hospital Auxiliary on March 3. The group is trying to organize for the year and is in need of more members who are willing to take an active role. The Board praised the group for all the efforts it has made for the hospital in the past. Donations include pieces of equipment, money for the OB wing, money for new carpeting, services such as hosting receptions, etc. for open houses, entertaining potential new physicians and much more.

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Land wondered if we have aborted the next Abraham Lincoln or the next Billy Graham or the young woman who could have cured cancer?

"Who else have we killed? I think the nation is turning (away from abortion) despite those who profit from death. We need to be more pro-woman. That means pro-mother and pro-wife and pro-daughter," he stated.

Dr. Land continued his captivating comments telling personal stories and encouraging the audience to share the pain of those who have been hurt and fill the voids with an agape love that comes from God.

In closing, he said, "A country's not just a rock or piece of territory, it's what people stand for: justice, truth and the value of a single human life. I pray that someday we may stand for that again."

Entertainment was furnished by the Band of Faith from Whitesboro. Singer, Muenster's Mary Lin Knabe finished the evening's



Mary Lin Knabe

entertainment with her well recognized song "Little One" and then introduced a new song "Pass on the Love."

A huge crowd of area residents and many church leaders and pastors enjoyed the messages and the catered meal prepared by the Hermes Sisters. For more information about ABBA call the Women's Center, 940-668-6391 from 10 am to 4 pm Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.



Above left, Heather Thompson describes her experience in the ABBA Women's Center Computer Moms class while her husband, Dennis, and son, Dakota, smile for the camera. Above right, ABBA Director Jeanne Greathouse, right, introduces honored volunteer Stella Harrell. Below: The Band of Faith from Whitesboro entertains before dinner.

Photos by Dave Fette



North Central Texas Chorale to perform Rutter's "Magnificat"

"Magnificat" by John Rutter will be the focus of the newly-named North Central Texas Chorale, formerly the Cooke County Chorale, at its spring concert on Friday, April 9, 1999 at 7:30 p.m. to be presented at the First Baptist Church in Gainesville.

Although this Latin and English music is contemporary, the beautiful sounds are lush, reverent and flowing. The concert will also include other John Rutter compositions.

John Rutter was born in London in 1945 and educated at Clare College, Cambridge. He is an equally talented composer, arranger and conductor in dual fields - secular and sacred - hymns and orchestral work. He is well known in the United States for his joyous rhythms and contrasting sounds and is considered to be an original in his field of contemporary music of this age.

John Rutter researched his work of "Magnificat" from old Catholic monastery books. It was first performed in Carnegie Hall, New York on May 26, 1990. The North Central Texas Chorale

rehearses each week, in preparation for the April 9 presentation. Admission will be \$5.00; children under 12 free. Tickets will be available from any chorale member or at the door.

Rippin' good time reported a success; second work day planned

by Janet Felderhoff

Clean up work at the Seyler house on Main Street is progressing. The home was donated by the Seyler family for use as Muenster's museum. Before the museum can move in clean up, repairs, and refurbishing must be done.

The first work days were last Friday and Saturday. Muenster Historical Commission President Celine Dittfurth reports that 16 people were present and that most of the downstairs' walls are now clean. The upstairs hasn't been started.

Interested persons are invited to come to another work party on Saturday, March 6 beginning at 9 a.m. and going until about noon. Those who come are encouraged to bring a pair of gloves, tools for pulling out nails, and if possible a step ladder and crowbar.

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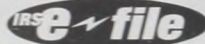
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2-WEEK EVENTS CALENDAR

To list your event, call 759-4311 BEFORE NOON WEDNESDAY!

Sunday, March 7	Monday, March 8	Tuesday, March 9	Wednesday, March 10	Thursday, March 11	Friday, March 12	Saturday, March 13
JELLY Hike-Out Life Teen, 7-8:30 p.m. SHS Registration in SHHS Library after Masses	SHS Advisory Council Meeting, 7:30 p.m., Library VFW Meeting, 8 p.m.		C of C Breakfast, 7:30 a.m., The Center Restaurant SH Alumni Meeting, 7 p.m. Religious Ed. Classes, 7 p.m.	Muenster Historical Comm Meeting 8 a.m., Old Museum Muenster Junior High at Alford Bulldog Relays		Muenster J/V Boys & Girls in Sacred Heart Relays SHHS in SH Relays KXGM Home & Lawn Show, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m., Gville Civic Center
					Cooke County Youth Fair Project Show (Sale 1 p.m.)	
Sunday, March 14	Monday, March 15	Tuesday, March 16	Wednesday, March 17	Thursday, March 18	Friday, March 19	Saturday, March 20
KXGM Home & Lawn Show 12 - 4 p.m. Sacred Heart Parish Mission on Forgiveness & Healing 7 p.m., each evening	VFW Aux. Meeting, 8 p.m.	Muenster Library Meeting, 7 p.m.	No Religious Ed. Classes		SAINT JOSEPH'S DAY SH in Muenster Relays	FIRST DAY OF SPRING Cooke Co. Sesq. Celebration V Boys & Girls at PK Relays Buckaroo Rodeo 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.
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Mu Epsilon Chapter meets

The Mu Epsilon Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma held its first meeting of 1999 on Feb. 3, 1999. There were seventeen members present at the NCTC symposium.

The Lindsay teachers provided Valentine refreshments.

Following a devotional by Robyn Headrick and a business meeting including discussions of membership candidates and future meetings, Patsy Wilson provided the program with many interesting handouts about a writing workshop she had attended.

OBITUARIES

Hubert Lee Welch 1928 - 1999

Hubert Lee Welch, age 70, died in Denton Regional Medical Center on Feb. 25, 1999. He was born on Dec. 31, 1928 in Muenster to Hubert Lee Welch and Maxine Graham Welch. A rancher in New Mexico for 28 years before moving to Gainesville, he was also a veteran of the U.S. Army for 17 years and the U.S. Marines for one year. He was a member of the Baptist faith.

Survivors are a daughter, Mary, of Georgia; a son David Lee Welch of Georgia and a step-son Andy Voit of Colorado.

Springs, Colorado, and several grandchildren; and his mother, Maxine Graham of Gainesville.

Preceding him in death were his father Hubert Lee Welch and one son, Larry Joe Welch.

Services were held Monday, March 1 at 10:00 a.m. in McCoy Funeral Chapel of Muenster, officiated by Rev. Lynn Hitt, pastor of Clement Street Missionary Baptist Church. Graveside service was held at Claude Cemetery in Claude, Texas at 5:00 p.m. Monday, with burial directed by McCoy Funeral Home of Muenster.

Johnny Carroll Landers 1952 - 1999

Johnny Carroll Landers, 46, of Forestburg, passed away on Feb. 24, 1999 at his home. He was born on Aug. 26, 1952 in Muenster to J.C. Landers and Rama Lee Cook Landers. On Dec. 2, 1972 he married Cynthia Kay Marshall. He was retired from Watson Department Stores of the Metroplex after 20 years of employment. A devoted husband, son and father, he was also a very energetic historian. He was the author of the book *Landers Family History in Montague County*.

Survivors include his wife, Cynthia Kay Landers of Forestburg; on son Quentin Wayne Landers of Springtown; two daughters DeAnna Gamage of Springtown and Christy Brooks of Fort Worth. Also two sisters Carolyn Hart

and Betty Barrow both of Fort Worth; and three brothers William Landers of Fort Worth, Chris Landers of Weatherford and Jerry Garland of Fort Worth.

Services were held Tuesday, March 2, 1999 at 2:00 p.m. at First United Methodist Church of Forestburg, with Sonny Cole, Melton Caraway and Melvin Fenoglio officiating. Interment was in Perryman Cemetery under direction of McCoy Funeral Home of Saint Jo.

Pallbearers were all nephews of Mr. Landers: David Bigbee, Jim Hart, Brad Hart, Bryan Barrow, Wesley Landers, Todd Landers and Britt Landers. Memorials may be sent to Montague County Historical Commission, for the restoration of the ancient jail.

Wesley Lee Pounds 1930 - 1999

Wesley Lee Pounds of Saint Jo died in Muenster Memorial Hospital on Feb. 24, 1999 at 12:34 a.m. at age 68. He was born on Nov. 28, 1930 in Carter, Oklahoma to James R. Pounds and Hattie Mae King Pounds. On Dec. 22, 1971 he married Billie June Lyman in Albuquerque, New Mexico. He lived in the Nocona-Saint Jo area since October 1983 when he moved here from New Mexico.

An Electrical Inspector for the State of New Mexico for 20 years, he was also a Veteran of the U.S. Coast Guard during W.W.II. He was a Mason; a member of the B.P.O. Elks; and served as president of the Buena Vista Colorado School Board. Governor King of New Mexico recognized him for his dedicated service to the betterment of State Government. In 1951 he was awarded the President's medal

for saving lives in Perryton, Texas.

Survivors include his wife, Billie Pounds of Saint Jo; one daughter Cynthia LaMay of Needville, Texas; three sons Walter Lee Pounds of Garland, Lonnie Ray Pounds of Garland; and Wesley Pounds, Jr. of Colorado Springs; and six grandchildren; and one sister Laura Schlecht of Ardmore, Oklahoma.

Preceding him in death were his parents; one daughter; four brothers, George, Jim, Berry and Joe Pounds; and one sister Dolly Daughtry.

Services were held Friday, Feb. 26, 1999 at 2:00 p.m. at Missionary Baptist Church in Saint Jo, officiated by Rev. Ricky Kerr, pastor. Burial in Carter Cemetery, Oklahoma was directed by McCoy Funeral Home of Saint Jo. Graveside services were held at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, at Carter Cemetery.



Accepting Kinne's Jewelers' JA 100 Club certificate from JA Deputy Executive Director David L. Rocha are Kinne's owner Gina Dill, left, and her daughter Jamie. Kinne's Jewelers has been serving the Gainesville community since 1889. The award presentation took place at the JA International Jewelry Show in New York. Courtesy photo

Kinne's Jewelers new member in JA 100 Club

Kinne's Jewelers in Gainesville, recently had the special honor of being inducted into the JA 100 Club. Jewelers of America (JA) established the JA 100 Club to recognize retail jewelry stores that have been in business for at least a century. Kinne's Jewelers and five other retailers were formally welcomed into the Club during the JA International Jewelry Show, held Jan. 24-26, in New York.

Kinne's Jewelers was founded in 1889 by W.B. Kinne, the son of a German immigrant. The store was designed to be an elegant, full-service jewelry retailer - an image which is maintained to this day.

W.B.'s sons, Harry and

William Kinne, purchased the store from their father. Harry ran Kinne's Jewelers after William's death, and sold the store in 1974 to Francis A. Wiese, a watchmaker who had been employed by the retailer for 16 years. Wiese made a point of preserving the Kinne's name as well as the store's original and opulent wooden decor. Francis A. Wiese owned and operated a jewelry store in Muenster many years previously.

In 1989, Wiese sold Kinne's Jewelers to his children, Jack Wiese and Gina Wiese Dill. Jack set up his own business in 1996 and Gina Dill continues the Kinne's tradition as the store's sole owner.

KXGM Home & Lawn Show is scheduled March 13 & 14

The eleventh annual KXGM Home & Lawn Show is scheduled for the weekend of March 13 and 14 at the Gainesville Civic Center with more than 35 area merchants participating.

Exhibitors at the show include financial institutions, Internet providers, computer and technology dealers, cellular phones, photography and art, health care, heating and air conditioning dealers, building materials, carpeting, automobiles, satellite TV systems and more.

The show is designed to encourage consumers to look more closely at Cooke County's goods and services before driving to Sherman, Denton or the Metroplex for their needs.

KXGM owner and general manager, Charley Henderson said "Area residents may be surprised at the diversity of products and services to be found around Cooke County. The bottom line is to keep potential Cooke County

customers shopping at home, which helps the area economy."

Show organizers say past shows have proved beneficial in customer referrals and in promoting tighter bonds between businesses. They said the show gives business opportunities for direct contact with potential customers, even if no sales are made immediately.

Show goers could also go home with a variety of complimentary items, organizers said. Door prizes provided by participating merchants will be given away during the two-day show. Attendees can register for a free vacation, with airfare, to the MGM Grand Hotel in Las Vegas as well as show tickets.

More than 2,500 attended the show last year. KXGM will be broadcasting live both days. Show hours are Saturday 10-4 and Sunday 12-4. Admission is free. For more information contact KXGM at 940-668-1065.

From My Side of the Fence

by Ed Cler

A good friend, Werner Becker Sr. wrote to me a few days ago, and I am indebted to him for some of his memories of the City Hotel that once stood where the Relax Theatre was built in the late 40s, I believe.

Mr. George Letson who taught school at Muenster ISD for a number of years was the operator.

After the Relax failed, I

suppose because of television's popularity, the building stood idle for a time. Eventually Emil Rohmer acquired the property and turned it into the present "Old Theatre Mall."

But that is getting away from Werner's story. I remember quite a lot of what Werner wrote about, but not some of his memories.

Werner quotes a little verse see FENCE, page 4

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The removal of packed dirt around a worn water line caused a major break in the line at First and Main Tuesday around noon. The spray of water shorted out the computerized controls of the backhoe, below left, which had to be lifted from the location. Above, workers get another shower while placing a clamp over the hole in the line.
Janie Hartman photo

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before they remodeled.

Just before Christmas, Butch Fisher offered venison to the ministry from the Hunters for the Hungry program. This allowed them to distribute between 200 and 250 pounds of venison to those in need. Fischer's Market has been very helpful, said Jackson. The ministry receives many canned goods, but very few meats.

Ace Ben Franklin in Muenster has also made donations to the local ministry. Volunteers are welcome. Help unloading the 3/4 ton pickup when the food arrives weekly is something that is appreciated.

Where do the funds for this ministry come from? Out of the Jacksons' pocket. "We feel this is what we're supposed to do and God provides the financing. We haven't had any problems with it," revealed Jay. One of the other couples in the core group also help at times.

Raven Ministries' core group consists of Jay and his wife, Laura, and their two children, Christopher and Anna; a couple from Arlington that assists with donations; a couple from Fort Worth who lends moral support; and the man who helps to get the food for the project. Others give assistance at various times.

When the Jacksons first started the local project in September, they contacted Social Concerns, both churches in Muenster, and several places in Gainesville. "We got no response," remarked Jay. "It's simple. I understand why. If you don't have a program where you're giving out food to people, it's kind of hard to sponsor unless you've already got a desire and a vision to do. Some people have the desire and vision, but didn't have the people to do it."

Some groups expected that the Jacksons would ask for donations in exchange for the food. Jay explained that they don't do that. "We don't ask for anything in return," said Jay. If they feel the love of God to give, that's up to them."

One of the groups distributing food for Raven Ministries is the Church of Christ in Saint Jo. They support four different children's homes and are always gathering food to distribute to those places. Vision Ministries in Denton distributes food to the homeless and to families in need of assistance. The Jacksons supply food to that group.

Faith Lutheran Church in Gainesville has a feeding program for people in need of assistance at an apartment complex. Raven Ministries supplies some of the staples and sometimes helps them get meat at a lesser cost. Recently they have been working with the Church of Jesus Christ in Gainesville. A Seniors Center in Denison has received assistance for their program to provide hot lunches to senior citizens. Raven Ministries has also reached out to a Christian

Halfway House in Campbell by supplying cereals and to the Church of Christ in Richland Hills that offers a food pantry for needy families. Also given food for their programs at times are a Methodist Church in Pottsville and organizations in Fort Worth.

In the future the Jacksons hope to do more. "We want to give to folks who are really in need," Jay said. "Laura's vision is to help families to stay together by providing food support and other type of support to help families get through hard times. We feel we're supposed to be in the North Central Texas area to provide a means of ministering to organizations without having to go down to Fort Worth. Personally I think it's hard for organizations in this area to get this type of food this easily because they don't have good contacts in Fort Worth or Dallas."

Getting more than one pallet of food a week is a possibility if there would be a place to store it, another means of transporting, and people to help transport it. "We have a desire to do more, but right now we're limited by a couple of space issues and the ability to get rid of it (the food)," Jay said. Jay noted that his truck sometimes squats a little low when loaded with the weekly pallet of food. Normally the food isn't delivered to the organizations who will distribute it.

"That's one of our requirements," explained Jay. "If you really want it, you have to earn it." He's seen in other places that if you give people something free that they didn't really ask for, it'll just sit there. They need to do something to show that they really want it, he added. "Salvation, even though it's free, you've got to ask for it," he remarked.

How many people are helped by Raven Ministries? Except for the meats, three cases of food can feed about 300 people a basic meal of fruits and vegetables, etc., states Jay. Each case consists of six one-gallon cans. Canned goods include a variety of fruits and vegetables, soups, juices, desserts, tuna, salmon. One time the food included 1500 cans of mandarin oranges which are valued at \$20 each wholesale. Another unusual product on hand includes six or more cases of canola oil in one gallon containers.

The company supplying the goods could be making more money by selling them for salvage, but decided instead to allow the ministry programs to have them. Jay explained that health inspectors do not allow any cans with rust, any cans that have had wet labels, or any with dents. It sometimes happens that one can is damaged and leakage causes the others to be unusable by restaurants, but the food inside is perfectly good.

At some point in time Jay and Laura hope to extend their ministry to the needy in other countries.

Cler and Klement win Selby Award

by MaryLee Alford

The Prudence Jane Selby award is given to a student who successfully achieves the award standards established by the Muenster Proud Board of Directors.

This year, the Board voted to present the award to the Muenster community student who was responsible for the greatest number of businesses, organizations or families signing contracts to Adopt-A-Highway. Karen Cler and Jeff Klement tied for the 1999 Muenster Proud's Prudence Jane Selby Award. Each received an award certificate and \$100.00 savings bond.

Karen Cler, a junior from Muenster ISD, is the daughter of Mark and Ruth Cler. She has been a member of the Student Council and National Honor Society for the past two years. She participates in Mathematics, Calculator Skills, and Number Sense for the UIL competition. Karen is an employee of Fischer's Meat Market.

Jeff Klement, the son of Wayne and Doris Klement, is a junior at Muenster High School. He participates in football, powerlifting, cross country, and track. He also participates in UIL, competing in Current Issues and Events and One Act Play. He is a third year member of the National Honor Society and a member of the student council.

The Adopt-A-Highway program saves Texas taxpayers between \$2 and \$4 million every year. Adopting a section of highway shows that the business, organization or family takes pride in its community. When a group's name appears on that blue and white sign, everyone who



Prue Selby Award winners Karen Cler and Jeff Klement.

Photo by Janie Hartman

drives down that highway knows who cares. While everyone has a commitment to a clean city, participation in the Adopt-A-Highway program lets us "walk the talk." Turning our conviction into action makes us a role model in our community, fostering a sense of pride for everyone who lives here. With hope, that pride will keep our neighbors and visitors from trashing our roadways, parks and streets.

Fischer's Market adopted the first 2 miles of Highway 373 going south from town. The Boy Scouts Troop 664 adopted the first 2 miles going east on Highway 82. The Muenster ISD National Honor Society and Student Council adopted the second 2 miles going east on Highway 82. The KC Squires adopted the first two mile section of Highway 373 north. The Monte and Jackie Endres Family adopted a 2 mile section of Highway 1630 going west from Highway 373. The Carl and MaryLee Alford

Family adopted a 2.4 mile section of Highway 373 going south from Highway 1630. Kiwanis have adopted Mesquite and Ash Streets.

Prudence Jane Selby, teacher of Muenster students for 28 years before her death in January this year, is credited for giving guidance, good advice and teaching other to reach for goals. She encouraged Muenster Proud, Inc. to involve the students in anti-litter and cleanup projects.

Muenster Proud, Inc. dedicated to the cleanup and beautification, through its campaigns and awards programs has made a wonderfully positive difference in the Muenster area with the help of the people of the community.

There are remaining highway sections needing adoption. If your family, business or organization would like to Adopt-A-Highway contact Carl or MaryLee Alford at 759-2368.

From My Side of the Fence

by Ed Cler

his mother told of the City Hotel before meals were served there:

City of Muenster,
Cocklebur Street,
City Hotel,
But nothing to eat.

Bill Becker, Werner's father, told him of a man from Germany who roomed and boarded there for a time, after someone began serving family style meals to its patrons and other customers.

After eating his fill, the German, pointing to a cake on

the table asked in German, if he might have a bit of the cake, or he asked, was it just for the "Herr Professor." He was assured he was welcome to eat of anything on the table.

The professor referred to, Werner thinks may have been Professor Linnen who taught school at Muenster for a number of years, or it could have been John Luke Sr., long-time church organist at Sacred Heart, and sometimes school teacher in our town's early days.

Another of Werner's memories is about a man who ate at the hotel when he believes Mr. and Mrs. Joe Swinger ran the place. Mrs. Swinger and her sister Loretta Wilde, were two of the best cooks in town, although it was Mrs. Swinger who cooked the meals at the hotel.

One man, who ate an occasional meal there, was struck by the quality of the pumpkin pie. He said it was the best he had ever eaten. The next time he ate there he asked

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for a piece of that delicious pumpkin pie and was told they only had sweet potato pie. The lady said it was about the same as pumpkin pie, but the man said, "No," he only wanted pumpkin.

Sometime later he took his meal there again and although the lady only had sweet potato pie, she told him, "Today I have what you want. Freshly baked this morning."

The man happily devoured the pie and then told the lady, "No one can make pumpkin pie as good yours."

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Lifestyle

Kristi and Shawn Dangelmayr exchange vows on January 23

Mr. and Mrs. Shawn Dangelmayr are at home in Muenster, since returning from Silverthorne, Colorado where they were married on Jan. 23, 1999.

The bride is the former Kristi Hesse, daughter of the late Jessica York of Muenster, and Stanley and Sandy Kemp of Tioga. The groom is the son of Bill and Charlotte Dangelmayr of Muenster.

Dustin Hesse, son of the bride, announced the marriage and presented his mother at the altar.

Attending the ceremony were the mother of the groom, Charlotte Dangelmayr; Kristi's son Dustin Hesse; her brother Bret York; her brother and sister-in-law Lynn and JoEll Kemp. Unable to attend were Kristi's sister, Toni Hellman and her mother Jessica York who were in Swedish Medical Center in Denver receiving treatment for injuries received in a car accident that claimed Jessica York's life on January 29.

A delayed reception will be held in Muenster, hosted by Bill and Charlotte Dangelmayr, in the near future.

NCTC Singers and NCTC Jazz Band to perform this week

There will be lots of music-making on the North Central Texas College campus this week, with special public performances scheduled on succeeding nights by the NCTC Singers and the new NCTC Jazz Band.

The newly formed NCTC Jazz Band will be in concert Thursday, March 4 in the Little Theater. No admission was charged, and Dr. Michael Thrasher, director, said the program "was a treat for those who love the classic swing sound of the big bands."

A bonus for those attending the Jazz Band concert, which began at 7:30 p.m., were performances by the new NCTC Wind Ensemble and by the college's Dixieland Combo, an offshoot of the jazz program.

"We're expecting a good turnout for our dinner theater and great program of songs from Broadway's most popular musicals," said Dr. Michael Linder, who will be directing the Singers in concert on Friday. "I urge everyone who'd like to come, to buy their tickets or call so we can prepare for the dinner and assure them seats for the performance."

Tickets, priced at \$15 each for the dinner and show, may be purchased in the NCTC Business Office or from any member of the Singers. For more information, contact Dr. Linder at 668-7731, Ext. 382. An alternate number to call is 668-4234 in the office of the Dean of Arts & Sciences. Tickets will still be sold the day of the concert (Friday, March 5) as long as seating is available.

Dr. Linder said the Singers' "Night of Broadway" program will include a wide variety of show tunes, from the haunting melodies of "Phantom of the Opera" to the hip, contemporary sounds from "Rent." Also on the bill are classic numbers from such mega-hits as "West Side Story" and "Les Miserables."

"This is the best group of student singers I've had the pleasure of directing in many

Mrs. Ed Cler and her four daughters visit Georgia

Aileen Cler and her four daughters enjoyed a week-long get together in Kennesaw, Georgia recently. She traveled with Sandy Fuhrmann and Phyllis Youngblood of Muenster, and Debbie Randolph of Thackerville to visit Christie and Jerry Cash and two children of Kennesaw. Very interesting was the sightseeing enroute. In Atlanta they toured the Coca Cola Museum and Headquarters and visited the airport where Jerry is the pilot for the company's corporate jets.



Mr. and Mrs. Shawn Dangelmayr

Kimber Louise Walterscheid is one

Kimber Louise Walterscheid turned one on Feb. 19, 1999. She celebrated this very special occasion with a "Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star" birthday party on Saturday February 20. The house was decorated with gold, silver, pink, purple, and blue metallic stars and balloons. The birthday guests enjoyed hamburgers and a special star cake. Kimber had her very own little star cake.

Guests enjoyed a special visitor from her Aunt Staci and Uncle Tim. They brought their horse Dobber for everyone to ride. Kimber and friends enjoyed this greatly. Kimber was honored at her party with many guests. They included her parents, Jennifer and Darren Walterscheid; her grandparents, Judy and Jim Vernor, and Pat and Boobie Walterscheid; her aunts, uncles, and cousins: Jill, Jimmy, Jamie, and Jacqueline Vernor; Carla, Stevie, Jackie, and Hunter Klement; and Staci

and Tim Bartel. There were also many of the family's friends there from Muenster, Mansfield, Keller, Plano, Dallas, Bedford, and North Richland Hills. Kimber received many special gifts.



Kimber Louise Walterscheid

Baptisms

Rohmer
John Daniel Rohmer, son of Neil and Donna Rohmer of Lindsay, received the sacrament of Baptism in St. Peter's Catholic Church on Sunday, February 14 following the 10 a.m. Mass.

Father Eugene Luke, pastor, officiated for the sacrament. Baptismal sponsors were an uncle and aunt, Glenn and Gerda Rohmer of Arlington. The infant wore the christening gown also worn by his brother Thomas. It was a gift from the paternal grandparents, Alois and Rose Rohmer.

A barbecue brisket meal with all the trimmings followed the ceremony in the home of the maternal grandparents, Rudy and Anna Belle Dieter. The

special christening cake was baked and decorated in the shape of a cross by Uncle Roger Dieter. Gifts were opened and videos were made.

Guests included parents Neil and Donna Rohmer, siblings Thomas and Anna Rose Rohmer, grandparents Alois and Rose Rohmer, and Rudy and Anna Belle Dieter. Also in attendance were Father Luke, great-aunt Virginia Noggler, and several of John's aunts, uncles, and cousins.

Fr. Gail White to give parish mission at Sacred Heart Church

Father Gail White will be giving a parish mission at Sacred Heart Church in Muenster March 15, 16 and 17 at 7 p.m. on the theme of "Healing Life's Hurts and Family Relationships." During the mission he will explore the ways that we can be healed of emotional hurts we may have received from family members, friends, clergy, church members, employers, the deceased, and unfair life situations.

Father Gail is a retired priest for the diocese of Dallas. He has a master's degree in family ministry and adult religious education from Regis University in Denver. He has conducted missions, retreats, and seminars on relationship building and healing for 25 years. This is a return visit to Sacred Heart. Last April he did a seminar for married couples at a candlelight dinner.

The topic for Monday, March 15 at 7 p.m. will be "Catechesis on Forgiveness and Inner



Father Gail White

Healing." On Tuesday, March 16 at 7 p.m. there will be an experience of forgiveness and inner healing. On Wednesday, March 17, there will be a special Reconciliation Service.

The mission is open to everyone and promises to be an enriching, spiritual experience for all who attend.

Amy Sturm named to Dean's List at San Diego State University

Amy Sturm, daughter of Mike and Joanie Sturm and granddaughter of Ray and Marcy Wilde, and graduate of Muenster High School has been named to the Dean's List at San Diego State University with a 4.0 g.p.a. A fourth-year nutrition student, she is working on her registered dietitian's certification and is president of the Student's Nutrition Organization for 1998-99. She represented SNO at the California Assoc. meeting and has given various presentations on exercise and nutrition. Amy works with

chefs of participating restaurants to verify and review recipes for nutrition analysis, and coordinates publication of the menu pages in *Healthy Dining* books.

Area Happenings

Spaghetti Dinner in Montague
The St. Williams Altar Society is sponsoring a spaghetti dinner, and bake sale March 7 in St. William's parish hall in Montague. Serving time is 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Tickets are \$6.00 for adults and \$3.00 for children and can be purchased at the door. Along with the spaghetti will be fresh Italian sausage, garlic bread, tea, and cobbler. To satisfy the sweet tooth, there will be a variety of delicious homemade pastries and breads offered for sale, along with fresh Italian sausage at \$4.00 per lb.

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Lindsay St. Anne's Society plans fund raiser

The St. Anne's Society held its February meeting in Conrad Hall. Election of officers resulted in Mary Bayer as president, and Claudia Zimmerer as secretary.

The group made a donation to ABBA Crisis Center.

Plans were made for the annual spring fund-raiser - a turkey and dressing dinner on March 14 at Centennial Hall for which the public is invited. Plans were made for a raffle and cake wheel.

Thirty-four members enjoyed refreshments by Virginia Hess and Nell Hess.



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Scouts celebrate Scout Sunday

The Cub Scouts of Pack 664, along with the Boy Scouts of Troop 664, attended 10:30 a.m. Mass at Sacred Heart Church on February 21 to celebrate Scout Sunday. After Mass, the cub scouts and their families went to the VFW Hall for the annual Blue and Gold Banquet. "Flying High" was the theme. Upon entering the hall, everyone was greeted by all types of flying decorations: from the magnificent eagle given by Pack 1167 of Lindsay proudly displayed above the main table, to American flags, balloons, kites, and airplanes.

The festivities began with the Webelos acting as color guard, giving a presentation about the American flag, and leading the Pledge of Allegiance. Everyone then enjoyed a great meal catered by Rohmer's Restaurant.

Cubmaster Ben Bindel introduced the guests attending the banquet. They included Dan Hamric, Master of Ceremonies and his wife Faye Hamric; Shirley Knabe, Assistant District Commissioner; Don Long, District Executive, and his family; Capriisa Flannigan, Friends of Scouting Representative; and Johnny Rohmer, VFW Commander.

Mr. Hamric recalled his cub scout days and he reminded the parents that the main ingredient of a man is a boy. Mr. Long commented on how impressed he was with what he saw in our pack. He then gathered the scouts around him and applauded the parents and leaders. Mrs. Flannigan spoke of the positive impact scouting has on boys and the importance of continued

support of scouting. The program continued with Ben Bindel recognizing and presenting plaques of appreciation to the pack committee. The committee consists of: Kim Felderhoff, assistant cubmaster; Allison Crabtree, advancements and Bear leader; Shirley Knabe, training and den leader coach; Kim Pierce, secretary; Shana Haverkamp, treasurer and membership; Cheryl Rohmer, public relations; Joyce Abney, committee chairman; Mary K. Endres, Tiger Cub leader; Brad Barrett, Tiger Cub leader; Ben Bindel, cubmaster and Wolf leader; Laurie Valliere, Webelos leader; and Tammy Caldwell, Webelos assistant leader.

Kim Felderhoff then surprised the Cubmaster with a plaque of appreciation signed on the back by the entire pack, a statue of an eagle from the pack committee, and a standing ovation by all present. The significance of the eagle was that it was like a good cubmaster. It had upstretched wings but was bending down to nurture the next generation. It is of course the hope of every scout to become an Eagle.

Scoutmaster Dave Fette, assistant scoutmaster Gary Fisher, and members of the boy scouts arrived to welcome Joseph Cowden as he "bridged over" from the cub scouts to the boy scouts.

The many awards to the cub scouts were then presented. Every scout attending received a "Scout Sunday" patch, which read "A scout is reverent," and also a "Blue & Gold" patch. Many of the scouts received a "scouting for food" patch for collecting a total of over 900 cans of food from the generous people of Muenster for Social Concerns.

The awards for the Tiger Cubs of Den 5 were: Pierce Morrill, Scott Endres, Christopher Valliere, Steven Valliere, Jacob Bayer, Ryan Henscheid, and Chad Henscheid each received Tiger Paws 3, 6, and 14 and a "scouting for food" patch. Tyler Pangel received Tiger Paws 3, 6, and 14.

Tiger Cubs of Den 4: Dustin Pumphrey, Zachary Moritz, and Ashton Barrett each received Tiger Paws 4 and 5 and a "scouting for food" patch. Jeremy Lutkenhaus and Bryce Frazier received Tiger Paws 4 and 5. J.D. Tankersley received Tiger Paws 4, 5, and 13.

Den 3 Wolves: Brandon Bindel received a wolf rank badge, "scouting for food" patch, a gold arrow point, 3 silver arrow points, and a baseball sports pin; John Rohmer received a wolf rank badge, a "scouting for food" patch, a gold arrow point, and 4 silver arrow points; Paul Crabtree received a wolf rank badge, a "scouting for food" patch, a gold arrow point, and 3 silver arrow points; Kirk Felderhoff received a wolf rank badge, a "scouting for food" patch, a gold arrow point and 2 silver arrow points; Seth Pierce received a wolf rank badge, a gold arrow point and a silver arrow point; Mitchell Hesse received a wolf rank badge, a "scouting for food" patch, a gold arrow point and a silver arrow point; Josh Sicking received a wolf rank badge, a gold arrow point and silver arrow point;



Roy and Connie Purcell of Hood announce the engagement of the daughter, Pennie Jo Purcell, to Steven Jude Fisher of Muenster, so of Butch and Eileen Fisher of Muenster. Miss Purcell is the granddaughter of William and Dorothy Purcell of Gainesville and George and Paula Bush of Angelton and the great-granddaughter of Myrtle Harrison of Angelton. She is a 1995 graduate of Era High School and is currently attending Texas Woman's University. Mr. Fisher is the grandson of the late John and Margaret Fisher of Muenster and the late John and Ruth Ward of Conroe. He is a 1988 graduate of Muenster High School. He is employed at Fischer's Meat Market. The couple plans to wed on April 10, 1999, at Sacred Heart Church in Muenster with Father Tom Craig officiating. Afterwards they will reside in Muenster.

Ryan Bartush received a wolf rank badge and a "scouting for food" patch; Dillon Haverkamp received a wolf rank badge.

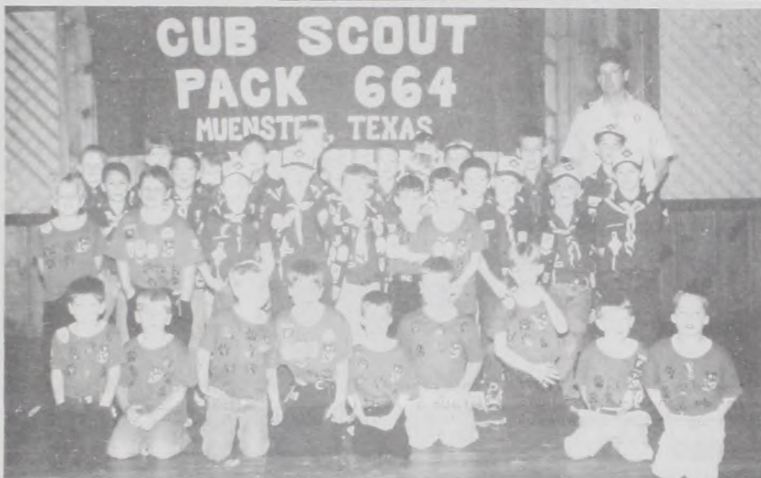
Den 2 Bears: John Crabtree received a bear rank badge, a "scouting for food" patch, a gold arrow point, and 3 silver arrow points; Ricky Grewing received a bear rank badge, a "scouting for food" patch, and a gold arrow point; John Cowden received a bear rank badge, a "scouting for food" patch, and a gold arrow point. Braden Frazier received a bear rank badge, a gold arrow point, 3 silver arrow points, and swimming and basketball belt loops.

Den 1 Webelos: Matthew Abney received a webelos rank badge, a "scouting for food" patch, compass emblem, handyman and sportsman pins and a basketball belt loop. Brad Endres received a webelos rank badge, "scouting for food" patch, compass emblem, handyman and sportsman pins and a

basketball belt loop; Chae Endres received a webelos rank badge, a "scouting for food" patch, a compass emblem, handyman and sportsman pins and a basketball belt loop; Evan Koesler received a webelos rank badge, "scouting for food" patch, compass emblem, handyman and sportsman pins and a basketball belt loop; Michael Valliere received a webelos rank badge, "scouting for food" patch, compass emblem, handyman and traveler pins, and basketball belt loop; Kyle Caldwell received a webelos rank badge, a "scouting for food" patch, a compass emblem, handyman, sportsman, naturalist, and artist pins and a basketball belt loop. Joseph Cowden received a webelos rank badge, a "scouting for food" patch, and a handyman pin; Roman Vogel received a webelos rank badge, "scouting for food" patch, and handyman, fitness, and citizen pins.

Kim Felderhoff, left, presents a plaque of appreciation to Cubmaster Ben Bindel at the Blue and Gold Banquet last Sunday. Below are members of Cub Scout Pack 664 at the Blue and Gold Banquet.

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Lizzie Walterscheid honored by family with open house party

The family of Lizzie Walterscheid of Hereford, Texas honored her on her 90th birthday with an open house party from 2 - 4 p.m. Saturday, February 20 at her home. Friends and acquaintances came to express their birthday wishes. At 6 p.m. a special Mass was said in her honor at St. Anthony's Catholic Church. Following Mass, a get-together was held for her family and relatives, with a seated dinner and a traditional birthday cake.

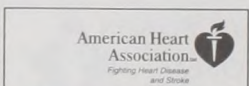
Mrs. Walterscheid was born Feb. 24, 1909 in Lindsay. She married Frank J. Walterscheid on April 15, 1929. He died in 1988. Two sons, Richard and Butch, are also deceased.

Host for the occasion were her children, Vincent, Leonard, Kenneth and Larry, all of Hereford; Betty Shuvalov of Austin; and Jeanette Rogers and Doris Welch of Amarillo.

She is blessed with 31 grandchildren and 36 great-grandchildren.

Helping their aunt celebrate from Muenster were: Mr. and Mrs. Willie Wimmer; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wimmer; Willie, Terry, Kim, and Casey Walterscheid; Ed and Ginny Schneider; and Dorothy Endres.

Lizzie loves to quilt, sew, and play cards with family and friends, plus working in her yard.



A stroke can change your life forever

New Arrival

Lindsey

Dan and Susie Lindsey of Whitesboro are parents of their first child, a son Daniel Chase Lindsey, born in Muenster Memorial Hospital on Feb. 26, 1999 at 2:12 p.m., weighing 7 lb. 13 oz. and measuring 20 1/2 inches in length. Grandparents are Merle and Wanda Thompson of Arlington and Mazie Lindsey of Whitesboro.

Dunn

Wendy Davis and Perry Dunn of Nocona are parents of a son, Brian Perry Dunn, born on Feb. 24, 1999 at 5:42 a.m. weighing 7 lb. 12 oz. and measuring 20 inches in length. He joins two brothers, Bradley Davis age six and Brandon Dunn age one year. Grandparents are Ray and Robin McClain of Nocona, Buddy and Mary Ann Skaggs of Van Buren, Arkansas, and Sharon Dunn of Gainesville.

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School News

Lindsay, Muenster are winners in Savoy High Invitational Meet

Savoy High School hosted an invitational UIL Academic meet on Saturday, Feb. 27. Twenty-seven schools were presented from all classifications, 5A through 1A. All schools were grouped together in one division making the competition tough. Approximately 800 students competed in 20 different events during the one day event.

Lindsay High School accumulated 324 points to win the meet. Sherman High School took second with 222 points and Muenster High School claimed third place with 106 points. Other schools competing included Wichita Falls High, Gainesville High, Ira High, Saint Jo High,allisburg High, Whitewright High, Van Alstyne High, North opkins High, Denison High, and Bonham High.

Students from Muenster (M) and Lindsay (L) placed as follows:

Spelling & Vocabulary - Amy Arendt (L), 1st; Emily Chad (L), 2nd; Erica Fuhrmann (L), 3rd; and Dolly Patel (M), 4th; Team of Patel, Melinda Fanning, Ashley

Klement (M), 2nd.

Feature Writing - Stephanie Bierschenk (M), 1st; Deanna Meurer (L), 2nd; Leslie Schumaker (L), 3rd.

Ready Writing - Elizabeth Luttmer (L), 5th.

Literary Criticism - Lindsay Luttmer (L), 1st; Abril Aberasturi (L), 6th; team of Luttmer, Aberasturi, and Luttmer (L), 1st.

News Writing - Emily Zimmerer (L), 1st; Faith Skinner (L), 5th.

Editorial Writing - Elizabeth Luttmer (L), 1st; Emily Zimmerer (L), 4th.

L-D Debate - Brett Connell (L), 2nd.

Science - Patrick Lusk (L), 1st; Daniel Hellinger (L), 5th; Team of Lusk, Hellinger, and Whitaker (L).

Chemistry and Physics - Patrick Lusk (L).

Calculator Applications - Patrick Lusk (L), 1st; Jonathan Bengfort (L), 5th; Stephanie Bierschenk (M), 5th.

Computer Applications - Leah Hermes (L), 1st; Emmy Chad (L), 3rd.

Number Sense - Douglas Knabe (M), 1st; Chris Jackson

(M), 2nd; Nick Fuhrmann (L), 4th; Bronya Vogel (M), 6th; Team of Knabe, Jackson, and Vogel (M), 1st.

Poetry Interpretation - Amy Arendt (L), 3rd; Erica Fuhrmann, (L) 4th.

Computer Science - Doug Knabe (M), 1st; Chris Jackson (M), 4th; team of Brent Sicking, Jackson, Knabe (M), 2nd.

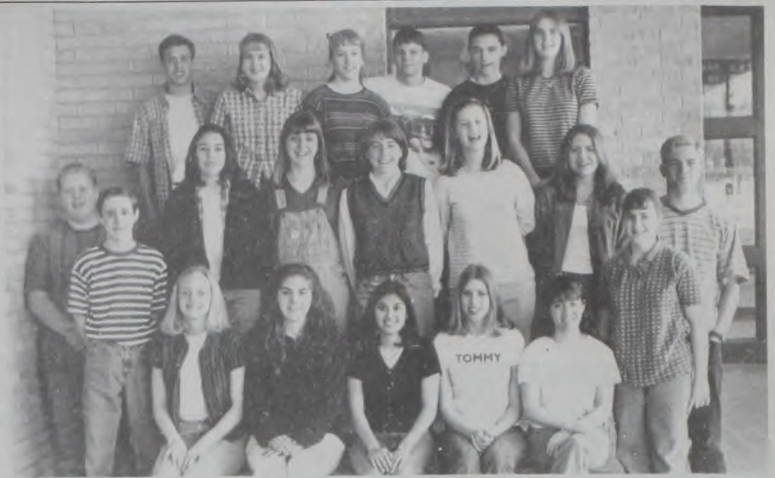
Mathematics - Patrick Lusk (L), 1st; Karen Cler (M), 6th; Team of Lusk, Ravjani, and Bezner (L).

Headlines - Amy Arendt (L), 2nd.

Informative Speaking - Karlee Odell (L), 2nd.

Persuasive Speaking - Raegan Koesler (M), 1st; Scott Metzler (L), 2nd; Alex Haayen (L), 3rd; Courtney Miller (L), 5th.

Other students from Muenster who competed were Diane Britain, Laura Drachenberg, Chris Grewing, Pamela Lutkenhaus, Lauren Dangelmayr, Jackie Henscheid, Kristen Smith, Kristie Lutkenhaus, Brett Howell, Eric Fisher, and Matt York.



Muenster High School participants in the Savoy High School Invitational Meet.

Photo by Janie Hartman

Muenster students tour UNT, TCU and Midwestern for information and answers

The students of Muenster High School have been busy visiting college campuses and talking to college recruiters the last few weeks. They have been coming home with catalogs, brochures and a lot of information given to them by various schools they have visited.

On January 27, the MHS Seniors toured the University of North Texas. The office of Admissions and Student Relations especially designed the tour for them. They spent the day learning about various aspects of the university, including financial aid, scholarships and college life. Throughout the program, the staff gave away UNT prizes to the students for answering trivia questions. They enjoyed a walking tour of the school, as well as visiting departments they were interested in. The students were guests of the university for lunch at Kerr Hall.

The AP English class attended a "Monday at TCU" event on February 15. College walking tours, several workshops and departmental visits filled the day. At the elegant lunch served to them at the TCU Student Center, many alumni and current students

spoke to the group about the valuable education they received at Texas Christian University.

The "Freshmen Force" group of Muenster High School attended a University Day designed for them by Midwestern State University. This is an annual event offered to the freshmen of MHS who complete at least 10 hours of community service. Midwestern did an excellent job of encouraging the freshmen to start now with their college plans by visiting the counselor's office for books and resources. Also, they were

advised to attend college nights, and to develop a file for their activities and awards (student resume). It is not too early to be thinking about majors and degree plans. Misty Klement, MHS alum, joined the group for lunch at Clark Center.

Several students, especially seniors, are visiting universities on an individual basis. As the deadlines approach for admissions, scholarships and financial aid, the students agree that the information they received on college days was quite valuable.



Sacred Heart High School Choir performs at district competition.

Dave Fette photo

SHHS Choir captures 2nd place in District Music Competition

Sacred Heart traveled to Abilene Tuesday to compete in the District Music Competition held at Abilene Christian University. Competing were 5 ensembles and 10 soloists who captured second place in the overall vocal competition.

Bringing home a Division I rating were Russell Fette for male soloist; Jacqueline Bartush, Elizabeth Fette and Gina Yosten for female soloists.

Qualifying for the State Music Competition March 27th were soloists Russell Fette, Gina Yosten, Elizabeth Fette and the ensemble The Mayflowers consisting of Jacqueline Bartush, Gina Yosten, and Elizabeth Fette.

The Mayflowers were awarded a first place in the small ensemble competitions. The Sacred Heart Pop/Show Choir placed third in the meet and the SH A Cappella Choir placed fifth.

At the conclusion of the meet, the Sacred Heart Choirs were awarded Second Place Overall Champ in the Vocal Division.

Each soloist and choir performed well and their points were the factor in the second place win.

Seniors participating in the

competition were Allison Bayer, Amy Truebenbach, Daniel Smith, Tyler Bradley, and Russell Fette.

The performance choirs spent four months preparing for the competition. They performed a recital for the public on February 28th.

The accompanist for the choirs is Mrs. Ruth Felderhoff. They are under the direction of Pam Fette and assistant director Anne Poole.

The members of the Sacred Heart Competition Choirs are: Amy Truebenbach, Audrey Barnhill, Sarah Kelley, Andrea Bartush, Diane Becker, Dana Miller, Kendall Sellers, Russell Fette, Adam Barnhill, Glenn Gleason, Sarah Rogers, Allison Bayer, Kelly Fetsch, Gina Yosten, Adrienne Bartel, Grace Cochran, Andrea Bartush, Stephen Hofbauer, Lee Skinner, Daniel Smith, Elizabeth Fette, Jacqueline Bartush, Diana Devers, Melanie Bartush, Melanie Tisdale, Tyler Bradley and Adam Klement.

"I was so proud of the accomplishment of these young people," said Mrs. Fette, choir director.

"We are a young choir in a budding music program and

to accomplish a second place win is truly a great award. The choir conducted themselves with polish and poise and each critique praised this aspect of their performance."



Muenster Arts and Crafts Show's Best of Shows included, from left, elementary winners Christopher Valliere (Grade 1), Matthew Harrison (Grade 3), John Rohmer (Grade 2), Colton McGehee

Sivells Bend Honor Roll

"A" HONOR ROLL

Grade 1 - Kristin Martin.

Grade 2 - Anna McCoury.

Grade 3 - Lauren Condra,

Nathan Martin.

Grade 4 - Brad Baugh,

Michelle Locke.

Grade 5 - Matt Locke.

"A-B" HONOR ROLL

Grade 1 - Preston Cash,

Wesley Daubenspeck, Jesse

Kimberling, Abby Skinner,

Lauren Mae Staten.

Grade 2 - Ross Autry,

Susana Cervantes.

Grade 3 - Courtney

Martindale, Corrie Marsh,

Adam Richey, Sally Baugh,

Bradley Teel, Pedro Cervantes.

Grade 4 - Jeffrey

McLaughlin, Kenzie Giles.

Grade 5 - Tiffany Martin,

Heather Moster.

Grade 6 - Cody Condra,

Hayden Vestal.

Grade 7 - Josh Porter,

Jessica Langford.

Grade 8 - Taylor Lewis,

Josh Ferguson, Kenna Mask.



(Kindergarten), Crystal Fuhrmann (Grade 5), and not pictured, Matt Beaver (Grade 4). At right, junior high winners Eric Endres (Grade 6), and John Sturm (Grade 7).

Photo by Janie Hartman

Texas teachers are making Texans Proud with progress

Texas public schools have made remarkable progress over the past decade, according to Betsy Fleitman, president of the Lindsay Education Association TSTA/NEA.

The strides we (Texas teachers) have made in providing a quality education for all Texas students is incredible and, in some instances, we are starting to take the lead in national rankings. These improvements are even more remarkable when you consider that almost 50% of the students in Texas classrooms are considered economically disadvantaged."

Fleitman, a teacher in Lindsay, stated that, during the 1997-98 school year, over three-quarters of the students taking the state's mandated test, the Texas Assessment of Academic Skills (TAAS), passed all tests taken, an increase of fifty-five percent since 1994. Scores for African-American and Hispanic students have increased by

more than 100%.

"TAAS is the yardstick by which our schools are measured and a part of the teacher appraisal process. These increases in TAAS performance are dramatic and illustrate that Texas teachers are getting the job done and getting it done in classrooms that have a lot of diversity. All of our students are seeing the benefits of the work of Texas teachers," Fleitman added.

Other indicators have also shown improvement. The dropout rate has been cut in half over the past eight years as more and more students are staying in school and completing high school. SAT and ACT scores of Texas students increased as did the number of students who take those tests.

"TSTA and its members are committed to excellence and that commitment is beginning to pay dividends. Teachers here in Lindsay demonstrate that commitment every day."



Muenster High School AP English III students participated in a field trip to Texas Christian University on Feb. 15. The day included campus tour, scholastic information sessions and field of interest seminar. Students attending were, from left, front row - Douglas Knabe, Raegan Koesler, Justin Fleitman; middle - Jackie Henscheid, Kelly Felderhoff, Allison Endres, Kristin Grewing; back - Darren Hennigan, Jeff Klement, Karen Cler and Casey Walterscheid.

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Pets
Breeding Swine
Market Swine
Beef Heifers
Market Steers

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Spanish Club Takes Field Trip

The Spanish 3 class of Muenster ISD embarked on an educational journey on Thursday, February 19 to view the Boston Flamenco Ballet perform dances and songs from Latin America, at the Irving Arts Center.

Before arriving at the performance, the group drove through the Valley Ranch complex of the Dallas Cowboys 2 miles up the road. At the performance hall in Irving, the students viewed traditional and modern dances including the Tango, The Merengue, and the most impressive of all "La Danza de Los Machetes" where the male dancers exchange knives and perform various intricate maneuvers while twirling the weapons.

At the completion of the program, students in the audience were invited to come on stage and dance the Macarena. The entire Spanish class went on stage voluntarily for a memorable, Muenster rendition of the Macarena.

After the performance, the group traveled to Don Pablo's restaurant for lunch.

The final portion of the trip was spent at the American Airlines Training Center. After watching a short IMAX film on the dream of flight, the class met with their tour guide, Mr. Wallace Gibbs. He was informative of the many job opportunities with American Airlines, both entry level right after high school, and professional jobs for college grads. Mr. Gibbs emphasized that bilingual personnel and those applicants with at least a minor in Spanish were highly sought because of AMR's expanding routes in Latin America. The students viewed first hand training sessions in progress, and got to test out the seating in various types of aircraft.

After receiving an AMR goodie bag, the group departed for Muenster, Chaperones for the trip were: Mrs. Tim Felderhoff and Mr. Joe Caserta.



MISD Spanish Club students take a first class break. Darren Hennigan, Crystal Sparkman, Jim Stoffels, Jeff Klement, Allison Endres, and Kelly Felderhoff wait for Reagan Koesler (at right) to give them some service.



Courtesy photos



Lindsay ISD ALTA Spelling Bee participants included, from left, Sarah Reed, Ben Wyrick, Chad Dieter, Garrett Block, Chris Dieter, Tony Patrick, Jonathan Hall, Melissa Neu, John Mosman, Jason Mosman, Kevin Neu, Joe Otto, Marc Hacker, Emily Fuhrmann, Stephanie Neu, and Matthew Guling. Courtesy photo

Students Compete In Spelling Bee

Lindsay ISD students competed in a phonetic spelling bee. The preliminaries of the bee were held on January 23 with the finals on February 20. This was the second year students from Lindsay competed in this annual contest.

Sixteen students in the Alphabetic Phonics Dyslexia Therapy program of Lindsay ISD attended a phonetic spelling bee sponsored by the Academic Language Therapy Association. The spelling bee was held at Hillier School in Dallas.

The students participating in the preliminaries in January were Garrett Block, Emily Fuhrmann, Matthew Guling, Stephanie Neu, Tony Patrick, Marc Hacker, Chris Dieter, Melissa Neu, Joe Otto, Ben Wyrick, Jason Mosman, Chad Dieter, Jonathan Hall, John Mosman, Kevin Neu, and Sarah Reed. Their therapist, Monica L. Johnson-Parkhill accompanied them.

The students competed in different divisions according to their level in the Alphabetic Phonics curriculum. Eight of the sixteen students advanced to the finals which was held February 20. The students advancing were Block, Guling, Stephanie Neu, Hacker, Chris Dieter, Otto, Wyrick, and John Mosman. Of these eight finalists, Otto, Block, Hacker, Neu, and Guling made perfect scores and were awarded medals.

Parents Kevin and Brenda Block, John and Ginger Dieter, Cricket Guling, Donald Neu, and Jane Otto also attended the spelling bee.

"Once again, the students showed a lot of excitement about the bee. They worked diligently for the competition. I am proud of their efforts and hard work," commented Monica Parkhill.

Lindsay Junior 4-H Meets

Thirty-one members of the Lindsay Junior 4-H Club attended the regular meeting on February 9, 1999, with 16 adult leaders also present. Erin Wyrick presided for the business meeting. Casey Hess led the pledge to the U.S. Flag; Levi Hermes led the 4-H Pledge.

The club voted on changing the meeting time to 6:30 p.m. Ben Wyrick reported on Dairy Judging Competition; Mary Bayer on "Share The Fun" for Dance; Jeffrey Zimmerman on "Share The Fun" for Drama; John Mosman on "Share the Fun" for Celebrating 4-H.

Travis Reiter on "Share the Fun" for Music; Kevin Neu reported on how his lamb competed at Loy Lake, and McKinney and Era's Livestock Shows. Kevin Lutkenhaus reported on the Cooke County 4-H delegate meeting.

Carolyn Lutkenhaus gave a program on Method Demonstrations. John Mosman is club reporter. The next meeting will be in the Cafeteria at 6:30 p.m. on March 9.

Lindsay Honor Roll

- Fourth Six Weeks "A" HONOR ROLL**
- 1st. Grade:** Zohaib Anwar, John Block, Danielle Boren, Diane Brown, Kymberli Collins, Dax Fleitman, Gwenanne Gabel, Dillon Hanson, Colton Hermes, Josh Hess, Shirley Hess, Haley Hughes, Ryan Kendall, Jacob Klement, Greg Luttmer, Wes Morrison, Cammi Neu, Austin Reiter, Derek Schmidtkofer, Conner Skinner.
- 2nd Grade:** Beverly Bayer, Kyle Bezner, Nicholas Bezner, Steven DeGarmo, Chelsea Evans, Kelsey Hawkins, Rose Hermes, Kristan Hoberer, Derek Hundt, Kelly Laux, Matthew McPherson, Nichole Metzler, Kendall Neu, Amber Nortman, Pooja Patel, Natalie Rose, Casey Shauf, Sam Sparkman, Jon Michael Sweeney.
- 3rd Grade:** Mary Bayer, Garrett Block, Madisen Burrows, Ashley Caillier, Elizabeth Dieter, Rhea-Claire Galubenski, Jordan Heilman, Chelsea Hermes, Keith Hermes, Taylor Horn, Neil Jones, Christopher Jordan, Lauren Krah, Dillon Ott, Jaden Perry, Jennifer Rauschuber, Jayden Root, Kimberly Schumacher, Sarah Stoffels.
- 4th Grade:** Lauren Hamilton, Chandni Patel, Karissa Reiter, Angela Schad, Johnathan Zimmerer, Laura Zimmerer.
- 5th Grade:** Bradley Arend, Mallory Block, Matthew Eberhart, Olivia Erwin, Leanna Gustine, Dustin Hughes, Allison Hundt, Diane Knauf, Stephanie Metzler, Michelle Rauschuber, Jacob Root.
- 6th Grade:** Bradley Anderle, Rameez Anwar, Cheryl Bayer, Joni Erwin, Whitney Galubenski, Jacob Geray, Danny Kendall, Travis Reiter, Kelsey Tucker.
- 7th Grade:** Lori Kasperek, Lindsey Williams, Whitney Neu, Amber Wolf.
- 8th Grade:** Genevieve Knauf, Tommy Schad, Patrick Zimmerer, Alexandra Hellingner, Corrie Crosby.
- 9th Grade:** Jennifer Wilson, Hannah Trammell, Faith Skinner, Alexandria Haayen, Megan Ward, Jacque Bezner, Sophia Rahman, Chelsea Brewer, Kristan Tucker, Jeff Kendall, Robin Neu.
- 10th Grade:** Deanna Meurer, Jonathan Bengfort, Michael Kendall, Ashlie Privett, Nicholas Fuhrmann, Jennifer Bengfort, Michael Almon, Courtney Miller.
- 11th Grade:** Abbas Ravjani, Daniel Hellingner, Leah Hermes.
- 12th Grade:** Jennifer Otto, Elizabeth Luttmer, Anna Bayer, Abril Aberasturi, Emily Zimmerer, Emmy Schad, Amy Arendt, Gayle Walterscheid, Melissa Alexander, Suzette Smith, Joey Wilson, Clint Gallagher, Erica Fuhrmann, Nick Price, Amy Sandmann, Rachel Laster, Stacey Hogan, Mark Zimmerer, Richie Alfrey, Leah Rimmer, DD Dudenhoeffer.
- "A-B" HONOR ROLL**
- 1st Grade:** Katie Dieter, Matt Dieter, Mitch Dieter, Haley Haverkamp, Brett Hermes, Ross Jones, James Kelley, Katie Neu, Kelli Reed,

- Valerie West.
- 2nd Grade:** Tracy Bartlett, Jacob Biffle, Jay Foster, Bradley Hellman, Kayla Hess, Laura Kelley, Ian Milunas, Jacob Truitt, John Wyrick, Kyleigh Zimmerman.
- 3rd Grade:** Krystal Arend, Charlotte Bartlett, Joseph Block, Lauren Creed, Emily Fuhrmann, Joshua Heilman, Hillary Hoelker, Michelle Husman, Mathew Massengale, Preston Mendez, Stephanie Neu, Dustin Reed, Adam Schumacher, Brigitte Seeds, Chase Spruiell, Clayton Starnes, Mason Ward, Morgan Webster.
- 4th Grade:** Jordan Alexander, Brittany Anderle, Sanaa Anwar, Jillian Bezner, Sabrina Bezner, Michael Conaway, Christopher Dieter, Cody Donnelly, Travis Endres, Julie Hanson, Levi Hermes, Amanda Hess, Kaileigh Hess, Paul Jones, Melissa Jordan, Dustin Neu, Elizabeth Neu, Amy Nortman, Heather Odell, Joe Otto, Brian Sandmann, Jennifer Schroeder, Jeffrey Shannon, Lauren Shears, Rachel Zimmerer.
- 5th Grade:** Patrick Bayer, Megan Benton, Sarah Carpenter, Kristopher Creed, Jacob Guling, Adam Kasperek, Elizabeth Klement, Tiffanie Klement, Carlene LaSalle, Ethan Reiter, Clint Williams, Erin Wyrick.
- 6th Grade:** Kristen Alexander, Cody Anderle, Jessica Bezner, Allison Conaway, Lauren Connert, Jacob Fuhrmann, Laura Hellman, Nathan Hermes, Brian Howard, Josey Kyle, Kaylee Privett, Lisa Reidy,

- Jared Schroeder, Brittany Selby, Erin Shears, MacKenzie Webster, Ryan Zimmerer.
- 7th Grade:** Philip Bayer, Julie Gieb, Cody Hess, Katie Hoberer, Adam Krah, Kevin Lutkenhaus, Brandi Martinez, Kendyl Odell, Rebecca Reiter, MacKenzie Spruiell, Mitchell Ward.
- 8th Grade:** Joey Arendt, Kyle Endres, Josh Franklin, Jami Hamilton, Elaine Hess, Jonathan Krah, Sara Luttmer, Jamie Price, Renee Sandmann, Emmy Trammell, Jalynn Wilson.
- 9th Grade:** Megan Anderson, Nabeel Anwar, Tommy Arendt, Josh Goldsmith, Taren Hall, Coy Kelley, Cody Lee, Cathy Lusk, Christina Otto, Chad Stoffels.
- 10th Grade:** James Almon, John Bayer, Ellen Bezner, Melanie Brown, Brent Connert, John Eberhart, Stacey Garner, Kim Hazle, Angela Kirby, Rachel Lively, Margaret Luttmer, Paul Metzler, Adrienne Sandmann, Brandon Schroeder.
- 11th Grade:** Adrian Anderle, Kelly Beyer, Sarah Collis, Matt Crosby, Dalana Cunningham, Courtney Hoelker, Christine Jordan, Scott Metzler, Ali Rahman, Diana Schad, Leslie Schumacher, Cody Secrest, Jo Sparkman, James Thomason, Jonathan Whitaker.
- 12th Grade:** John Bezner, Sarah Eberhart, Brandi Fuhrmann, Chris Garner, Amy Hoberer, Anthony Hoberer, Jenny Huchton, Patrick Lusk, Casey Metzler, Michael Mosman, Brian Neu, Levi Seeds, Cathy Smith, Jeff Wilson.

School Lunch Menus

WEEK OF MAR. 8-12 LINDSAY ISD

- Mon. - Crispito, salad, pinto beans, fruit, bread.
- Tues. - Meatloaf, new potatoes, green beans, fruit, bread.
- Wed. - Pizza, corn, cole slaw, fruit, bread.
- Thurs. - Baked potato (ham and cheese), lettuce salad, fruit, bread.
- Fri. - No School.

SACRED HEART S.N.A.P. MENUS

- Mon. - Hoagies w/ham and cheese, pork and beans, lettuce, tomatoes, pineapple.
- Tues. - Roast, potatoes, gravy, green beans, fruit, bread.
- Wed. - Oven-fried chicken, rice, gravy, peas, cranberry sauce, bread.
- Thurs. - Steak fingers, potatoes, gravy, corn, jello, bread.
- Fri. - Toasted cheese sandwiches, tomato soup, celery sticks, fruit.

MUENSTER ISD

- Mon. - Tacos, shredded lettuce and cheese, diced tomatoes, beans, fruit, brownies.
- Tues. - Chicken nuggets, creamed potatoes w/gravy, corn, fruit, hot rolls.
- Wed. - Hamburgers, French fries, cheese slices, lettuce,

tomatoes, pickles, onions, fruit, ice cream.

Thurs. - No School.

Fri. - No School.

ERA ISD

- Mon. - Tamales, chili sauce, pinto beans, tossed salad, applesauce, spice cake.
- Tues. - Chicken nuggets or steak fingers, mashed potatoes, gravy, tossed salad, sliced pears, hot roll.
- Wed. - Vegetable beef soup, grilled cheese sandwich, tossed salad, peaches, crackers, apple brown Betty.
- Thurs. - Baked potato w/ground beef, shredded cheese, fruit cocktail, tossed salad, breadsticks, ranger cookie.
- Fri. - No School.

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Sports

Sacred Heart Victorious In Semi-Final

The Tigerettes began the final four action Thursday morning against the Chinquapin Burrs. After the tip, Sacred Heart quickly moved down court for 2 points from Kayla Felderhoff. The Burrs immediately drove down court to tie the game, then scored again for a 2-4 score. Felderhoff came back with 5 points. Chinquapin kept turning the ball back to the Tigerettes, who couldn't take advantage, and the Burrs closed the gap to 7-6.

Joanna Gehrig picked up two quick fouls, allowing Audrey Barnhill to come off the bench, playing aggressive defense.

Sarah Hess picked up her first basket with 2:32 on the clock for a 9-6 score. The Burrs added a free throw and Leah Rigler and Felderhoff each got a basket to end the first quarter, 13-7.

Felderhoff 3 to make a 39-26 score.

Sacred Heart doubled their defense on Dennis, but she continued to score adding another 5 points to close the score to 39-31 with under a minute left in the third quarter. Hess added a point, and the Burrs 4 for a 40-35 score going into the final quarter.

Chinquapin quickly cut the Tigerette lead to 2 points, but a Felderhoff 3-pointer and three by Bauer gave Sacred Heart a 46-38 lead as the clock rolled inside 4 minutes.

The Tigerettes continued to double up on Dennis at half court, but the Burrs drove down court and scored, 46-40.

Sacred Heart worked on the clock, passing between the players. Chinquapin made the steal, with Dennis taking the ball down court for two points,



Tigerettes Joanna Gehrig and Anne Flusche double teamed Gre'Juana Dennis the entire game to keep Chinquapin's star player off the boards.

Chinquapin hit a 3-pointer to start the 2nd period scoring. After moving the ball back and forth, up and down the court, Andrea Bauer pushed the Tigerette lead to 15-10.

A stolen ball by Hess, Burrs turnover number 8, set up the Tigerettes offense and a 3-pointer by Anne Flusche. The Burrs came back, scoring 4, then inside 3 minutes Bauer,

46-42, inside 2 minutes.

The Tigerettes resumed killing time, taking 45 seconds off the clock before a foul stopped the clock. A traveling call gave the Burrs possession at 52 seconds. Dennis put up a shot, but traveled. Sacred Heart shot, the Burrs rebounded and traveled again. The Tigerettes brought the ball into play, then called time-out.



Senior Leah Rigler puts the pressure on the Jesus Chapel press break in this her last game of her high school career.

Felderhoff then Bauer again gave Sacred Heart a 10 point lead. Chinquapin got a free throw, Felderhoff her 13th point, then with another turnover, Sacred Heart was back in control with 43 seconds on the clock. Felderhoff was fouled, making both shots for a 28-15 score. The Burrs then added another 2 points for a 28-17 half-time score.

Chinquapin's Gre'Juana Dennis put in 4 unanswered points to begin the third quarter, then it was back and forth across the court until Hess sank a bucket for a 30-21 score.

Dennis hit another 2, then Kayla her 3rd 3-pointer to give the Tigerettes a 10 point lead. The Burrs added a free throw, Gehrig a 3-pointer, Dennis another 2, and another



Kayla Felderhoff "takes one for the team" as she is fouled by two Jesus Chapel defenders.



Sarah Hess pushes the ball past Jesus Chapel defender Jennifer Kroeger as Joanna Gehrig moves into position for the rebound.

Dave Fette photos

to discuss how to hold on to their 4 point lead. Felderhoff drew a foul, taking only 4 seconds off the clock. With 14 seconds remaining in the contest, Kayla hit both free throws for a 48-42 lead.

A long 3 air-ball gave Sacred Heart the ball. To put the icing on the cake, Felderhoff's shot at the buzzer fell in for a 50-42 final Tigerette victory.

"We played an outstanding game and faced one of the best players we have played in Gre'Juana Dennis," commented Coach Jon LeBrasseur. "Joanna and Kayla both had solid games, and Sarah controlled the boards and gave us some nice help on Dennis." Coach Jon also noted that Andrea Bauer stepped up and took over the inside and how Audrey Barnhill played the best game of her career.

Hess, Bauer, and Felderhoff were the Tigerette leading rebounders, with Gehrig and Bauer taking the most steals.

Felderhoff dominated the boards for Sacred Heart with 28 points. Bauer added 9, Hess 5, and 3 each from Gehrig and Flusche. Rigler added 2.

Dennis led the Burrs with 31 points.

SH	13	15	12	10	50
C	7	10	18	7	42



Freshman Andrea Bauer's hustle and hard work helped her secure an All Tournament spot as surely as she secured this rebound.

STATE CHAMPIONS

In the Division 2 Championship game, the Tigerettes took on the Lady Chargers of Jesus Chapel.

Chapel got the tip-off, but Sacred Heart was first to get points on the board when Leah Rigler hit a 3-pointer. A quick response by the Chargers and the score was 3-2.

Neither team was looking very crisp offensively and the El Paso team dominated the boards, grabbing the rebounds. Chapel took a 3-4 lead before baskets by Kayla Felderhoff and Sarah Hess gave the Tigerettes a 7-4 lead.

The Lady Chargers got another 2 points, then Andrea Bauer hit two free throws making the score 9-6.

The Tigerette defense picked up, with Joanna Gehrig creating a turnover and Felderhoff blocking a shot. Marjaina Edwards got her sixth point of the game to close the score to 9-8.

With 49 seconds on the clock, Chapel inbounded, wouldn't go, Felderhoff rebounded, no basket, Chapel had a turnover, Sacred Heart slowed the tempo, shot for 3, wouldn't go, ending the first quarter.

The second period opened with a quick 2 points for Sacred Heart, then Edwards got 8 in a row to give the Lady Chargers an 11-16 lead with 5:40 on the clock.

A baffled Tigerette team had several turnovers and missed shots, then Kayla hit a basket, and Edwards a point for a 17-19 score.

The players continued to run back and forth, missing shots and rebounding. Felderhoff hit a free throw, as did Chapel, then with 1:19 remaining in the first half, Kayla tied the game 20-20.

Jesus Chapel hit four consecutive free throws, but a 3-pointer by Felderhoff made the score 23-24. A turnover gave Sacred Heart a chance to take the lead. With 20 seconds, a Mattie Sicking basket regained the Tigerette lead. A Sicking free throw then made the score 26-24. Chapel added a free throw inside 10 seconds for a 26-25 half-time score.



Sophomore Holly Hartman takes a shot against Chinquapin.

The Tigerettes came out strong with Gehrig popping in a 3 and Hess hitting two free throws. Trailing by 6, El Paso slowed it down. Edwards went cold, throwing up two air-ball free throws. Then Chapel finally got 2 points for a 31-27 score.

Bauer got a basket, then Felderhoff got a rebound shot to put the Tigerettes up by 8. The Lady Crusaders hit two free throws, then Kayla drew a

foul and got 2 more points.

With a minute on the clock, Kayla added another 2, with Audrey Barnhill getting a follow-up shot to end the 3rd quarter with a 41-29 Sacred Heart lead.

The Tigerettes switched the defense in the second half and Anne Flusche held Edwards (16 points at the half) scoreless in the 3rd quarter. The Tigerettes, playing in foul trouble, got the first two points of the final quarter, then gave Chapel two free throws. Bauer and Felderhoff each got two, and Chapel got a basket for a 48-33 score with 5:33 remaining in playing time.

Sicking got 2, then Chapel 2, then under 4 minutes Kayla got her 29th point for a 52-35 score. With 2:43 on the clock,



Mattie Sicking pulls down a rebound against Chinquapin. She and the other Freshmen hope to help their team take State again next year.

Kayla hit two from the charity strip, but the Lady Crusaders popped in 4 more points. At 1:22, Felderhoff got two more from the line.

Chapel hit a 3, Bauer 2, then with 9 seconds on the clock, Rigler, who made the first point popped in the last point of the game to give the Tigerettes a 59-41 championship victory.

"Kayla was outstanding!" Coach Jon LeBrasseur said. "Leah went out with a bang. She had a great game scoring the first points of the game and climaxing her career with the game's last point."

The Tigerette rebounding was led by Hess, Felderhoff, and Gehrig, with Gehrig also credited for six steals. Sacred Heart also blocked four shots, one each by Felderhoff, Bartush, Bauer and Hess.

"We got good bench play from Mattie, Andrea, Audrey, Andrea and Holly," noted LeBrasseur.

Felderhoff pumped in 33 points to lead Sacred Heart on the scoreboard. Bauer added 8, Sicking 5, and 4 apiece from Rigler and Hess. Gehrig put in a 3 and Barnhill added 2.

Edwards, a sophomore, led the Lady Chargers with 21 points.

SH	9	17	15	18	59
JC	8	17	4	12	41

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Coach Jon LeBrasseur (r) interviewed live on KGAF Radio with Tom Carson, following Sacred Heart's Championship game !

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Jim Stoffels passes the baton to Nick Silmon in a sprint relay race last Friday. Muenster, Lindsay, and Era boys' track teams participated in a practice meet at Lindsay. Lindsay will host their annual track meet this Saturday at Knight Field.

Photo by Janie Hartman

MHS/JH hold cheerleader tryouts for 1999-2000 year

by Joni Sturm

Cheerleader try-outs for Muenster ISD were held Friday, February 19 at 4:00 p.m. at the Muenster High School gym. Try-out participants for the high school and junior high squads and high school mascot were judged by three University of North Texas cheerleaders.

Preceding try-outs, the high school students participated in three clinics led by Dee Dee Walterscheid, and assisted by Dolly Patel, Malony Gieb, and Kristin Grewing. Ami Graham prepared those participating in the mascot selection.

Junior high students participated in two clinics with the help of Dolly Patel and Malony Gieb. The judging of candidates was open only to participants, senior cheerleaders, sponsors, and several teachers who assisted with the process. A previous teacher evaluation on classroom performance was also part of the student's total score.

The process for judging included each participant performing a group chant.

Then each student individually performed tumbling skills, three jumps, and an optional cheer of their choice. The high school participants also performed an additional group cheer. The group chant and cheer were new to all participants, taught by UNT varsity cheerleader, Kim Sturm. The mascot contestants were required to perform a skit including character antics and use of props.

The high school varsity squad was elected by first determining one winner with the top score from each class. Then, the next four highest scores from any class filled the remaining spots. To determine a junior high squad, the four top scores from next year's 7th and 8th graders designated the eight winners.

Those earning spots on next year's varsity squad are: Seniors - Kelly Felderhoff and Jackie Henschel (head); Junior - Jennie Hermes; Sophomores - Brittany Haverkamp and Ashley Klement; Freshmen - Jami Gerstberger, Shanna Jones and Kamie Klement; Mascot - Keri

Felderhoff, Junior.

The Muenster Junior High Squad for 1999-00 are: 8th graders - Chelsea Felderhoff, Robyn Hermes, Kristian Koesler and Alicia Walterscheid. 7th graders - Joanna Felderhoff, Shannon Grewing, Stevie Klement, and Whitney Watson.

The Muenster ISD cheerleading sponsors are Joni Sturm, highschool, and Lisa Hettler, junior high.



Seven local youngsters competed in the KC Regional Free Throw contest of Feb. 20 at Saint Rita's School in Fort Worth. All seven received 2nd place medals. Winners and their scores, from left, Chris Fuhrmann (20), Katie Flusche (17), Mikey Bayer (16), Hannah Hess (13), Crystal Hess (15), Karen Gehrig (18), and Russell Endres (15).

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Successful once again, Coach John Le Brasseur shows off the letter blanket he received for his outstanding efforts with Sacred Heart Girls Basketball during the last 20 years.

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1999-2000 Muenster Junior High Cheerleaders.

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1999-2000 Muenster High School Cheerleaders.

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Riders from all over Texas, Colorado, Utah, New Mexico, Nevada, and more took part in mountain bike competition last weekend at The Breaks in northwest Cooke County. The Collegiate race on Saturday had more than the expected 80 racers. Sunday's 770 riders was a record number for the Dallas Off-Road Bicycle Association. Also 1400 spectators and volunteers registered at the gate and over 200 camped on the grounds. Trails at The Breaks included steep hills and sharp turns down creek beds and across pastures.

Photos by Janie Hartman

Sacred Heart competes in Double B Relays in Bridgeport

The Sacred Heart Tigers and Tigerettes competed in the Double B Relays at Bridgeport Saturday, February 27. Coach Dale Schilling was pleased with their performance. "We had some good running times for the first meet. The hard work we put in so far has already shown its effect."

Lucien Gehrig won the 1600 meter run with a time of 4:53. Lucien ran the smartest race 've ever seen him run," noted Schilling. Lee Skinner turned in a 2:12 in the 800 meter run or 3rd place.

On the girls side, Grace Cochran took 3rd place in the 3200 with a time of 13:17, improving her time from last season by 40 seconds. Grace also took 4th in the 1600. After competing in the state basketball final on Friday, Sarah Hess and Andrea Bauer each took home 3rd place medals in their throwing events.

Other members scoring points were Dana Miller 4th in the 300 Hurdles, and Mike Miller 4th in the 800. Sacred Heart teams will compete in the Lindsay meet this Saturday.



Blake Crutsinger and Cody Secrest take out from the blocks in a 100m race at Lindsay's tri-meet last week. Photo by Janie Hartman



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March 22 at 7:00 p.m. Doors will open at 6:00. Tickets are \$36 for a single ticket and \$46 for a couples ticket. Youth under the age of 17 will eat free. The cost of the ticket gets a meal (or 2 meals for the

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County Agent's Report

by Craig Rosenbaum

MARCH HORTICULTURE TIPS

What to plant in March: container shrubs and trees, perennial flowers, herbs and ground covers, alyssum, petunias, pansies, dianthus, snapdragons, collards, radishes, cilantro, dill.

Early in the month: chard, kale, loosehead and leaf lettuces, spinach, turnips; later in the month: beans (snap, pinto, wax, lima, etc.), sweet corn, tomatoes, geraniums, basil; really late in the month (best to wait until April): cucumbers, summer squash, peppers, zinnias, marigolds, and other summer flowers.

Vegetables

With the weather we have been having, growers and homeowners are going to want to plant summer crops early. That decision must be made by the individual - we all know that there is still a chance of frosts or freezes in most of our area, so the cost of the possible loss of the crop must be considered. Some damage can be subtle - plants may not die but may be stunted; if blooms are marginally damaged, the fruit may not size. In other words, just because the plants look OK the morning after a frost does not mean there is not damage.

We always think we must get our summer crops in early so they are not exposed to as much heat. However, remember that some crops like warm weather and putting them in too early can reduce yields.

Pecans

Dormant oil can still be applied to trees where phyloxera gall has been a problem, as long as buds have not begun to break. Organic

growers should use dormant oil only. Thorough coverage is critical for dormant oil to work well.

Homeowner pecan fertilization schedule from Dr. Larry Stein: If the soil pH is above 7.0, use only Nitro gen as a general rule of thumb, and use 1 pound of Nitrogen fertilizer per inch of trunk diameter about 4' high. Make your measurement in early spring and then apply this amount of fertilizer over 2 or 3 applications, i.e. March, April and May. This is in addition to the fertilizer which is being applied to the grass. If the soil pH is below 7.0, then the first application can be 3-1-2 ration fertilizer such as 15-5-10. If the trees are making 8-12 inches of growth on this system, then the amount is about right; if only about 2-3" of growth, then more is required, and over 3 feet of growth, then way too much fertilizer is being applied. Adjustments can then be made accordingly.

Home Lawn and Garden Tips

Now is the time to soil test for gardens, lawns, etc. It is too early to be fertilizing warm-season turfgrass. Wait until 2-4 weeks after the average last frost date in your area or when lawns "green up". This would be in April for Cooke County.

Feed roses every 4-6 weeks until early or mid August. An 8-8-8 at 1.25 lbs/100 sq. ft. is recommended. However, Dr. Bill Welch has suggested that this is another case where we are probably building up nutrients. Rose beds which have been fertilized several times with complete fertilizers, especially in high pH soils, may not need any more phosphorus or potassium. He suggests using ammonium sulfate or cottonseed meal. A cup or two of the cottonseed meal may be sprinkled around each bush in late winter and again in early summer. For black spot control, as soon as the leaves have emerged, spray a fungicide every 7-10 days during humid periods which may be most of the summer in certain areas, or years.

There are bright spots in the dairy industry. From April to December fluid milk prices have jumped 54%, cheese prices are up 54% and butter prices over the last two years have jumped more than 266%. Large-scale commercial dairies are doing well.

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Legislators announce proposal to stabilize Texas dairy industry

Representative Bob Turner (D-Voss) and Senator Ken Armbrister (D-Victoria) announced a major legislative initiative aimed at curbing the loss of Texas' dairy industry. The bills, HB 2000 and SB 737, will allow Texas to join the emerging Southern Dairy Compact designed to stabilize producer milk prices through interstate cooperation.

Since Jan. 1, 1995, Texas has lost 34.4% of its dairy farmers and 10 % of its milk production. Ironically, this is occurring at the same time Texas' population is growing faster than any other state. With that growth has come greater demand for milk, but that increased demand is not reflected in farm level milk prices.

Consumers must understand there is no free market in the dairy industry, and there never will be," stated Representative Turner. "Dairy farmers are the ultimate price takers. Because they produce such a perishable product that must be shipped every day, they have no leverage in the marketplace. In fact, our dairy farmers won't know the value of the milk they are producing today until April 15," Turner stated.

The federal milk pricing program, administered by the U.S. Department of Agriculture establishes minimum prices that processors must pay dairy farmers for their milk. On the fifth of each month, USDA announces the Basic Formula Price (BFP), which constitutes the basis of this pricing system. The BFP is rooted in the highly volatile cheese market.

The problem is that 50% of the milk produced in Texas is used for drinking -- the market for which has no direct correlation to cheese prices," contended Senator Armbrister. "However, the correlation between the BFP and the price paid to Texas farmers for drinking milk is 1:1. Our dairy farmers are on a roller coaster ride and too many of them are falling off," Armbrister concluded.

When Texas milk prices crash due to the BFP formula, history has shown that consumers don't necessarily benefit. A report to Congress by the General Accounting Office (GAO) on this subject in October 1998, tracked milk price movements from the farm level to the consumer over a 26-month period in 31 metropolitan markets

nationwide, including Dallas and Houston.

The GAO found that the correlation between farm level milk price movements and retail milk price movements was only 3% in Houston and 17% in Dallas.

Eleven southern states, including Oklahoma, Arkansas, and Louisiana, have already adopted similar state legislation. Under the interstate commerce clause of the Constitution, Congress must also approve this interstate compact agreement.

Similar to the Northeast Dairy Compact, authorized by Congress under the 1996 Freedom to Farm Act, the Southern Dairy Compact Commission would consist of delegates from each state. Texas would appoint five, including the Commissioner of Agriculture, two dairy farmers, one consumer, and one dairy processor. The Commission would be empowered to stabilize only prices for drinking milk, or Class I milk. They would likely do so by establishing a minimum price processors must pay for drinking milk in the Compact states. The system could not affect prices for milk used in ice cream, yogurt, butter, cheese, or any other dairy product, as long as federal milk market orders continue.

In the Northeast Dairy Compact states, the impact of the Compact Commission's regulations on consumers have

been negligible, but they have stabilized their dairy industry. When the Northeast Compact price was first implemented, retailers reacted by increasing milk prices by up to 20 cents per gallon to the consumer. However, competition quickly put downward pressure on these inflated profit margins, and consumer milk prices in the Compact states dropped back to a level five cents below the national average.

HB 2000 and SB 737 are supported by the Texas Dairy Coalition, a group of farm and dairy organizations including Texas Farm Bureau, Texas Association of Dairymen, Dairy Farmers of America, Elite Milk Producers, Lone Star Milk Producers, and Premiere Milk Producers, representing almost 100% of the milk produced in Texas. Visit their Website at www.txdairy.com.

"Even though Texas ranks seventh nationally in milk production, our dairy farmers only produce 50% of the milk Texans consume in all dairy products," Turner stated. "This legislation will be good for Texas dairy farmers and consumers by assuring a continued viable supply of fresh, locally produced milk."

"We are taking some of the power from the bureaucracy in Washington and giving it to the people who are closest to the needs of our milk market -- Texas milk consumers, processors, and producers," Senator Armbrister concluded.

Here are the top 10 ag careers

The top ten hottest careers in agriculture are 1) food scientist, 2) business manager, 3) technical service representative, 5) landscape manager, 6) market analyst, 7) sales representative, 8) geneticist, 9) customer service representative, 10) account executive.

The changing world of agriculture is creating a new breed of ag graduates. Production agriculture and other traditional ag careers did not make the list.

Employment projections for the late 1990's show that careers in agriculture and forestry will make up little more than 8% of total

employment opportunities (3,873 of 47,918 annual job openings) for college graduates in the food and ag science fields.

Texas weather

After a dry Friday, rain should fall over the March 6-7 weekend and temperatures should cool down.

Next week should be mostly dry, with generous rains from Friday through the March 13-14 weekend.

Only light precipitation is expected Monday the 15th through the March 20-21 weekend.

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Meeting of the minds

Most members of family businesses can learn to better communicate and make more productive decisions if they can unlearn bad communication habits. Here are some unfair tactics to avoid in a family disagreement:

- * Refusing to admit there is a problem.
 - * Walking away or giving the silent treatment.
 - * Storing up all your gripes to unload at once.
 - * Blaming rather than finding a solution.
 - * Attacking persons when there is no chance for a rebuttal.
 - * Saying that relatives already agree with you.
 - * Continuing to fight the same old problems.
- Most relationships get into this point some time or another. More productive communication will result if you and your partners try to learn these habits instead:
- * Don't expand fights beyond problems at hand.
 - * Avoid saying words like *always* and *never*.
 - * No name calling.
 - * Be honest, stick to the facts.
 - * Keep arguments private.
 - * Remember to say "I'm sorry" or "Thank You."
- Remember that even though your family and ag business life are entwined, you shouldn't act as though they are. The key to family communication is true listening, respect, getting equal input from all partners and separating business issues from personal ones.

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SALE AUCTION SATURDAY March 13, 1999-10 A.M.

Sale for W.L. Morton (due to health) - 775 Co. Rd. 142 From Gainesville, go 9 Miles East on Highway 82 to CR 142 North From Whitesboro, go West on Highway 82 to CR 142 North Follow Signs from Highway 82

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COOK'S BUTT
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Muenster Cheese **\$2.39**
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Pink Salmon **\$1.99**
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Ice Cream
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99¢



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REG. OR JALAPENO
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2\$1 FOR

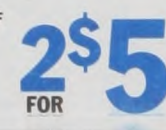
REG. OR LITE
LOG CABIN
Syrup
24 OZ.
\$2.69



GEBHARDT
JUMBO
Tamales
28 OZ.
\$1.79



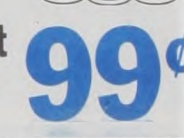
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Oreo Cookies
20 OZ.
2\$5 FOR



LONE STAR ASSORTED
Sweet Rolls
8 CT.
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ASSORTED
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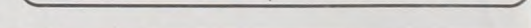


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Chunk Cheese 8 OZ. **\$1.79**
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JALAPENO
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GARDEN FRESH GREEN
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