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Meeting defines critical access hospital designation

by Janet Felderhoff
Thursday, Feb. 21's Town Hall meeting hosted by Muenster Memorial Hospital drew a crowd of residents interested in learning exactly what changing the facility's designation from acute care to critical access would mean.

"We view this as the most significant piece of legislation that has come toward rural health care in 25 years. It absolutely is a result of rural America saying to their congressmen, 'We're losing our health care. We no longer can loose our health care. You've got to help us maintain our health care,'" said Jim Bullard speaking about Critical Access programs for rural hospital

meeting certain criteria. Bullard was one of three representatives from Covenant Health Systems who were present to talk about Critical Access from the operational standpoint. Also speaking was Al Lewis

Limitations with a CAH

- * Limiting the hospital to a maximum of 25 licensed beds: 15 acute and up to 10 swing beds.
- * Limited to 15 acute care patient at any one time.
- * Patients are limited to a 96-hour (4day) annual average length of stay.
- * No distinct part units.

of the Office of Rural Community Affairs (ORCA). "Covenant Health Systems runs several Critical Access hospitals either directly by lease or by management and so they have a pretty good experience and track record in operating Critical Access hospitals," noted MMH Administrator Jack Endres. The speakers were Jim Bullard, the regional vice-president of Covenant Health Systems; Mark Havens, the regional chief financial officer for Covenant Health Systems; and Clay Taylor, the administrator of Yoakum County Hospital in Denver City, Texas (a Critical Access hospital).

Bullard explained that Covenant is a large health care system out of Lubbock

that manages or leases 15 regional hospitals. "Several of those are just like your facility here in Muenster," he said. "They're small community hospitals that are basically for the purpose of delivering health care to the immediate residents in that area."

According to Bullard there are two things that are extremely critical in the implementation of Critical Access. He said, "One of those is the financial forecast or financial performance to ensure that your facility's conversion to Critical Access is a good fiscal decision. The most difficult thing in health care in rural America today is basically how to get paid for what you do and how are you going to survive the fiscal management

responsibility of what you've entrusted your elected officials to do and that is to provide health care for your community." The second thing is to have Town Hall meetings or gatherings so the impact and real significance of what Critical Access really means can be expressed to everybody and the citizens can have input. "We've learned the hard way that in many instances there are some very, very good plans that some very well-intended people put together and they forget to tell their friends and neighbors and they absolutely die on the vine because not everybody was informed," he noted.

Presently MMH is reimbursed for Medicare services on perspective

payment which Bullard said is only getting so much for providing a particular service for a particular illness regardless of what it cost to provide that service. "Critical Access itself is an opportunity for certain regional rural hospital to be able to participate in Medicare cost reimbursement," Bullard said. Cost care reimbursement means being guaranteed your cost plus some general and administrative expense. "We found in the facilities we have within our network with Critical Access that they have benefited significantly because they've been able to at least recoup their cost. Every one of them is as low volume

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Five consecutive state championships. The Sacred Heart Tigerettes celebrate another state title at Texas A&M last Friday. Team members are, from left, front - Jennifer Hoedebeck, Audrey Barnhill; back - Mary Jane Callahan,

Kristen Zimmerman, Coach Jon LeBrassuer, Raney Bauer, Andrea Bauer, Karen Gehrig, Courtney Hartman, Jayna Biffle, Jana Truebenbach and Coach Beth Bartush. See page 7 for more pictures and game stories. Photo by Dave Fette

Requirements for a C A Hospital

- * For-profit, non-profit, or public hospital that is open and operating (or, if closed, did so after 11/29/89).
- * Located in a rural or frontier area
- * Not in a Metropolitan Statistical Area, or
- * In a census tract considered rural under the most recent update by the Census Bureau.
- * Only Acute Care hospital in the county
- * Located in an area designated rural by the State
- * Located in a medically underserved area
- * Located in a health professional shortage area
- * No more than 15 acute care beds; swing beds can bring total to no more than 25 inpatient beds
- * Acute inpatient annual average LOS may not exceed 96 hours
- * 24-hour emergency care services, 7 days a week, regardless of census

Tigerettes continue state dominance

The Sacred Heart Tigerettes took their fifth in-a-row TAPPS State Basketball Championship last Friday afternoon at A&M University in College Station.

The Tigerettes ended a perfect district season several weeks ago with an 85-5 blowout over Lighthouse. They then dominated the bi-district game 73-33 over Waxahachie Cornerstone, advancing to a Regional win, 50-24 over Midland Classical Academy.

At the state Final Four, Sacred Heart won the two games by over 60 points, defeating Round Rock Christian 62-39 in the semi-final game and taking a one-sided State Championship victory, shooting down New

Life Christian of San Antonio 64-24.

Making the All-Tournament Team from Sacred Heart were Andrea Bauer, Audrey Barnhill, Jana Truebenbach, and Mary Jane Callahan. Bauer is a "4 time" State All-Tournament winner, possibly the only in TAPPS 1A history. "All ten (Tigerettes) are All-Tournament players," Coach LeBrasseur said. "Our three seniors, Andrea, Audrey and Kristen (Zimmerer) will leave with four basketball championships."

Other members of the State Championship Tigerette team are Karen Gehrig, Courtney Hartman, Jayna Biffle, Raney Bauer, and Jennifer Hoedebeck.

Commissioners talk deregulation

by Janet Felderhoff
Don Lee, executive director of the Texas Conference of Urban Counties and of the Public Power Pool. He explained that Public Power Pool is a nonprofit political subdivision corporation started by several counties and now includes other governments. It handles electricity deregulation issues for those local governments.

County Judge Bill Freeman remarked that he had met Lee during a class at College Station on the deregulation of electricity. He invited Lee to speak to the Court on the topic.

"With deregulation electricity is no longer a sole source item," reported Lee. "It is an item that some county attorneys have told their commissioners courts that they must go ahead and bid out. We do know now that the price for electricity after January 1, 2002 when we were all switched to a new electric provider by the Legislature on January 1. It is now incumbent upon us as consumers to determine if we get good deals or bad deals in the electric market because now there are a range of prices. Retailers offer different prices and there are good ones and there are bad ones."

Several years ago Urban Counties asked them to determine what it would take to be ready for deregulation. By consulting counties in states where deregulation had already taken place, it was learned that aggregation was the answer. "It increases your buying power and decreases your administrative costs because you can share some experts and split the cost of those experts across many different counties," said Lee. Dallas, Tarrant, Harris and Jefferson counties created Power Pool in 2000.

It consists of about 90 local governments.

To join Public Power Pool costs \$250 plus an additional \$30 per electric meter (\$700.00 for Cooke County). For that fee Public Power Pool produces among other things a low profile analysis that is information necessary anyway to go out on the market for bids.

If the county chooses to remain with Power Pool the cost is built into the electric bill as a separate line item and is less than 1/2 a percent of the electric bill. "We think this is a good time to be in the market to lock in a price," said Lee.

"The Legislature did this to us and we just have to make the best and operate the best way possible to get the best rates," remarked Lee. He advised Commissioners to take time to study the proposal so that they feel comfortable making a decision about hiring Power Pool to do the profile analysis. Commissioners agreed and tabled the issue until the next meeting.

EMS director Bob Harbin was authorized to apply for a grant to FEMA on behalf of the 10 volunteer fire departments in the county to purchase pagers. Grants can be applied for up to \$270,000.00 per department, he said. If it is approved the pagers will belong to the fire departments.

In the same grant application Harbin will apply for a CAD system for the pagers, which will be kept in the Sheriff's office. Also needed are 10 radios for volunteer fire department trucks. The application must be filed between March 1 and 30 and will be decided in May.

Omni-Fraiser Joint Venture will forfeit escrow money due to its failure to comply with Cooke County Subdivision regulations

under Shenandoah Phase I and Phase II in the Shadow Wood Subdivision in Precinct #1. "I wrote Mr. Fraiser a letter back in December about his roads not being compliance as we'd agreed to in the Subdivision Regulations of Cooke County," noted Judge Freeman. "He did not respond. I sent him another letter about two weeks ago about placing it on the

agenda. He did respond to that letter and I sent all of you a copy of the letter." Fraiser wrote that Shenandoah Phase I had been paved for two years and that he had no interest in paving Shenandoah Phase II and Shadow Wood since Cooke County still has his escrow money from the first project. There is over

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Carl and Marylee Alford on location at their adopted highway. See story on page 3. Courtesy Photo

Dive in to a different school of thought

Students and educators throughout the state are opening their doors and inviting their communities to take a first-hand look into their educational programs during Texas Public Schools Week, Mar. 4-8.

"The community is always welcome in our schools, but this week is most exciting because our children have planned many special activities to demonstrate the learning taking place every day," said Clyde W. Steelman, Jr., Muenster ISD Superintendent. As part of the week-long emphasis, local schools will be inviting parents and community members to visit classrooms and participate in open house events.

"Texas Public Schools Week is a celebration where everyone can participate," Clyde Steelman said. "This observance gives us a chance to shine a light on our students and their outstanding achievements. We invite everyone into our schools so they can see how we are preparing students to dive into the challenges of the future."

Texas Public Schools Week was established in 1950 by Masonic Lodges of Texas to recognize contributions made by the state's free system of education. The Texas School Public Relations Association has promoted Texas Public Schools Week for more than 20 years. Each year, the event has grown and it continues to be a meaningful way to showcase the many educational opportunities given to more than four million students attending Texas Public Schools.

Muenster ISD invites parents and the community to an open house from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. Mar. 5 at the campus in celebration of Texas Public Schools Week.

The open house will give parents and the community an opportunity to meet with principals and teachers, while receiving a first-hand look into the school's variety of educational programs.

For more information about the open house or other Texas Public Schools Week activities, call 759-2281.

From My Side of the Fence

by Ed Cler

Well, yesterday was a warm one, but according to the weatherman, that is all going to change. In fact a north wind has already replaced the strong south wind of yesterday.

The forecast is for much colder, with a hard freeze expected tonight. Likely the coldest of the season - could possibly drop to the teens. Maybe we'll find out if our peach tree is freeze proof.

Had a good lunch at the Center yesterday, in the company of Aileen, Tony, and Leon and Sandy Fuhrmann, then decided to explore a bit more of Cooke County.

We drove to Marysville, then took the east roads to 1201. I don't think I had

ever been on some of these roads before. We saw homes and other improvements we had never seen.

Much of this land is overgrown with trees and brush and affords good cover for the many deer and wild turkeys that make their home there. Couldn't help but notice the many "No Hunting" signs displayed here and there. I'm sure many sportsmen have taken note of the fact that Cooke County affords just as much game as areas that are far away.

We thoroughly enjoyed the tour, and are looking forward to a repeat in another section of the country at a later date.

Republican candidates to speak on March 7

The Cooke County Republican Women will be holding their March meeting at the Gainesville Chamber of Commerce on Thursday, March 7 at 7:00 p.m.

This meeting will include the two Republican candidates for the State Senate race, Dave Deison and Craig Estes; the two Republican candidates for the U.S. Congress District 4, Eddie Conger and John Graves; and one of the Republican candidates for Supreme Court of Appeals, Place 2 Dale Wainwright.

It will be the last time you will be able to visit and ask questions of these candidates before the primary, which is Tuesday,

March 12. They will also discuss the primary precinct convention, which is held immediately following the close of the polls. Everyone is encouraged to vote and attend the convention where the delegates for the county convention will be elected and delegates for the state convention will be nominated.

Also being discussed is the Cooke County "Evening of New Orleans Jazz" that will be held at the KC Hall on April 20 and the Republican Women's Membership Tea that will be held on April 13.

The public is invited. Refreshments will be served.

City Council Agenda

The following is the agenda for the regular meeting of the Muenster City Council to be held at 7:30 pm in the City Hall meeting room on Monday, March 4, 2002.

1. Call meeting to order at 7:30 pm.
2. Opening prayer.
3. Approve minutes of the regular meeting on February 4, 2002.
4. Recognize visitors and invite them to attend the entire Council meeting and to discuss their business.
5. Consider any other business to come before the Council.

OLD BUSINESS:

1. Consider and act on street closings around Muenster ISD.
2. Consider and act on repairs to City Hall.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Receive an update from Kinley-Horn & Associates regarding sewer plant upgrade/expansion.
2. Consider and act on items relating to the TCDP Construction Grant from the Office of Rural Community Affairs:
 - a. Update on TCDP departmental changes and anticipated funding of 2002 TCDP contract;
 - b. Authorize submission of WWP document to the THRC; and
 - c. Authorize Southwest Consultants to begin incurring costs associated with the required environmental assessment for the 2002 TCDP project.
3. Receive audit report for fiscal year 2000-2001 from Stephen Gilliland. Consider and act on accepting audit report.
4. Consider and act on Landscape Maintenance Agreement between City of Muenster and State of Texas Transportation Commission for landscape improvements on Main Street.
5. Consider and act on approving Municipal Maintenance Agreement with Texas Department of Transportation.
6. Consider and act on Interlocal Agreement between City of Muenster and Cooke County governing regulation of subdivision plat within the City of Muenster's Extra Territorial Jurisdiction.
7. Receive status report on city projects.
8. Review monthly budget summary.
9. Review and act upon monthly bills.
10. Consider and act on employee salary increase for attainment of water and sewer licenses.

Early voting in progress for primary elections

by Janet Felderhoff
Tuesday, March 12 is the date of Primary elections. Early voting began in Cooke County on Monday, Feb. 25 and will continue through Friday, March 8. Those who

wish to cast their votes early may do so at the County Courthouse between the hours of 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday during the designated period.

Tables are set up for both the Democratic and Republican Primary elections. Be sure to bring your voter registration card when you vote.

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Special thanks to Father John for the beautiful funeral services and the Catholic Daughters for the wonderful meal. We appreciate the use of the KC Hall, all the prayers, Mass offerings, flowers, cards and other donations. Dad especially enjoyed the visits from his family and friends during his months of illness preceding his passing.
We will long remember all the thoughtful deeds at this time in our lives.
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Whereas, the MUENSTER INDEPENDENT School District provides the foundation that is so vital toward children's futures through a quality education; and

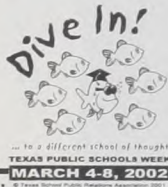
Whereas, the dedicated efforts of parents, educators, business representatives, civic leaders and the community as a whole will provide support and strength to our schools; and

Whereas, students are experiencing a higher level of achievement, because of our schools' commitment to excellence and focus on continued improvement; and

Whereas, the observance of Texas Public Schools Week, for more than 50 years has demonstrated the significant impact of public education on our future and our communities; then

Therefore, I, the MAYOR of THE CITY OF MUENSTER do hereby and proclaim March 4-8, 2002 as Texas Public Schools Week and urge all citizens to reaffirm their commitment to our schools, taking time during this week to visit the local public schools and to find ways to contribute their time to make a difference in the futures of our young people. ✦

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

Sunday, March 3, 2002 Muenster Museum Open 1-4 PM	Monday, March 4, 2002 Early Voting for Primary Election, 8AM-5PM, Courthouse Bereaved Parent/Grandparent Support Group Meeting, 7 PM, Home Hospice Office City Council Meeting, 7:30PM	Tuesday, March 5, 2002 Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center MISD Open House, 6:30-8:00 PM	Wednesday, March 6, 2002 Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center TDH Immunization Clinic, 9-11AM, Cooke Co. Elec. Co-op C of C Board Meeting, 5:30 PM Religious Ed Class, 7 PM	Thursday, March 7, 2002 Muenster Museum Open 1-4 PM Cooke Co. Republican Women's Meeting., 7PM, Gville C of C	Friday, March 8, 2002 Muenster Museum Open 1-4 PM MISD - No School Sacred Heart Track Meet at Muenster AARP Meeting, 11:30AM, Stanford House, Gainesville Early Voting ends 5:00PM	Saturday, March 9, 2002
COOKE COUNTY YOUTH FAIR and SALE						
PUBLIC SCHOOLS WEEK						
Sunday, March 10, 2002 Muenster Museum Open 1-4 PM Lindsay's St. Anne's Turkey Dinner, 11PM, Centennial Hall Lindsay City Hall Grand Opening	Monday, March 11, 2002 VFW Meeting, 8PM	Tuesday, March 12, 2002 Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center Primary Election Polls Open 7AM-7PM	Wednesday, March 13, 2002 Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center C of C Breakfast Mtg, 7:30AM, Rohmer's Restaurant Religious Ed Class, 7 PM MISD Board Meeting, 7:30PM, SH Alumni & Friends Meeting, 7:30PM, Comm. Ctr.	Thursday, March 14, 2002 Muenster Museum Open 1-4 PM	Friday, March 15, 2002 Muenster Museum Open 1-4 PM Cooke County Track Meet at Muenster	Saturday, March 16, 2002
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Obituaries

First Litter Glitter Adopt-A-Highway sign goes up in Muenster on FM 373

Opal Pearl Cooper 1911 - 2002

by Elfreda Fette

Opal Pearl (Meredit) Cooper died on Feb. 21, 2002 at 2:25 p.m. in St. Richard's Villa of Muenster at age 91 of congestive heart failure. She was the mother of Linda Walterscheid of Muenster and the grandmother of Kim Felderhoff, Mike Walterscheid, and Duane Walterscheid. There are also four great-grandchildren: Kayla, Keith, Kara, and Kirk Felderhoff.

Preceding her in death were her husband; her parents; one sister Ruby Willis; three brothers Ira, Dee, and Arthur Meredith.

Opal Pearl Meredith Cooper was born on Feb. 15, 1911 in Sayre, Oklahoma to Preston Arthur Meredith and Hattie D. Cagle Meredith. She married Henry Fuller in 1943 in Roswell, New Mexico. He died in 1948.

She was a homemaker, a member of Hillcrest Church of Christ in Gainesville. She moved from Hobart, Oklahoma to Gainesville in 1983, and then to Muenster in 1990. Very fond of her flowers, she delighted in gardening and canning. Enjoying all activities at St. Richard's Villa, she was very outgoing and was known as "The Official Greeter". She earned this pet name because of her sitting outside in the sun, and giving everyone who entered a cheerful greeting. She was a wonderful wife, mother, grandmother, and friend.



Opal Cooper

Services were held at 10:00 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 23, 2002 at McCoy Chapel in Muenster, officiated by Eddie Ramsey. He sang "In The Garden Alone," and "When The Roll Is Called Up Yonder" and led the Opening and Closing Prayers. He read several passages from Scripture. Speaking gently and respectfully about Opal, he sought to ease the loss felt by her survivors, as he sometimes does Sunday mornings for "Little Church" at St. Richard's.

Burial in Sacred Heart Cemetery was directed by McCoy Funeral Home of Muenster. Pallbearers were Mike Walterscheid, Duane Walterscheid, Kenny Felderhoff, Eddie Ramsey Bert Walterscheid, and Tim Walterscheid.

Carl and MaryLee Alford qualified to be Muenster's first Litter Glitter Superstar Adopt-A-Highway Group in August 2001. Now a special addition to note the honor has been placed on the Alford's Adopt-A-Highway sign on FM 373.

The Texas Department of Transportation in the Wichita Falls District started a new incentive program in order to promote more litter pick-ups, recruitment of new groups, and give special recognition to outstanding AAH groups. An AAH Group can qualify to be a Litter Glitter Superstar if they pick up every month or clean up four times a year and recruit two new groups.

Groups who qualify as a superstar will receive a "Don't Mess With Texas"

certificate of appreciation, a personal gift, a special Litter Glitter Superstar sign to recognize them as an outstanding AAH group. Also, TxDOT will plant wildflowers in their 2 mile adopted section.

The Alford family has been TxDOT's brightest star since moving to the Wichita Falls District in 1998. They pick up their adopted section on FM 373 once a month and collect approximately 50 to 500 gallons of trash each time. In 1998 MaryLee formed a committee and encouraged Muenster to become a "Proud Community" and join "Keep Texas Beautiful" and then "Keep America Beautiful." Due to a lot of hard work from the people of Muenster, they were able

to win the prestigious Governor's Community Achievement Award and were awarded \$65,000 for beautification projects. "Muenster Proud" has won the Governor's Community Achievement Award of Excellence in 1986, 1999, 2000, and 2001.

"The success of TxDOT's Adopt-a-Highway program depends on one thing: volunteers like we have seen in the small town of Muenster, who go above and beyond what is required to make sure their little piece of Texas is clean and beautiful," noted a TxDOT spokesperson.

Adopting a section of highway shows that an organization - whether it's an individual family like Carl and MaryLee, a scout troop, or a retail store -

takes pride in its community. While most of us have a commitment to a clean city, participation in Adopt-a-Highway lets you "walk the talk." Turning your conviction into action makes you a role model in your community, fostering a sense of pride for everyone who lives there.

Perhaps the best reason for adopting a highway is the sense of satisfaction you get when you drive away from that adopted section and see the miles of right-of-way that you made clean and beautiful. If your group hasn't joined the Adopt-a-Highway program, TxDOT encourages you to call your district coordinator, Rachel Brown, at (940) 720-7706 to see what sections of highway are available.

Officers elected for Cooke Co. Democratic Club

The Cooke County Democratic Club held its monthly meeting, Monday, Feb. 18, at the Smokehouse in Lindsay. There was a good turnout of members and everyone was eager to

get started with issues and club activities. The club has been very successful in gathering clothes and donating them to area nursing homes and "Friends of the Family." Della Koonce has done a tremendous job in making this a successful activity for the club.

Club members made plans for their Annual, all you can eat, "Rib Fest" to be held on Sunday, Mar. 17, at the Gainesville VFW. Ribs and all the "trimmin's" will be served from 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. Other activities will include a cakewalk, door prizes, and a raffle for a rifle. Invitations have been extended to Ron Kirk, Tony Sanchez, Ralph Hall, and other local and state candidates. Tickets can be purchased for \$7.50 for adults and \$3.50 for children from club members

and political candidates. They invite the public to come join them for some of the best ribs you'll ever eat and to meet some of the candidates running for office.

At the meeting, Jan. 21, officers were elected as follows: Ronnie Davis was elected as president of the club; Della Koonce, vice president; Susie McDonald, treasurer; and Debbie Davis, recording secretary.

Ronnie is currently the president of UFCW/Local 513T Union at Johnson & Johnson in Sherman, Texas. President for seven years, Ronnie is also involved with the community activities and political issues. He attends the Texas AFL-CIO Conventions every year and has worked with Bob Slagle for the Grayson County Democratic Club. Ronnie has made several presentations with a company representative, at national "Union and Management, Working

Together" conferences around the country.

Della and Susie are long-time members of the club and will continue their hard work and dedication to the community and club. Debbie worked at Johnson & Johnson for 23 years before her retirement in 1998. She has become a community servant for Whitesboro's Snap Center. She delivers meals for "Meals on Wheels" for the Whitesboro and Lake Texoma areas Monday through Friday. She was awarded the "Volunteer of the Month" in Grayson County.

Democratic headquarters is located at 208 East California Street. Meetings are held at the Smokehouse in Lindsay, on the third Monday of each month. Meetings begin at 6 p.m. If you are interested in becoming a club member, join them at the next meeting, Monday, Mar. 18 at 6 p.m.

submitted by Debbie A. Davis

Jimmy C. Christian 1934 - 2002

Jimmy C. Christian departed this life at age 68 on Wednesday Feb. 20, 2002 due to complications following a stroke.

The funeral was held on Saturday, Feb. 23 at 11:00 a.m. at Outreach Of Love Church, followed by burial in Rosston Cemetery under direction of White's Funeral Home of Springtown.

Jimmy C. Christian was born on Jan. 13, 1934 to C.H. "Tipp" and Ruth Christian in Decatur. He was the retired owner of Christian Trucking Co. of Fort Worth.



Jimmy C. Christian

Survivors are his sons and daughters-in-law, Richey and Jodi Christian of Aledo, Kevin and Rhonda Christian of Springtown; Chad and Kristi Christian of Springtown; also one brother Fred Christian of

Stephenville. Also eight grandchildren Ryan, Casey, Hannah, Cade, Todd, Christopher, Kyler, Cameron; and numerous cousins and other relatives, and a host of friends.

24-hour Emergency/nursing care

* Emergency services are required to be available on a 24-hour a day basis, along with a practitioner (MD, DO, PA, NP) with training or experience in ER care needs to be on-call and immediately available by telephone or radio contact and available on-site within 30 minutes on a 24-hours a day basis.

support. Haven answered, yes and gave a number of reasons. Included were the need of capital dollars to keep the facility open, to keep equipment up to date, which is more expensive as it gets older. "Probably 90% of your commercials insurances are PPO or HMO and sometimes you're not going to make the money that need to make on those contracts," he said.

Al Lewis explained that ORCA is a new state agency created by the last Legislature to join three agencies, the Center for Rural Health Initiatives, Texas Department of Housing, and Community Affairs. Included in his responsibilities is dealing with Critical Access hospital programs all over the State.

Critical Access Hospital program was created with the intent to allow rural communities to preserve access to primary care and emergency services, provide health care services that meet community needs, and help assure the financial viability of program participants through improved reimbursement and different operating requirements, said Lewis.

In explaining how Benefits Improvement & Protection Act (BIPA) 2000 helps Lewis said, "Basically it allows hospitals that are Critical Access to have a See C A HOSPITAL, page 6

CAH Network Agreements

* The CAH must have the following signed written agreements with another non-CAH hospital:
- Emergency and non-emergency patient referral
- Emergency and non-emergency patient transfer
- Agreement for the electronic sharing of patient data
- Credentialing and quality assurance
May also be with an IPA or PRO

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you are," noted Bullard.

Bullard said it is important to remember that changing from acute care designation to critical access doesn't change the services offered.

Mark Havens explained swing beds or skilled nursing units. "It's patients that are getting better, but not ready to go home yet," he said. "What we do is "swing" them. They stay in the same bed. You don't have to move them out of

Required Services and Agreements for a CA Hospital

- * Inpatient care
- * 24-hour emergency/nursing care
- * Laboratory services
- * Radiology services
- * Participate in a rural health network
- * Patient referral and transfer agreements

bed, it's just a different admission type of Medicare. It's a way of maximizing your reimbursements." MMH already has a swing bed program.

He said there could be any combination of swing and acute beds such as 15 swing and no acute or 15 acute and 10 swing.

Havens noted that once you become a Critical Access hospital if your volume grows and its putting restriction on the facility, it is possible to go back to an acute care facility.

Clay Taylor said that Yoakum County Hospital changed to Critical Access on Aug. 1, 2000. In 1999 they used about \$1 million in county taxes to fund the hospital. He said that annually they used about \$700,000.00 in tax money to operate the hospital. At the end of the first year under Critical Access, they closed the year with \$150,000.00 in the bank. They have been able to add some equipment like a CAT scan and to build a physician's clinic. Taylor noted that physician support is very important to the success of a Critical Access program.

"Recently the cost based reimbursements was made inclusive of all outpatient services and in the original Critical Access plan as it came out of Congress lab was not included as a cost based item," Bullard noted. "It was under what we call a fee schedule. Radiology was not cost based either." He noted that had kept a lot of facilities from using the Critical Access program. All services are now cost based with the exception of Home Health, he said.

A hospital's cost report will tell if changing to Critical Access makes sense financially. Administrator Endres said that the hospital's cost report has been filed, but not back from Medicare. It was promised for March and recently MMH was notified that it might be June.

Betty Miller asked if the Critical Access hospitals still needed tax dollars for

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Lifestyle

Cubs hold Blue & Gold Banquet

On Feb. 3, 2002, Cub Scouts Pack 664 held their annual Blue and Gold Banquet at the V.F.W. Hall. The theme of this year's banquet was "Native American," with each den decorating their area accordingly. Everyone enjoyed a turkey and dressing meal catered by Rohmer's Restaurant.

Master of Ceremonies was Cubmaster Ben Bindel. Opening the ceremony with the Presentation of Colors was Den 3 Webelos. Invocation was led by Rev. Bill Ledbetter.

Pack 664 Committee were recognized as follows: Cubmaster, Ben Bindel; Assistant Cubmaster, Kim Felderhoff; Advancements and Treasurer, Laurie Valliere; Assistant District Commissioner, Shirley Knabe; Secretary, Kim Pierce; Public Relations, Shari Flusche and Rita Bayer; Committee Chairman, Neil Hesse; Membership Chairman, Kim Felderhoff; Tiger Cub Leader, Tina Weinzapfel; Wolf Leaders, Allison Crabtree and Lisa McAden; Bear Leaders, Jan Nielsen and Charla Taylor; Webelo

Leaders, Rita Bayer, Ben Bindel, and Nancy Nystrom. A special presentation was also given to Ben Bindel and Kim Felderhoff for their years of dedication and time serving as Cubmaster and Assistant Cubmaster. This will be their last year holding these positions.

Among the awards given to the scouts were activity rank badges. Those boys completing Tiger Cub requirements were Clayton Fangman, Steven Flusche, Clayton Rohmer, Tony Schniederjan, and Michael Weinzapfel. Bobcat badges were awarded to Jimmy Abner and Allen Fette. Requirements for the Wolf badge were met by Luke Crabtree, David Fleitman, Daniel Fleitman, Austin Miller, Trevor Riley, Caleb Winters, Quinn Sicking, Josh Biffle, and Jimmy Abner. Those earning their Bear badge were Ryan Felderhoff, Aaron Grewing, Jason Luke, Tanner Silmon, Will Taylor, Chad Walterscheid, Spencer Nielsen, Zachary Pierce, Phillip Vogel and Josh Voth. Webelo badges were awarded to Gerry Brundage, Zachary Moritz, John Nystrom, Dustin Pumphrey,

Ashton Barrett, Jacob Bayer, Scott Endres, Chad Henscheid, Ryan Henscheid, Tyler Pagel, Christopher Valliere, and Steven Valliere.

A special ceremony was conducted awarding the Arrow of Light to nine scouts. This award is the highest rank in Cub Scouts. While working on activities and badges to earn this award, each scout gained knowledge and skills in many subjects, preparing them to enter into Boy Scouts. The scouts earning the Arrow of Light Award were Ryan Bartush, Brandon Bindel, Paul Crabtree, Kirk Felderhoff, Joe Hesse, Matthew McAden, Seth Pierce, Jeffrey Schniederjan, and Richey Sweeney. These boys then, along with their parents, bridged over from Cub Scouts to Boy Scouts. They were welcomed by many scouts and leaders from Boy Scout Troop 664.

Following all award presentations and ceremonies, Benediction was given by Father John Ohner, O.S.A. Closing flag ceremony was led by Den 5 Webelos.



Muenster Scouts that "bridged over" at the Blue and Gold banquet.

Courtesy photo

Local Girl Scouts earn religious awards



Girl Scouts Teresa Greathouse, Amber Fuhrmann and Crystal Fuhrmann with Rev. Anh Tran and Bishop Joseph P. Delaney.

Courtesy Photo

The Cross Timbers Girl Scouts Troop 1081 participated in the Diocese of Fort Worth Religious Awards Program. It was held Feb. 23 at the Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church in Keller.

Out of the 304 individual Girl Scouts and Boy Scouts attending, Amber Fuhrmann, Crystal Fuhrmann, and Teresa Greathouse were the only individuals out of the Diocese to receive the Marian Award presented by Bishop Joseph P. Delaney. To receive the Marian Medal you must have participated in the program designed for young Catholic women ages 12-15, to enable them to "Proclaim the greatness of the Lord". It features active involvement in understanding Mary as the role Model of openness and spirituality - a woman of the Church. The program develops a Christian spirit of hope, faith, and joyful Christian Community.

Lemons earns CPA certification



Jennifer Lemons

Jennifer Campbell Lemons was notified on Feb. 6, 2002 that she passed the Uniformed Certified Public Accounting Examination. This makes her eligible as a Certified Public Accountant.

Jennifer is a graduate student at University of North Texas and will graduate with her Master of Science Degree in Accounting this summer. She is employed at Adams CPA firm in Denton (formerly, Hutton and Hutton, CPA).

Jennifer is a 1997 graduate of Sacred Heart School. Her parents are Yvonne and Bob Ambrose.

Benefit this Saturday for the Bo Love Family

The Forestburg Community Center is hosting a Benefit for the Stephanie and Bo Love family, whose home burned to the ground on Monday, Feb. 18. The benefit pot luck supper will begin at 7 p.m. and the auction will begin at 8 p.m. on Saturday, Mar. 2 at the Forestburg Community Center.

Please bring donations of auction items to the Forestburg Country Store (964-2366) or the Forestburg Post Office (964-2235) during regular business hours until noon, Saturday, Mar. 2.

Please bring donations of food items to the Forestburg Community Center before 6:45 p.m. Saturday. Cash donations are also being accepted at the Forestburg School and Forestburg Country Store.

There is no charge for supper, but a donation box will be available.

Air quality tips

Plan ahead to combine trips. The fewer trips, the less air pollution - and you save gasoline.

Stats from TNRCC

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Baptisms

Lauren Michelle Day, daughter of Nathan and Gretchen Day, was baptized on Sunday, Jan. 27, 2002 by Msgr. Leon Duesman in St. Francis of Assisi Church in Frisco. Her godparents are Uncle Dominic and Aunt Collette Knabe. Her grandfather Ray Hoenig was proxy since Dominic was unable to attend. Others joining in the celebration were her grandmother Cecilia Hoenig, paternal

grandparents Forster and Helen Day; Ron and John Petrusek; Aaron, Ann, Megan, and Mitchell Hoenig; John and Suzanne Hoenig; Mark Joe and Jill Hoenig; Cheryl and Beverly Knabe; Troy and Christie Zupancic; Sam, Jannet, and Daylen Fleitman.

After the Mass and baptism everyone was together again for lunch, visiting and showering Lauren with gifts at her home in Frisco.

Kimber celebrates four!

Kimber Louise Walterscheid celebrated her fourth birthday on Saturday, Feb. 16, at her home. Kimber chose a Scooby Doo theme for her party. Guests enjoyed playing games, hitting down a Scooby piñata, and the surprise visit from Scooby Doo. Everyone enjoyed dips, chips, ice cream, and a special Scooby Doo cake that was made by Lisa Rohmer.

Attending her party were her parents Jennifer and Darren; her baby sister Sterling Grace; grandparents Jim and Judy Vernor of Arlington, and Boobie and Pat Walterscheid of Muenster; aunts and cousins: Jill and Jacqueline Vernor of Arlington; Staci Bartel, and Carla, Stevie, Jackie, and Hunter Klement all of Muenster; also friends Davis, Jay, and Molly Baucum of Dallas; Emily



Kimber Walterscheid

English, and Merishia, Mason, and Garrett Morrow of Gainesville; Keleigh Pearson of Lindsay; Kelsie Sicking; Emily, Eve, and Juline Brogdon; Tammy and Garrett Truobenbach; and Brenda and Cade Klement all of Muenster.

Unable to attend, but sending birthday wishes were aunts, uncles, and cousins; Jeffrey, Christy, and Lilly Vernor of San Antonio; and Franklin, Brenda, Alicia, and Frankie Leon of the Dominican Republic.

Kimber had a wonderful birthday and received many special gifts. She celebrated her birthday at Ms. Terry's in Lindsay on Valentine's Day and took heart shaped cookies for everyone.

Air quality tips

Wash clothes in cold water and hang them outside to dry to take advantage of free solar power.

Stats from TNRCC

Locals on Texas Tech's honors lists

Texas Tech University has announced the names of students making the Honors List for the Fall Semester of 2001. Students on the President's List earned a 4.0 grade point average while enrolled in 12 or more semester hours of class work. Students from Muenster named to the President's List are: Kelly Felderhoff, daughter of Tim and Ramona Felderhoff; a junior, she is majoring in Business. And Raegan Koesler, daughter of Rudy and Martha Koesler; a senior, she is majoring in General Business.

Texas Tech University has announced the names of students qualified for the Dean's List, carrying 12 or more hours of class work and maintaining a grade point average of 3.5 up to 3.9 in a 4.0 ratio. Muenster students named to the Dean's List are Janet Fetsch, daughter of Garry and Susan Fetsch. A junior, she is majoring in Agribusiness. Also on the Dean's List is Valerie Erwin, daughter of George and Maurine Erwin. She is a graduating senior and majored in Political Science. Also on the Dean's List is Bryan Miller, son of Alan and Darlene Miller. He is a sophomore and is majoring in Mechanical Engineering.

New Arrival

Kasper

Paul and Jo Angeli Kasper of Gainesville announce with pride and joy the birth of their son, Joseph Daniel Kasper in Muenster Memorial Hospital on Feb. 20, 2002 at 7:41 a.m., weighing 8 lb. 12.7 oz. and measuring 21 1/4 inches in length. He joins a sister, Johanna Faith Kasper, age 5. Grandparents are Elsie Zertuche of San Antonio, Jose and Esther Zertuche of Hacienda Heights, California, and Paul D. Kasper of California.

GMH and Rotary to sponsor Blood Drive on March 6

Give the "Gift of Life" donate Blood when the Texoma Regional Blood Center conducts a blood drive at Gainesville Memorial Hospital on Wednesday, March 6, from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The drive is sponsored by GMH and the Gainesville Rotary Club.

The mobile unit team will be set up for blood donations in the Gerald Culwell Conference Center at GMH. The public is invited to participate.

For more information on the blood drive, contact Gayla Blanton, Director of Community Relations at GMH, 940-612-4641, or any Gainesville Rotary Club member.

Meeting Notice

Cooke County AARP meeting will be held Mar. 8 at 11:30 a.m. at the Stanford House in Gainesville. Those attending are asked to bring a covered dish and 9 volt batteries. Speaker will be Linda Webb, Muenster City Manager. The Public is welcome.

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Muenster High TCEA regional competitors were, from left, Justin Wolf, Sean Fuhrmann, Clint Miller, Derek Felderhoff, Adam Vinson, Pamela Lutkenhaus, Chris Jackson, and teacher Jerry Eckart. Not pictured are Grant Hartman and Brady Howell. Photo by Janie Hartman

MISD competes in contest

Computer Science students from Muenster High School competed in the Texas Computer Education Association regional contest on Friday, Feb. 22. The contest was held in Fort Worth at Education Service Center XI. Muenster competed with other 1A, 2A, and 3A schools. Several of the Muenster students are first year computer science

students. The programming meet gave them the opportunity to practice their skills and learn new skills from more experienced programmers. Team One, consisting of Sean Fuhrmann, Chris Jackson, and Pamela Lutkenhaus placed second in the competitive field with the possibility of later advancing to the state

contest. Team Two, composed of Grant Hartman, Clint Miller, and Justin Wolf finished seventh. Team Three, consisting of Derek Felderhoff, Brady Howell, and Adam Vinson, received tenth place. "It was a fun learning experience for all who went," commented Jerry Eckart, teacher.

MJH wins Science at Bridgeport

Saturday, Feb. 23, the Junior High TMSCA team competed at the Bridgeport Math and Science meet. They have been working all year on their math, calculator, number sense, and science skills. "Ms. Becky Scott has been coaching the calculator students," said Jerry Eckart, "and it became apparent that she is an asset to the program." Travis Felderhoff scored over 300 on his calculator test, the highest score ever achieved by a Muenster student, yet was only good enough to place 14th overall in this highly competitive meet. Travis Felderhoff and Michael Eckart both qualified to compete in calculator in the State TMSCA meet on Apr. 13 in San Antonio.

Gordon Martin has been coaching the students in science. Malcolm Martin and Ryan Hennigan qualified to compete in science at the State TMSCA meet. Malcolm scored a 111 on the science test, which was best in Division II and one point behind the Division I winner. John Rohmer, a 5th grade student placed 1st in science competing against 6th grade students.

Jerry Eckart is the coach for number sense and math. Christina Eckart, Malcolm Martin, Michael Eckart, and Travis Felderhoff will be competing at State TMSCA in number sense. Malcolm Martin and Michael Eckart will also compete in math.

The science team of Malcolm Martin, Ryan Hennigan, John Rohmer, and Collin Walterscheid placed 1st in Division II which included 1A, 2A, and 3A schools.

Individual Places in Science - 5th Grade: John Rohmer, 1st place. **6th Grade:** Christina Eckart, 12th place. **7th Grade:** Collin Walterscheid, 2nd place; Brad Endres, 12th place; Krystal Wolf, 16th place; Zach Swirczynski, 19th place. **8th Grade:** Malcom Martin, 1st place; Ryan Hennigan, 2nd place; Michael Eckart, 12th place; Danielle Bindel, 16th place.

The math team of Malcolm Martin, Michael Eckart, Travis Felderhoff, and Krystal Wolf placed 4th in Division II.

Individual Places in Mathematics - 5th Grade: Noel Barnhill, 6th place. **6th Grade:** Christina Eckart, 13th place; Alison Miller, 17th place. **7th Grade:** Krystal Wolf, 12th place; Brad Endres, 18th place; Jessica Walterscheid, 20th place. **8th Grade:** Malcom Martin, 7th place; Michael Eckart, 13th place.

The calculator team of Travis Felderhoff, Michael Eckart, Malcolm Martin, and Collin Walterscheid placed 4th in Division II.

Individual Places in Calculator - 5th Grade: Noel Barnhill, 9th place; John Rohmer, 10th place. **6th Grade:** Christina Eckart, 19th place. **7th Grade:** Collin Walterscheid, 14th place. **8th Grade:** Travis Felderhoff, 14th place; Michael Eckart, 19th place.

The number sense team of Malcolm Martin, Michael Eckart, Travis Felderhoff, and Christina Eckart placed 4th in Division II.

Individual Places in Number Sense - 5th Grade: Noel Barnhill, 4th place. **6th Grade:** Christina Eckart, 10th place. **8th Grade:** Malcom Martin.

11th place; Michael Eckart, 14th place; Travis Felderhoff, 20th place.

Muenster placed 4th overall in the sweepstakes rating at this meet. "This is a remarkable achievement. Muenster has steadily been improving their skills in math and science as their sweepstakes score steadily rises. Many of the schools that they compete against have special classes to train students for competition. The Muenster students spend many hours practicing after school, quite often after sports training. MJHS students and coaches are to be commended for their dedication and determination," concluded Eckart.

Santa Fe Depot Museum site of art show

The Cooke County Heritage Society is pleased to announce that the Gainesville Area Visual Arts Club will be holding an art show at the Santa Fe Depot Museum in Gainesville from Mar. 1 through Mar. 28. Over 30 artists are scheduled to participate in this show.

The following is a list of the artists who will be participating: Maudell Baker, Nancy Bentley, Roxanne Bentley, Retha Bond, Patricia Boyd, Tonda Bryant, Erwin and Dorothy Caldwell, Gwen Carver, Earl and Sylvia Deaver, Bob Fletcher, Margie Fowler, Joel Hale, Carol Hinchey, Sandra Idom, Virginia Todd Jones, Jeanie Kelly, Wanda King, Juanita Leach, Lowell McCormack, Keith Merrick, Emma Moore, Ingeborg Moss, Irene Parker, Paul Pershica, Bob Schafer, Elnora Smith, Connie Shultz, Sue True, Gayle Walker, Cindy Westbrook, and Alicia Williams.

This art show is free and open to the public. The Santa Fe Depot Museum is open Wednesday through Sunday from 11:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. For more information, please call 940-668-8900 or 940-612-4906.



Members of the Muenster junior high TMSCA team that competed at the Bridgeport meet. Courtesy photo

School Lunch Menus

WEEK OF MAR. 4 - 8 MUENSTER ISD

Mon. - Tacos, Spanish rice, refried beans, lettuce, tomatoes, and cheese, pears, pumpkin bread.

Tues. - Chicken nuggets, creamed potatoes w/gravy, black-eyed peas, pineapple tidbits, hot rolls.

Wed. - Vegetable beef soup, ham and cheese sandwiches, lettuce and tomatoes, cornbread and crackers, apple cobbler, apricots.

Thurs. - Baked ham, creamed potatoes w/gravy, corn, peaches, hot rolls.

Fri. - No School. **SACRED HEART S.N.A.P. MENUS**

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Tues. - Steak fingers, potatoes, gravy, corn, fruit salad.

Wed. - Crisпитos, ranch style beans, salad, graham crackers.

Thurs. - Sausage, sauerkraut, potatoes, peaches, cinnamon bread.

Fri. - Tomato soup, cheese sandwiches toasted, celery sticks, fruit.

LINDSAY ISD

Mon. - Chicken fajitas, corn, tomato, lettuce, oranges, bread.

Tues. - Barbecue sandwich, potato salad, baked beans, ice cream.

Wed. - Stew w/veggies, pickled beets, batter bread, peaches.

Thurs. - Chili dog, pinto beans, vegetable sticks,

pineapple. Fri. - Fish, macaroni and cheese, black-eyed peas, pears, bread.

ERA ISD

Mon. - Chicken nuggets or mini corn dogs, green beans, tossed salad, macaroni and cheese, strawberry applesauce.

Tues. - Vegetable beef soup, grilled cheese sandwich, pear halves, tossed salad, apple brown Betty.

Wed. - Chicken patty or sliced turkey, mashed potatoes, gravy, peaches, tossed salad, hot roll.

Thurs. - Pepperoni or cheese pizza, corn, fruit mix, tossed salad, wacky cake.

Fri. - No School.

Muenster ISD Honor Roll

Fourth Six Weeks "A" HONOR ROLL

7th Grade - Brad Endres, Megan Felderhoff, Evan Koesler.

8th Grade - Malcom Martin.

9th Grade - Sean Fuhrmann.

10th Grade - Melinda Walterscheid.

12th Grade - Grant Hartman, Chris Jackson, Pamela Lutkenhaus.

"A-B" HONOR ROLL

7th Grade - Matthew Abney, Catherine Cox, Kendra Guthrie, Meredith Hennigan, Zach Swirczynski, Bret Walterscheid, Collin Walterscheid, Krystal Wolf.

8th Grade - Noah Barnhill, Danielle Bindel, Michael Eckart, Jennifer Endres, Katie Endres, Kelly Endres, Brianna Fleitman, Karen Flusche, Ryan Fuhrmann, Ryan Hennigan,

Tiffanie Klement, Jacé Koelzer, Patrick Lutkenhaus, Kamini Mistry, Josh Patrick, Leah Vinson, Jordon Walterscheid, Dustin Wimmer.

9th Grade - Eric Endres, Derek Felderhoff, JoAnna Felderhoff, Lana Fisher, Carrie Grewing, Stevie Klement, Clint Miller, Ruthie Muller, Tara Swirczynski, Adam Vinson, Mindy Walterscheid, Whitney Watson, Justin Wolf.

10th Grade - Shivaun Beason, Michael Bruce, Rachel Clark, Keisha Davis,

Kristian Koesler, Kristi McAden, Kristen Osborn, Daniel Russell.

11th Grade - Ricky Endres, Mitch Felderhoff, Karl Fisher, Kyle Fuhrmann, Kelly Grewing, Megan Lippe, Tyler Walterscheid.

12th Grade - Chisam Cain, Laura Drachenberg, Lacy Endres, Krystal Hale, Brittany Haverkamp, Ashley Hess, Ashley Klement, Kimberly Klement, Crystal Lutkenhaus, Chris Luttmere, Kay Lee Price, Shanelle Spakes.

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Lindsay ISD science fair winners were, from left, Brian Sandmann, Dex Fleitman, Kelsey Hermes, Adam Koelzer, Derek Hundt and Krystal Arend. Sandmann and Hundt also won their divisions. Courtesy photo

Lindsay Science Fair winners are announced

The annual Science Fair for the 3rd through 8th grades was recently held in Lindsay. It took place in the Conrad Hall and was put on by the Lindsay High School Science Club, sponsored by Molly Sicking. It was a huge success with 110 students participating.

Participation ribbons were given to every competitor and also 1st-3rd awards were given to each grade level. Awards were also presented to the overall winners of 3rd and 5th grades and 6th-8th grades.

The awards were as follows: **3rd Grade** - 1,

Kelsey Hermes; 2, Savannah Stoffels; 3, Vanessa Hess. **4th Grade** - 1, Dax Fleitman; 2, Zohaib Anwar; 3, Adam Krebs. **5th grade** - 1, Derek Hundt; 2, Rhiannon North-Robinson; 3, Nick Bezner. **6th Grade** - 1, Krystal Arend; 2, Jayden Root; 3, Rhea-Claire Galubenski. **7th Grade** - 1, Brian Sandmann; 2, Michael Conaway; 3, Zack Minnix. **8th Grade** - 1, Adam Koelzer; 2, John Mosman; 3, Pat Bayer.

3rd - 5th Division I winner was Derek Hundt. **6th - 8th Division II** winner was Brian Sandmann.

Lindsay ISD announces kindergarten registration

Lindsay ISD will have Kindergarten registration, Thursday, Mar. 14 from 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. in the high school principal's office. Parents of kindergarten transfer students should be sure to register their children at this time as well.

Please bring a copy of your child's social security card, an original birth certificate, and shot records. If you are unable to come, please call Jerry Metzler, principal at 668-8474 on or before Mar. 14.

Promote reading for all children

Check out *The Read-aloud Handbook* by Jim Trelease (New York: Penguin Books, 1995). It's loaded with fun tips. *Tips from NEA Read Across America*

COOKE COUNTY

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\$50,000.00 in the escrow fund.

Commissioners voted 5-0 for the forfeiture. The county will now take care of completing the roadwork.

The sole bid submitted for a 1998 or newer minimum 135 hp motor grader for Precinct #3 was opened. Calhoun Tractor Company, Inc. bid \$88,000.00. It was unanimously approved.

The Precinct #3 budget for fiscal year 2002 was then amended for the purchase. Commissioner Jerry Lewis said he would take the money from his reserve fund for the amendment.

Nortex Communications requested permission to install a fiber optic cable

along the intersection of FM 902 and CR 211 north for approximately 1.6 miles in Precinct #2. Commissioner Bill Cox worried since only the first 8/10 of mile has sufficient room in the bar ditch. The remainder of the cable will have to be buried under the roadway. His concern was that the road be restored to its original shape. Commissioners Lewis and Hess assured him that they had worked with Nortex previously with

no problems. Approval was given.

In other business Commissioners Court:

- Approved installation of a fresh water line across CR 176 located in Precinct #1.

- Approved January 2002 minutes of Lake Ray Roberts Planning and Zoning Board.

- Approved public official bonds for Dudley Ivy, Stacy Glovers, and Judd Jefferson of Cooke County Sheriff's Department.

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certain amount of services at a base level and bill for cost based reimbursement for those." That is for Medicare patients only, not Medicaid or Medicare patients with managed care.

Asked by Angelo Nasche to clarify reimbursement for ambulance services Lewis said, "What that means is a Critical Access hospital can own and operate an EMS service. However, from door to door from the Critical Access hospital to the closest EMS not affiliated with that hospital has to be 35 miles or more." In that case the CA hospital could bill for reasonable cost based reimbursement. The Federal government is strict with the 35-mile limit, he noted. "So if your hospital here converts to Critical Access and they own and operate an EMS service and there is none within a 35 mile radius of that hospital that means that there would be more profit coming in for the EMS service because they are not going to be affected by getting a less reimbursement." MMH has no EMS service and the nearest EMS service to MMH is less than 15 miles so it would not be eligible for cost based reimbursement.

"Financial viability is one of the main reasons why small rural hospitals convert to Critical Access, they're having financial problems," Lewis remarked. "They look at their budget, they look at their bottom line, they look at their revenues, they look at every thing that has money being coming in and going out to see if converting to Critical Access is a wise choice."

According to Lewis, ORCA's goal is "to help rural hospitals improve financial viability and stability because your hospital is here for your community. If you drop from a heart attack that hospital needs to be there to help you. If you need medical care it's always good to have a hospital. It's to ensure access to quality health care in rural Texas." Lewis told those present, "Remember, becoming a

Critical Access does not mean you have to change the quality of care that you give to patients. Some people have this misconception because they're possibly limiting their services or reducing their services, they're not losing the quality of care. If you have good nurses and good doctors they are still going to be good nurses and doctors." Each hospital has to determine what services they want to offer in addition to the minimum required services.

Services required in a CA hospital are to have at least one M.D. or D.O. on staff and staffing sufficient to provide the services essential to the operation of the CA hospital. "If you have one patient, you need one nurse," explained Lewis. "If you have four patients, you may only need one nurse. You have to have sufficient staff to provide appropriate patient care." The steps to becoming a CA hospital were outlined by Lewis. One is a feasibility study. He remarked, "There are some hospitals that will do a feasibility study show they will be \$40,000.00 better and that's not enough for them, they don't want to go CA. There are other hospitals that show to be \$200,000.00 better financially so they'll pursue it. I've heard of CA hospitals that have converted and are in the black as much as \$600,000.00. They've revised the way they do things. They've tailor made their hospital for their community. They've redone a few things in their hospital and are more efficient in the way they do things."

Other steps included Town Hall meeting, notice of intent in the local newspaper, and filling out application.

Reasons to pursue CA hospital designation besides enhanced Medicare reimbursements include: possible cost reduction as a result of relaxed operating guidelines; expansion services and support through the relationship

with network hospitals; increased ability to focus on the community's health care needs; and access to technical assistance from ORCA's CAH Program Team. Matching grants are available (15% match for hospital) through a Capital Improvement Fund.

David Bright asked how CA designation would result in increased or enhanced Medicare reimbursements. Lewis answered, "Through cost based reimbursement for services. Reasonable cost based reimbursement means that if you have an IV bag of solution. You can't charge \$50 for it when you normally charge \$10. Medicare does put a limit on a lot of what can be reimbursed and how much. It's not on a fee schedule. It is getting paid for the services versus a percentage of the services so it increases the amount of income back to the hospital. It would increase the income by bringing back to the hospital what's expended versus a percentage. If you spend a \$100 its better to get a \$100 back rather than \$60."

Currently there are 26 CA hospitals in Texas. Seven more are in the application proves, and seven more are currently having a feasibility study done.

A special meeting of the MMH Board has been called for Tuesday, March 5 at 7 p.m. in the Board Room to hear the operation recommendations offered by the Covenant Health Care Systems.

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Sports

Tigerettes dominate state



At right, Jana Truebenbach, high point maker in the semi-final game, puts in another 2 points. Above, Andrea Bauer pops the ball over a defending Lady Eagle to get the basket.

Photos by Dave Fette

"We ended the season just the way we dreamed it," commented Sacred Heart Tigerette Coach Jon LeBrasseur. "All the hard work the young ladies put in is a direct reflection to their success this season." Coach Jon noted that Sacred Heart dominated the championship game by playing perhaps their best game of the season. "Our defense and rebounding were unbelievable."

The Tigerettes and the Lady Eagles of New Life Christian of San Antonio advanced to the championship game Friday afternoon in Reed Arena on the Texas A&M University Campus at College Station. New Life got the tip, but

Sacred Heart got six 3s in the first quarter, dominating the court 24-4.

Audrey Barnhill hit the first points of the game with a 3. The Lady Eagles came back, getting 2. Andrea Bauer then hit two 3s, with Karen Gehrig and Jayna Biffle each getting a bucket to New Life's 2 points. Another 3-pointer by Barnhill and 2 by Jana Truebenbach gave Sacred Heart a 21-4 lead with 57 seconds on the clock. Rane Bauer got a 3 shot, with both teams missing free throws as the first quarter ended.

Barnhill dropped in her third 3-pointer, followed by the Bauer sisters each adding 2 to give Sacred Heart a 31-4 lead.

The Lady Eagles got 4 points, then with 4:32 on the clock, Mary Jane Callahan added 2 to the Tigerette lead. New Life got one free throw, for a 33-9 score with three minutes remaining in the first half.

With the Tigerettes in full command, Biffle added a basket and Callahan 2 from the line with 1:12 on the clock for a 37-9 score. The Lady Eagles got a bucket and free throw for a 37-12 half-time score.

"Knocking in 3s was super," noted Coach Jon, "but I was impressed by our defensive pressure."

Callahan made the first points of the second half, hitting two free throws for 100% from the line. Callahan later sank a basket and Sacred Heart led 41-12. A Bauer dropped in 2 from the charity strip, with Jennifer Hoedebeck getting a basket to make the score 45-12 with 3:32 remaining in the third quarter.

New Life got a 3 pointer, their only score of the period, followed by baskets by Biffle and Gehrig. Biffle dropped in a lay-up as the last minute to the final quarter ticked off the clock with the Tigerettes in the lead 51-15.

R. Bauer got a quick 3 to begin the fourth. New Life hit three 3s for 9 points while Sacred Heart slowed things down, hitting 10 more points for a 62-24 State Championship victory.

"Jana was a scorer yesterday, today she was a solid defensive player and got the job done," Coach LeBrasseur commented after the game.

Andrea and Rane Bauer were high scorers in the game with 13 points each. Andrea also pulled down nine rebounds and got seven steals. Rane had five assists. Audrey Barnhill added 11 points for the Tigerettes. Jayna Biffle and Mary Jane Callahan each scored 8 points and each got ten rebounds. Karen Gehrig scored 5, with Courtney Hartman, Jana Truebenbach, and Jennifer Hoedebeck each scoring 2.

SH	24	13	14	13	64
NL	4	8	3	9	24



Above, senior Tigerette Audrey Barnhill, makes a move around two defenders. Below, Mary Jane Callahan takes the ball into the paint, looking for a shot.



Tigerettes win Semi-Finals 62-39

The Sacred Heart Tigerettes advanced to the Final Four of the TAPPS 1A State Championship play-offs last week. Game one matched Sacred Heart against the Lady Crusaders of Round Rock Christian. Both teams had play-off experience.

A Tigerette victory was still in doubt the first half of play with a 29-24 score, but Sacred Heart came out the second half, out-playing a tired Crusader team, winning 62-39, moving to the State Final game.

"We didn't get good defensive position the first half. They were quick," noted Coach Jon LeBrasseur. "We switched to zone defense midway in the third and wore them out." Sacred Heart kept Round Rock from the free throw line in the third period, where in the first half they hit 12 of their points.

Andrea Bauer got the tip-off, then quickly popped in a 3 pointer. Round Rock came back and hit two free throws. Mary Jane Callahan popped in 2 from the charity strip, then Bauer drew a foul on a lay-up, making both shots for a 7-2 score with 5:27 on the clock.

The Lady Crusaders dropped in 2 more free throws, then Jana Truebenbach hit the basket, was fouled, and made it a 3 point play for a 10-4 score with 2:55 remaining in the first period of play.

Round Rock again went to the line, made 1, then missed their first free throw of the game.

Karen Gehrig swished a 3-pointer, and Truebenbach 2 to give the Tigerettes a 10 point lead, 15-5. Round Rock got a basket, then Gehrig hit 2 free throws, for a perfect 7 of 7 at the line for the Tigerettes. The Lady Crusaders got another free throw for a 17-9 score. The Tigerettes controlled the final minute, but couldn't score as the first period ended. The Lady Crusaders put in the first basket of the quarter, but Sacred Heart returned down court to Truebenbach for 2 and a 19-11 score.

Bauer made one free throw, Round Rock hit 2

from the strip, stole the ball, drew a foul, and missed both attempts and the score remained 20-13 with 5:37 on the clock.

The Tigerettes missed several shots, rebounding, but unable to find the basket, ending their set-up with a turnover. An illegal substitution gave the Crusaders a free shot, then they hit 2 more from the line, and added a basket for a 20-18 score. Sacred Heart had a turnover with a Round Rock steal, and fouled. A free throw basket turned the Tigerette lead down to one point, 20-19 with 2:50 remaining in the first half.

Bauer drew a foul, made both shots after being held to a single point in the second quarter. Round Rock added another basket, 22-21 with a minute and a half on the clock.

The Tigerettes were looking for an inside shot, with Truebenbach getting the follow-up shot.

Rane Bauer was fouled on a lay-up attempt, hit both for her first points of the game, 26-21. The Tigerettes stole the ball and with an assist from A. Bauer, Truebenbach dropped in 2 points 28-21.

The Crusaders drew another foul, making both, 28-23. With 17 seconds on the clock, Sacred Heart looked for a final shot, Kristen Zimmerman rebounded, drew a foul on the follow-up shot with less than one second on the

clock. She got the first for a 29-24 half-time score.

Callahan got a basket, then Round Rock, followed by two baskets by Truebenbach and a 3 by A. Bauer to give Sacred Heart a 38-26 lead, midway through the third quarter. The Lady Crusaders got back to a 10 point ball game, then Truebenbach got another 2 points. R. Bauer stole the ball, got a basket, then hit a 3 pointer to put the Tigerettes on top 45-28 with 2:16 on the clock.

The Crusaders got another 2, then Jayna Biffle sank her first bucket for a 47-30 score. With 28 seconds ticking off the clock, the Tigerettes worked on a single shot. Gehrig hit a 3 and Sacred Heart had a 50-30 lead going into the final quarter.

Callahan hit the first basket in the fourth, followed by 5 Round Rock points.

The Tigerettes worked on the clock, but a turnover returned the ball to the Lady Crusaders with four minutes on the clock. Round Rock got a free, Truebenbach got her 19th point of the game, then Round Rock another 2 for a 54-38 score with two minutes on the clock.

Biffle got 2 under the basket, drew the foul and made it a 3 point play. Audrey Barnhill later went inside, drawing the foul and hitting both for a 59-38 score.

The Crusaders hit 1 of 2

from the line, as did Zimmerer. Round Rock turned the ball over to the Tigerettes with 30 seconds on the clock. Barnhill got 2 free throws with nine seconds remaining in the game, for the final 62-39 score.

"We had a great defensive effort in the second half," said Coach LeBrasseur, noting that Gehrig and Truebenbach were outstanding and A Bauer's big asset in the game was her ball handling.

Truebenbach was high scorer in the game with 19 points and 10 rebounds. A. Bauer added 11 points, had six assists and five steals. Gehrig dropped in 8 points, R. Bauer 7, Callahan 6 with 9 rebounds, Biffle 5, Barnhill 4, and Zimmerer 2.

All of Round Rock Christian's scoring came from their five starters, getting nothing from the bench.

SH	17	12	21	12	62
RR	9	15	6	9	39



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The purpose of the public meeting is to allow public input into
the Unified Transportation Program (UTP) and the Statewide
Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) preparation
process. A list will be provided of upcoming state projects
selected in the UTP and STIP. Maps and drawings will be on
display.

Mr. John Barton, P.E., Director of Transportation, Planning and
Development with the Texas Department of Transportation in
Wichita Falls, will be in charge of the meeting.

The meeting will be informal, and all interested citizens are
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Photo by Janie Hartman



Lindsay's 8th grade Squires, district tournament champions. Courtesy photo

**Lindsay 8th grade boys
win district basketball**

Lindsay 8th grade boys finished their basketball season strong with first place in the District 12A Tournament held in Era on Saturday, Feb. 9. Lindsay's record for the season was 13-1.
Lindsay played Muenster for the championship game winning 43-24. Scoring for the championship game were Adam Kasparek with 14 points, Jacob Root 12,

Alan Trammell and Kristopher Creed with 6 points each, Dustin Hughes 3, and Chad Dieter 2.
Additional team members contributed to the win with good defense and hustling. These members are Gary Anderle, Tanner Henry, Clint Williams, Derick Murray, Brad Arend, Adam Koelzer, and Chris Fleitman.

Sign-up for the 2002 Cooke County Youth Center Softball season is Mar. 1-22. Leagues include T-ball, boys 5-6 years old, girls 5, 6, and 7 years old. Also for girls only - Coach Pitch, 8-9 years old; Freshman League, 10-11 years old; Sophomore League, 12-13 years old; and Junior League, 14-18 years old. All ages are as of Sept. 1, 2002. Membership fee is \$12. Activity fee \$35.
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"Because sandbur is a grass, it's difficult to control without damaging the bermudagrass stand," said David Bade, extension forage specialist at Texas A&M University. "It can

spread quickly, particularly in dry years."

Weed contamination, whether from sandbur or other invaders, is the bane of the quality bermudagrass hay grower, whose reputation rides on delivering a consistent and pure product. Infested bermudagrass hay can't be sold as horse hay - which can command prices as much as 50 percent more than for cattle hay.

There are a number of sandbur species, all of which are members of the Poaceae family. Sandbur is a warm-season annual grass distinguished by the sharp, spiny burrs that are part of the flower spike. Mature plants are branched, usually spreading in mats.

Generally, the leaves consist of a dense, bushy growth, with blades measuring between 4 and 10 inches long. Seedlings closely resemble barnyardgrass.

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IRS issues final regulations

The Internal Revenue Service has issued final regulations regarding the governance of farm income averaging. Provisions that will benefit cattle producers include:

- In years with losses, farmers and ranchers can use a negative number in the three-year income averaging formula. Originally, the IRS had only allowed zero to be used for averaging negative income years.

- Cropshare landlords will be able to use income averaging for rental income from the tenant's farming business. After 2002, lease agreements must be written. The IRS had not previously taken an official position on this matter.

- Farmers who do business as S corporations will be able to use income averaging for wages received from S corporation that is attributable to farming.

- Taxpayers will be able to choose income averaging in a late or amended return, to change the amount of income averaged and to revoke a previous decision. This was greatly restricted under previous IRS rules.

In 1997, Congress provided ranchers with three-year income averaging. In return, in 1999, the Internal Revenue Service issued proposed regulations.

"One issue that remains unsolved is the triggering of the Alternative Minimum Tax by the use of income averaging," said Jay Truitt, executive director of legislative affairs for the National Cattlemen's Beef Association. "This can't be fixed administratively and therefore requires legislative action by Congress."

Both Houses of Congress have introduced legislation that would help rectify this situation.

H.R. 658 would restore the full benefits of income averaging for ranchers while ensuring that the use

of farm income averaging does not trigger the Alternative Minimum Tax.

S. 312, the Tax Empowerment and Relief for Farmers and Fisherman Act, is a comprehensive agricultural tax package introduced by Sen. Charles Grassley (R-Iowa) and Sen. Max Baucus (D-Mont).

The bill would create FFARM accounts and would clarify that self-employment taxes should not be collected on cash rent and CRP payments.

It would also ensure that use of farm income averaging does not trigger the Alternative Minimum Tax, would expand tax benefits for farmers who donate food, and contains several beneficial cooperative tax provisions.

Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association

Farm Service Agency news highlights ...

Crop Acreage Reports - Fall Seeded. May 1, 2002 is the final date to report wheat, oats, barley, and native and improved grasses for grazing and forage. Please contact us as soon as possible to schedule an appointment.

We strongly encourage all producers in the county to do a full farm acreage report. With the new farm bill in the process of being passed and non-insured crop assistance program being implemented it is not a good idea to forget to report. It is too costly.

Several of you have already reported these crops since we started so early this year. If your intentions

have changed, such as wheat for grain to wheat for hay or wheat for grain to wheat grazed out, please let us know of the change. We need to have an accurate account of the use made of the crop.

Crop Acreage Reports - Spring Seeded. July 15 is the final date to report corn, grain sorghum, soybeans, peanuts, and seeded hay crops. Please contact us to schedule an appointment. For those of you that are signed up in the Freedom to Farm program, I do not have to tell you how important it is to keep your crops reported.

Calf working clinic Saturday in Denton

The Denton County Extension Crops, Beef and Forage Committee will host its annual Calf Working Clinic on March 2 at the North Texas Fairgrounds in Denton.

Registration begins 8 a.m. with the clinic concluding at noon. The North Texas Fairgrounds is located on 2217 North Carroll Boulevard just off University Drive (Hwy 380) and directly behind Kroger.

Instructors for the clinic will include Dr. Buddy Faries, Extension veterinary specialist; Dr. Ron Gill, Extension livestock specialist, and veterinarian Dr. Dale Gleason.

General topics to be covered will be: calving and assisting calving difficulties, dehorning, castration, deworming, implanting and vaccination programs. Health care skills, such as the use of syringes and

needles, recommended injection sites and vaccine handling, will also be included in the instruction.

Cattle handling skills and working pen design will provide livestock owners information for more efficient "cattle working" tasks. Instruction in more advanced areas will be provided as requested near the end of the program, as will hands-on instruction and demonstration.

Admission is free. Pesticide applicators will receive one continuing education unit for attendance at the clinic.

A trade show will be provided featuring animal health products, feed products and farm equipment.

Donuts and light refreshments will be provided. Call (940) 349-2880 or Metro (972) 434-8812 to register.

TFU members attend centennial celebration

More than 200 Texas Farmers Union members will travel to Irving, Texas, Mar. 1-4 for National Farmers Union's 100th anniversary convention.

The convention began Friday, Mar. 1, with an address from U.S. House Agriculture Committee Ranking Member Charles Stenholm, D-Texas and Texas Agriculture Commissioner Susan Combs.

Founded in 1902 at Point, Texas, the family agricultural organization will return to its roots for a special celebration. During a trip to Point, convention-goers will enjoy a Texas-style barbecue on the site of the Point Railroad Depot, circa 1902, and will gather at the first public meeting place of the Farmers Union. Country music singer and Texas native Mark Chesnutt will also perform.

In addition to reflections of the past, convention delegates will also focus on

the future of the organization and the farming and ranching industry. The Texas delegation will join members from across the nation to discuss and adopt NFU's legislative policies for 2002.

Did your brand get registered?

All brands in Texas should have been re-registered Thursday, Feb. 28. If not, any unregistered brands are now available for others to claim.

It is a Texas law to record brands every 10 years and is illegal to use a brand that is not recorded.

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Sold at Friday's sale were 2062 head of cattle (includes special) compared to 1168 head of cattle the previous week. Tuesday, Feb. 26, the market conducted the sale of 446 goats, 118 sheep and 116 hogs. The numbers from last week were 613 goats, 59 sheep and 132 hogs.

Feeder Steers (per lb.)
200-300 lbs.: No. 1, 1.20-1.28; Nos. 2 & 3, 1.00-1.20; 300-400 lbs.: No. 1, 1.00-1.20; Nos. 2 & 3, .95-1.10; 400-500 lbs.: No. 1, 1.00-1.07; Nos. 2 & 3, .90-1.00; 500-600 lbs.: No. 1, .92-1.02; Nos. 2 & 3, .75-.84; 600-700 lbs.: No. 1, .84-.93; Nos. 2 & 3, .70-.84; 700-800 lbs.: No. 1, .80-.85; Nos. 2 & 3, .65-.80.

Feeder Heifers (per lb.)
200-300 lbs.: No. 1, 1.05-1.15; Nos. 2 & 3, 1.00-1.05; 300-400 lbs.: No. 1, .99-1.05; Nos. 2 & 3, .90-.99; 400-500 lbs.: No. 1, .94-1.05; Nos. 2 & 3, .80-.88; 500-600 lbs.: No. 1, .88-.95; Nos. 2 & 3, .75-.88; 600-700 lbs.: No. 1, .78-.88; Nos. 2 & 3, .67-.78; 700-800 lbs.: No. 1, .71-.76; Nos. 2 & 3, .60-.71.

Slaughter Cattle (per lb.)
Slaughter bulls: yield grade #1-2, 1.20-2.050 lbs., .50-.65; Slaughter cows: #1-3, .40-.485; Cutter, .32-.40.

Stocker Cows (per head)
Pregnancy-tested, 3- to 9-year-olds - large frame, \$760-\$1030; medium frame, \$590-\$760.
Cow-calf pairs/calves under 250 lbs. - large frame, \$880-\$1390; medium frame, \$600-\$880.
Holstein baby calves, \$30-\$90; Crossbreds, \$85-\$245.

Barrows & Gilts:
US #1, 230-270, .37-.44; US #2, 220-280, .35-.40.

Feeders (per head):
100-175 lbs., \$35-\$65; 25-90 lbs., \$20-\$35.

Sows:
Feeder, 400 or less, .20-.26; Light wt., 400-500, .20-.26; Med wt., 500-600, .24-.26; Heavy wt., 600-up, .24-.27.

Boars:
300 lb.-up, 8-11; 200-300 lbs., 10-18; Light wt., .20-.27.

Sheep (per lb.)
Feeder lambs: 40-60 lbs. NT, Light lambs: 60-90 lbs., 60-80; Fat lambs: 90-120 lbs., .55-.75.

Ewes:
Stocker, .30-.50; Thin, NT, Fat, .30-.50.

Bucks:
Thin: 35-50 Fat, 35-50.

Barbados (per head)
Lambs: \$25-\$55; Ewes: \$35-\$50; Bucks: \$50-\$150.

Goats (per head)
Kids: 20-35 lbs., \$20-\$40; 35-55 lbs., \$30-\$55; 55-75 lbs., \$40-\$70; Yearlings: 75-120 lbs., .65-\$125.

Nannies (per head)
Stocker, \$30-\$85; Milk Type, \$30-\$65; Slaughter, Thin, \$30-\$45; Fat, \$50-\$65.

Billies (per head)
120 lbs-up
Breeders, \$90-\$120; Slaughter, \$90-\$120.

Boer Goats (per head)
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