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## Lady roundballers advance in playoffs

### Tigerettes stomp Ennis Saint John's

"Wow! What a start to the playoffs!" stated Tigerette Coach Jon LeBrasseur on Sacred Heart's big bi-district win Monday night. The district 4 champion Tigerettes (30-1) encountered Ennis Saint John's from district 7 on the Tiger battlefield, trampling

the Crusaders 79-15. "We were a little sloppy at first and then when we settled down, the girls were very impressive, especially on the defensive end." Courtney Hartman hit for 14 in the first half, which included four 3-pointer shots. Karen Gehrig added

12 points and seven assists, with Mary Jane Callahan and Jana Truebenbach also hitting double digits with 11 and 10 points, and each pulling in eight rebounds. Jayna Biffle and Maggie Farrell each added 8 points, with Farrell getting 10 See TIGERETTES pg 9

### Lady Hornets dominate Bland

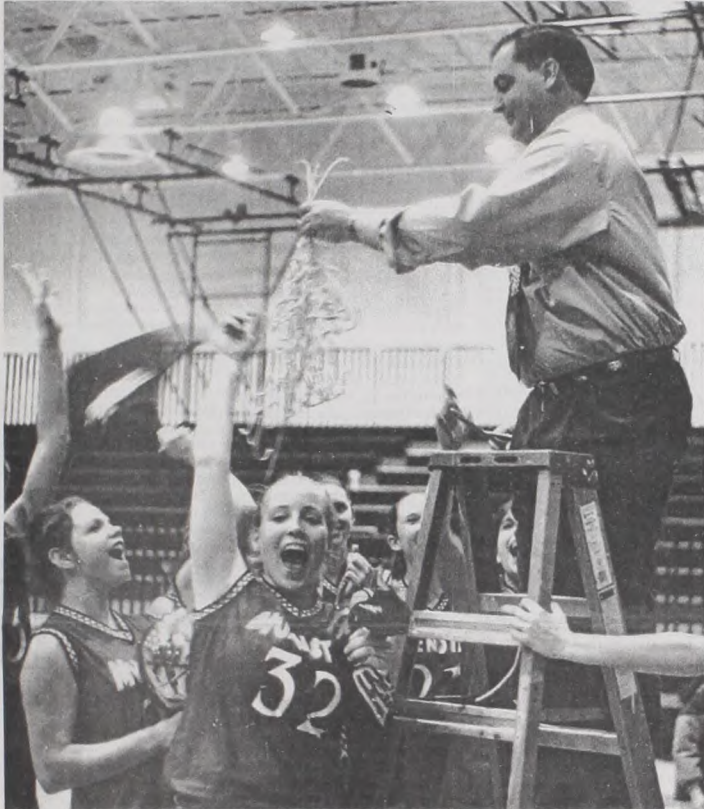
It's been nine years since a Muenster girls basketball team has won a playoff game, and after Tuesday night, the Lady Hornets will remain on the bracket, advancing to area competition after a 67-36 win. "Winning a playoff game is always exciting, but this one was extra special since it was Muenster's first since 1994!" commented Muenster Coach Jeff Presnall. "The girls have worked hard all year to get to this point and their efforts paid off in a big way."

The Lady Hornets, district runner-ups, were to be challenged by district champions Merit-Bland in the bi-district battle, but Muenster came out so strong, that the Lady Tigers didn't know what hit them. "Our defense set the tempo early and gave our offense time to get settled in," Coach Presnall noted, adding that defensively Brooke Endres was an obvious standout with nine blocked shots, five steals, and six rebounds. Also on defense, JoAnna Felderhoff had seven steals and two blocked shots, while Megan Lippe had two blocked shots, three steals, and seven defensive assists. Melinda Walterscheid and Lisa Felderhoff controlled the boards, combining for 11 rebounds and four blocked shots. "Alisha Walterscheid gave us a great spark by hitting two big 3-pointers and snagging two steals."

The first point of the game was a Melinda Walterscheid free throw with 6:37 on the clock. A minute later, baskets by Brooke Endres, Walterscheid, and JoAnna Felderhoff gave the Lady Hornets a 7-0 lead. Bland then scored their first basket, but hoops by Endres and Lisa Felderhoff gave Muenster a 15-2 lead with

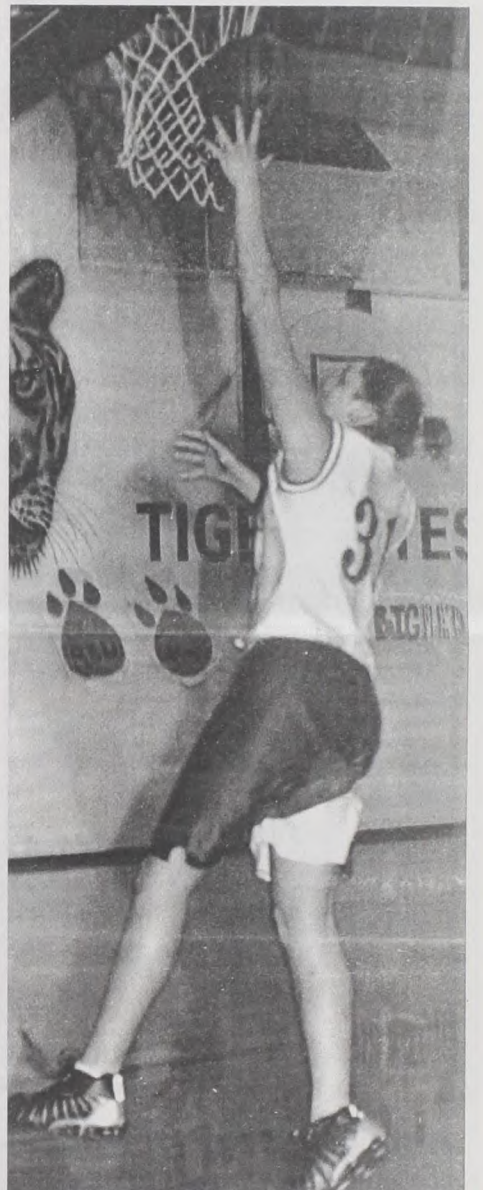
under three minutes remaining in the first quarter. Bland hit some free throws for a 15-4 score going into the second period. Muenster continued their dominance with Endres, M. Walterscheid, and J. Felderhoff getting baskets, and 3-pointers by Alisha

Walterscheid and J. Felderhoff putting the Lady Hornets on top 27-12 with two minutes on the clock. A. Walterscheid and Megan Lippe each scored before the half for a 31-18 score at break. Endres hit three free See LADY HORNETS, pg 8



Muenster Coach Jeff Presnall presents the winning game net to the Lady Hornets as he had the honor of cutting the last string. The Muenster girls brought home the bi-district championship Tuesday night after defeating the Bland Lady Tigers 67-36 in Howe. Also pictured in celebration are seniors Amanda Felderhoff and Kami Klement.

Janie Hartman Photo



Mary Jane Callahan lays-up two points for the Tigerettes Monday against Ennis Saint John's. Dave Fette Photo

## Becker new extension agent

By Janet Felderhoff

As recommended by Randy Upshaw of Dallas, district director of the extension service, Wayne Becker was hired as Cooke County's new Agriculture Extension Agent. Commissioners Court approved his hiring at their Feb. 10 regular meeting. He replaces Craig Rosenbaum who retired on Jan. 31, 2002. Rosenbaum served as Cooke

County's agriculture extension agent for approximately 20 years.

Upshaw explained that there had been several applicants for the position, but they were looking for an agent with the unique qualifications that fit Cooke County. "We're pleased to find Wayne and think that he will make an outstanding agent for you,"

remarked Upshaw.

He said that ag work in the county is around \$60 million. "It's made up of beef cattle, dairy, crop production - when you look at crop production part of that is to feed the cows," he said. "Your biggest, largest industry now is horse production. So when we go looking for someone who has the right education about that we need to

assure that it not be said that we are going to get away from the base agriculture and we're only going to do horses. If anybody asks you that that's wrong." Upshaw stressed that the county agent would continue with the programs that were in place when Rosenbaum was county agent.

Upshaw continued, See COUNTY AGENT, pg 2



Lindsay Volunteer Fire Department showed off their new truck at Monday's meeting. Read a related story on page 10. Members present were: (front l-r) Walter Lutkenhaus, Zack Schumacher, Lambert Hess, Nick Schroeder, Jim Ott, (middle)

Adam Arendt, Jeff Arendt, (back) Mike Corcoran, Chris Neu, Jeff Neu, Larry Zimmerer, Joe Odell and Marcus Dennis.

Dave Fette Photo

## County establishes new guidelines for Ray Roberts P&Z

By Janet Felderhoff

Changes to the Lake Ray Roberts Planning and Zoning Ordinance squeaked by with a 3-2 vote at the Feb. 10 meeting of Cooke County Commissioners Court. Opposing the changes were Precincts #3 and #4 Commissioners Jerry Lewis and Virgil Hess. Approving changes were County Judge Bill Freeman and Precinct #1 and #2 Commissioners Phil Young and Bill Cox. Hess said he was opposed to making an exception to one acre regulation that applies to the rest of the County. Lewis said he'd like to see at least one acre.

Until Monday the regulations for the Lake Ray Roberts area were the same as the rest of the County - one home per one acre. Members of the Lake Ray Roberts P&Z Board submitted their suggestions for changes in September. Commissioners Court

returned these because they were asking for several changes that Commissioners Court said were not fair. For instance a young couple probably would not be able to afford to purchase land and build a home in that area because of the large number of acres the Board wished to require.

The September suggestions were from the lake take line - minimum acreage within the 2,500 line five acres per home and between 2,500 and 5,000 feet 2 1/2 acres per home. In February they resubmitted and suggested a minimum acreage of 2 1/2 acres within the 2,500 foot line and 1 1/2 acres between 2,500 and 5,000 feet.

Also reduced from the original suggestions were Residential Acreage minimum 2.5 acres (5 requested); Low density residential minimum 1 1/2 acres - not allowed in 2,500 See RAY ROBERTS, pg 2

# COUNTY AGENT

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"There's another wealth here and that's your youth program. 4-H is very much a part of the extension. In the district I work in which is basically from here to the Louisiana Oklahoma border, this is one the most active 4-H clubs that we have in the district of 22 counties so we're making sure we get someone who fits with that."

Becker holds a Bachelor of Science Agriculture, Business & Economics degree from West Texas A&M University. He graduated in May 1992.

Since June 1992 Becker has worked as a partner in Werner Becker & Son Inc., his family's farm and dairy operation. They grow crops such as small grains, grain and forage sorghums, soybeans, and other varieties of forage. Responsibilities on the dairy listed by Becker include herdsman, milking, basic veterinarian, breeding and vaccinating livestock, balancing feed rotations, raising young stock, and basic mechanical maintenance. Other duties listed include environmental planning, budgeting, and managing employees.

Some other work experience listed by Becker included working as a ranch hand for Bill Howse Ranch in Canyon from October 1991 to June 1992; an internship with Servi-Tech in Ulysses, Kansas from

June to August 1991 where he assisted with crop consulting, mapped and scouted fields for insects and weeds to make recommendations for tillage, spraying, and irrigation.

Monday, Feb. 17 will be Becker's first day on the job as county extension agent. He said his priority is reinstating the programs that Rosenbaum had going. After they are up and running he will work on a couple of horse programs that were requested.

Wayne is leaving the family dairy to take on the extension agent's position. He said, "I'm going to miss dairying. I enjoyed the dairy, but I know this is my job."

Wayne said he enjoys horseback riding and training, endurance trials and roping, playing sports, and camping. Wayne noted that his wife, Melissa, is the reason for his interest in horses. She enjoys working with them and the couple boards a few on their place. Wayne and Melissa have been married for eight years. She is employed in the admission office of University of North Texas's TAMS program.

Wayne is the son of Werner and Linda Becker. He graduated from Sacred Heart High School and was active in the Cooke County 4-H program while in school.



The weather was great Wednesday for David and Shawn Flusche of Structures, Inc. to begin construction of the framework for the performing arts stage in Muenster's City Park. Dave Fette Photo

# RAY ROBERTS

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ft. zone (minimum 2 1/2 acres requested); Highway business minimum 1 1/2 acres (5 acres in 2,500 ft. zone, 2 1/2 acres outside requested); Light industrial minimum 1 1/2 acres (5 acres in 2,500 ft. zone, 2 1/2 outside requested).

Dave Isbell, chair of the Board, said that the Board chose not to comment on the changes.

Speaking to the Court Isbell said he realized that the Court was ultimately responsible for determining the regulations. The Planning and Zoning Board is responsible for safety and are the first line of defense. "We're your eyes making sure something doesn't get done that's going to adversely affect the County," he noted. "You're where the buck stops, we're the first line of defense."

Having 50 houses on one lots would cause traffic and maintenance problems as well as other things, said Isbell.

Judge Freeman urged a solution to the situation so that the County could complete its subdivision ordinance regulations. A map will be printed showing the take line and where the new regulations apply.

By a vote of 5-0, the Cooke County Personnel Policy was amended to include a County Sick Leave Pool. In the event of a catastrophic illness suffered by the participating employee or his or her family member sick day pay could be drawn from a pool. Those eligible to take part must have been employed by the County for at least 12 consecutive months and have accumulated at least six days of sick leave for each 8 hours they wish to donate. Participation is voluntary, but you must have joined in order to draw from the pool. Employees have the opportunity to sign up for this each year in December. As this program is in its startup phase, there will 60 days allowed to create the Pool. After that time employees will only have the opportunity to join once a year in December.

Guidelines set up by the Legislature will be followed. They are strict. County Auditor Gloria Parrish was appointed administrator of the Pool since she keeps the payroll information.

"What it does is basically allow employees who have accumulated a lot of sick leave to help a fellow employee with a catastrophic illness," remarked Judge Freeman.

In other business Commissioners Court:

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

- Approved resolution approving changes to Public Power Pools (P3) bylaws.

- Approved a resolution adopting guidelines and criteria for granting Tax Abatement and a Reinvestment Zone created in Cooke County.

- Approved request by West Bay Exploration Company to conduct a 2-D Seismic Field Operation along County Road 316 beginning at the intersection of County Road 351 and County Road 316 proceeding easterly along County Road 316 approximately one mile to the newly constructed dead-end at the Muenster Lake site.

- Approved Nortex Communication's request to reinforce a section of copper cable from the intersection of County Road 462 and County Road 411 to just past the intersection of County Road 411 and County Road 460 in Precinct #4.

- Approved request by Nortex Communications to reinforce a section of copper cable from the intersection of FM 3002 (East Lone Oak Road) and Chisam Road to about the intersection of Chisam Road and Highpoint Lane, located in Precinct #2.

- Approved Heritage General Partnership's request to install a six inch C-900 fresh water line from FM 922 to Heritage Meadows Phase 1, along the western boundary of Malone Street for approximately 400 feet. Located in Precinct #3.

- Approved indigent burial for unidentified homicide victim John Doe (man whose body was found in Moss Lake).

## Knabe earns top honors from Catholic Life Insurance

Catholic Life Insurance, the nation's 9th largest fraternal benefit society, honored Patrick Knabe recently. Knabe was a leading representative in his category in life insurance and retirement annuity sales for Catholic Life Insurance. As a result, he earned the prestigious "Twelve Apostle" award.

The Muenster resident was honored during a special awards ceremony held Jan. 18, during the 2003 Leaders Conference. The three-day conference was held January 17-19, 2003, at the Lakeway Inn Conference Center in



Pat Knabe Austin, Texas. He has been with Catholic Life Insurance since April 1976.

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## 2-WEEK EVENTS CALENDAR

Sunday, February 16, 2003 Muenster Museum Open 1-4 PM	Monday, February 17, 2003 VFW Auxiliary meeting, 8PM SHS Faculty In-Service NO SCHOOL SH Advisory Council meeting 7:30PM President's Day-Fly Flags	Tuesday, February 18, 2003 Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center MMH Board meeting, 7PM Adm. Office Pesticide recertification course 8AM-3:30PM NCTC Diabetes Support Group meeting, 7:30PM, GMH Culwell Conf.	Wednesday, February 19, 2003 Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center Adult Co-ed Volleyball, 7:30 PM, Old MHS Gym Religious Ed Class, 7PM	Thursday, February 20, 2003 Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center Muenster Museum Open 1-4 PM Deadline for Cooke County Youth Fair	Friday, February 21, 2003 Muenster Museum Open 1-4 PM	Saturday, February 22, 2003 Lindsay VFD Truck Dance, 6-11PM Cooke County 4-H Livestock Show
Sunday, February 23, 2003 Muenster Museum Open 1-4 PM	Monday, February 24, 2003	Tuesday, February 25, 2003 Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center	Wednesday, February 26, 2003 Adult Co-ed Volleyball, 7:30 PM, Old MHS Gym Religious Ed Class, 7PM	Thursday, February 27, 2003 Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center Muenster Museum Open 1-4 PM Muenster Junior High UIL Meet @ Lindsay	Friday, February 28, 2003 Muenster Museum Open 1-4 PM	Saturday, March 1, 2003

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# Obituaries

## Roy Pat Fisher 1907 - 2003

by Elfreda Fette

Roy Pat Fisher died peacefully at St. Richard's Villa on Wednesday, Feb. 5, 2003 about 5:05 a.m. at the venerable age of 95, after reaching almost a century of living.

Mass of Christian Burial was held in Sacred Heart Church on Friday, Feb. 7, 2003 at 10:00 a.m., officiated by Father John Ohner OSA, pastor, and Pat's brother Father Harry Fisher, and a friend Father Kyle Walterscheid.

Pat Fisher was born on March 17, 1907 in Muenster to Joe Fisher and Emma Pulte Fisher on the feast day of St. Patrick. He was a member of Sacred Heart Parish, served as an usher for 55 years in Sacred Heart Church until his health failed. A member of the Knights of Columbus for 74 years, he was also a member of the Cooke County Antique Tractor and Farm Machinery Association and enjoyed collecting a sizable array of antique farm tools.

Survivors are one sister, Lorena Taylor of Muenster; three brothers, Paul Fisher and wife Dorothy, Earl Fisher and wife Velma all of Muenster, and Father Harry Fisher of Fort Worth.

Preceding him in death were his parents; four sisters Bertha Pick, Ida Fladung, Lillian Appel, and an infant sister, Leona Fisher; also three brothers John Fisher, Joe Fisher, and Charlie Fisher.

A Rosary service was held Thursday, Feb. 6 at 4:00 p.m. in McCoy Funeral Chapel, led by Imelda Rohmer; and Vigil at 7:00 p.m. was led by Fr. John Ohner OSA, pastor.

Participating in the Mass

of Christian Burial on Friday morning, with Father John Ohner, Father Harry Fisher, and Father Kyle Walterscheid, were altar servers Butch (Francis) Fisher, Alvin Hartman, and Chuck Bartush.

Father John Ohner gave the Readings from the Old and New Testaments, respectively, and the Gospel and homily.

Eucharistic Ministers were Ina Fae Fisher, James and Theresa Walterscheid, and Carol Grewing.

Music Ministers were Ruth Felderhoff and Christi Hesse. Sacred songs included "Amazing Grace" at the entrance, "Softly and Tenderly Jesus Is Calling" at Offertory, "Don't Let Your Heart Be Troubled" at Communion, and "How Great Thou Art" for the recessional.

Burial in Sacred Heart Cemetery was directed by McCoy Funeral Home of Muenster, after graveside rites were held in Sacred Heart Church, because of the extreme cold weather. Pat's family requested that only pallbearers accompany the body to the cemetery. Pallbearers were Ed Pick, Clyde Fisher, Willie Fisher, Don Fisher, Gary Fisher, and Steve Taylor.

The eulogy and remarks of remembrance were given by Roger Taylor, a nephew, at the family dinner that followed, in the Knights of Columbus Hall. He stated, in part: "Uncle Pat was born 95 years ago on March 17, 1907, on St. Patrick's Day... Pat attended Sacred Heart School and then stopped to help out on his dad's farm. He also worked as a carpenter in the



Pat Fisher

construction of Camp Howze. In 1967 Pat moved from the farm to town and continued his carpentry work. He also did a lot of yard care and tree trimming for local people and also at the hospital.

"Pat enjoyed collecting antique farm tools and was an active member of the Antique Tractor Club. He showed his collection each year at their annual show in

Lindsay. He was also a willing volunteer for many church and civic projects for years... loved gardening and raised lots of vegetables, most of which he gave away, especially his famous pickles..."

"Many have told me how nice Pat was and I agree. But I still remember my high school days when I knew him as the hardest working old man I had ever had to work around. He could work three or four of his nephews to death picking up rocks or loading hay into a barn. He always took the hardest job, the one no one else wanted and made it appear easier than any we had chosen. Our only break was a bit of warm water from his brown jug wrapped in baling wire and burlap. When he came to visit, he would have a hoe in his hand so that he could chop weeds in my garden while we were talking. For Pat's sake, I sure hope the Good Lord has a garden patch up yonder..."

## From My Side of the Fence by Ed Cler

Folks, it's winter, or supposed to be, yet we still have no cold weather, not that we really miss it or need it.

As far back as I can remember, until the late '40s, we needed a cold, clear day for butchering hogs. This was always a chore that we never looked forward to, yet no one seemed to mind. Usually some of the neighbors came and helped and usually we returned the favor.

The job of sharpening and honing the knives always seemed to fall to me. Oh, I kind of enjoyed the job. Of course the lard rendering pots had to be cleaned and readied - the scalding vat needed kindling and firewood on hand. Then a great deal of water was poured in the vat to heat for washing, and then for scalding.

Dad had a pretty good setup. The vat was in a brick fireplace with a chimney, and a concrete

scraping table. Someone fired the vat pretty early and after breakfast we soon shot and bled a hog and the job was underway.

The cleaned hogs were elevated, hind feet first on a tripod and were soon cleaned again, and the heads were removed, then they were gutted, and the carcasses split in halves.

These were then taken to one of the out buildings where we had a butcher table set up, and the cutting of the different sections and the grinding of sausage meats took place.

Lard, the hogfat, had to be cut into small pieces for rendering in the big pots out in the yard. Someone soon had these pots fired, and the fat cooking. This part took almost constant care and stirring so that none would burn and put a bad taste in the lard.

After the lard was properly cooked it was put through a lardpress, which if properly used would squeeze all the lard into containers, and the cracklins that were left made a good addition to dog food.

While this was being done, most of the carcasses were cut into hams, shoulders, and sides of bacon, bone meat, backbones, ribs, and pigs feet were prepared for the brine they would be in for weeks until it was used. All the other meat was packed in barrels, covered with brine for so many days to cure, then hung up in the smokehouse to dry and then go through the smoking process.

This was a lot of work, and a long day, but when we detected the aroma of fresh ribs baking, or pork sausage frying, we stepped a bit faster to get to the table, and this was what made it worth all the effort.

## Tolbert Caesar Fanning 1912 - 2003

Tolbert Caesar Fanning of Forestburg died on Feb. 9, 2003 at age 90 in Denton Regional Medical Center.

He was born on Sept. 25, 1912 in Forestburg to James Ashley Fanning, and Olis Katherine Kidd Fanning. He was a member of the Forestburg Church of Christ. He attended Forestburg School and then graduated from Saint Jo High School as Valedictorian at the age of 14. After high school, he received a bachelor's degree from Abilene Christian College and then earned a master of education degree from Hardin Simmons College in Abilene. His first teaching job was in a two-room school house at Stony Point, near Forestburg.

While he taught in one of the rooms, his father taught in the other.

He also taught in the Forestburg, Saint Jo, New Home, and Abilene schools, where he also coached boys and girls basketball and boys track, priding himself on winning 383 basketball games. Most of his teaching career was in Abilene. While teaching at New Home, he met and later married LaVona Elizabeth Wilson.

They were married on Dec. 30, 1939 in Hillsboro, Texas. They returned to Forestburg after retirement in 1975.

Survivors are his wife LaVona Fanning of Forestburg, and one daughter, Sally Fanning of Danbury, Connecticut, and

one son, Steve Fanning of Denton. There are five grandchildren.

Preceding him in death were his parents; one son Michael Fanning, and one brother Foy Fanning.

Funeral service was held on Wednesday, Feb. 12, 2003 at Forestburg Church of Christ officiated by Loyd Morris. Burial in Perryman Cemetery in Forestburg was directed by McCoy Funeral Home of Saint Jo.

Pallbearers were his nephews.

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## John W. Ramsey 1944 - 2003

John W. Ramsey, age 58, of Woodbine, died on Feb. 5, 2003 in Gainesville Memorial Hospital Services were held at Temple Baptist Church on Feb. 8, 2003 at 10:00 a.m. officiated by Rev. Joe Patterson and Rev. David Hart.

John W. Ramsey was born on July 5, 1944 in Bonham, Texas to Roy Melvin and Cecil Mae Carpenter Ramsey. On Nov. 6, 1964 he married Nita Wilson in Gainesville. He attended Callisburg High School. He had been employed at Weber Aircraft for 34 years. He was a member of the Central Baptist Church of Whitesboro.

Survivors are his wife, Nita Ramsey of Woodbine;

and sons Tony, Tracy, and Brad Ramsey all of Woodbine; and daughters Daloris Cook and Robin Watson - both of Woodbine. There are 15 grandchildren and one great-grandchild. Also brothers Roy Ramsey, Jr. of Woodbine, and Eddie Ramsey of Mountain Springs, and sister Glenda Fleitman of Hood.

Preceding him in death were his parents and a grandson.

Burial in Nelson Grove Cemetery was directed by Geo. J. Carroll & Son Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Gary Johnson, Jamie Cantrell, Rusty Wilson, John Cunningham, John McBea, and Lloyd Vaughan.

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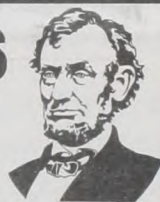
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# Lifestyle

## Cub Scouts Pack 664 holds Blue and Gold Banquet

On Feb. 2, 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 "Uncle Sam Depends On You" with each den decorating their area accordingly. Everyone enjoyed a turkey and dressing meal catered by Rohmer's Restaurant.

Master of Ceremonies was Cubmaster Adam Schniederjan. Opening the ceremony with the Presentation of Colors was Den 5 Webelos. Invocation was led by Fr. John Ohner, O.S.A. Eagle Scout Michael Voth was the guest speaker and spoke to the boys about

their journey toward Eagle. Pack 664 Committee members were recognized as follows: Cubmaster, Adam Schniederjan; Committee Chairman, Neil Hesse; Advancements and Treasurer, Laurie Valliere; Secretary, Kim Pierce; Tiger Cub Leader, Betty Hutson; Wolf Leader, Tina Weinzapfel; Bear Leaders, Allison Crabtree and Lisa McAden; Webelo I Leaders, Jan Nielsen and Charla Taylor; Webelo II Leaders, Rita Bayer and Nancy Nystrom. A special presentation was also given to Laurie Valliere, Nancy Nystrom, and Rita Bayer for their years of dedication and

time serving on the committee. 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 Eland Green, David Hutson, Garrett Miller, Eddie Sweeney, Cole Walterscheid, and Nicholas Wolf.

Wolf requirements were met by C.T. Beecham, Sean Chism, Clayton Fangman, Steven Flusche, Austin Hennigan, Hunter Klement, Clayton Rohmer, Tony Schniederjan, and Michael Weinzapfel.

Requirements for the Bear badge were met by Luke Crabtree, David Fleitman, Daniel Fleitman, Austin Miller, Trevor Riley, Caleb Winters, Quinn Sicking, Josh Biffle, Jimmy Abner, Tyler Anderle, Blake Grewing, Joey McAden, and Blake Voth.

Those earning their Webelos badge were Ryan Felderhoff, Matt Hesse, Aaron Grewing, Tanner Silmon, Will Taylor, Chad Walterscheid, Spencer Nielsen, Zachary Pierce, Phillip Vogel, Josh Voth, Antonio Acuna, and Tyler Acuna.

A special ceremony was conducted awarding the

Arrow of Light to thirteen 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 Ashton Barrett, Jacob Bayer, Chad Henscheid, Ryan Henscheid, Tyler Pagel, Christopher Valliere, Steven Valliere, Antonio Acuna, Matthew Bain, Gerry Brundage, Allen Fette, Zachary Moritz, John Nystrom, and Dustin Pumphrey. They were welcomed by many scouts and leaders from Boy Scout Troop 664.

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parents, bridged over from Cub Scouts to Boy Scouts. These scouts included Ashton Barrett, Jacob Bayer, Chad Henscheid, Ryan Henscheid, Tyler Pagel, Christopher Valliere, Steven Valliere, Antonio Acuna, Matthew Bain, Gerry Brundage, Allen Fette, Zachary Moritz, John Nystrom, and Dustin Pumphrey. They were welcomed by many scouts and leaders from Boy Scout Troop 664.

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## Baptism

### Huchton

Dylan Thomas Huchton, son of Thomas and Dyan Huchton of Lindsay, received the sacrament of baptism on Nov. 17, 2002. Father Ron Scheible O.S.A. officiated the ceremony at Saint Peter's Catholic Church. Dylan's godparents are his aunt Tammy Bezner and his uncle Bradley Fisher. Dylan's baptismal gown was worn by his brother, mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother. His great-grandmother Rauschuber made it. Dylan was the 26th baby to wear this gown. Dylan wore a crucifix necklace, a gift from his godfather. A lunch of barbecue chicken and sausage, prepared by Glenn Block, was served at the home of Tommy and Dyan.

Guests included his parents, his brother Dane; grandparents Jack and Debbie Brittain, David and Helen Fisher, David and Margie Huchton; great-grandmothers Trudy Felderhoff and Billye Huchton. Also aunts, uncles, cousins, and friends attending Dylan's baptism



Dylan Huchton

were: Bradley and Brandy Fisher; Greg Fisher; Al, Rachel, and Sophie Pentico; Pat, Tammy, Sabrina, Kyle, and Bradley Bezner; Troy, Amy, Ryan, and Alyssa Huchton; Tracy, Jennifer, Dustin, and Sadie Huchton; Travis, Elizabeth, and Madison Huchton; Hank Huchton; Ashley Klement; Jenny Huchton; Calvin Huchton; Roy, Carol, and Ryan Klement; Janie, Michelle, and Meredith Hennigan; Brenda Simpson; Glenn, Sonya, Joey, John, Travis, and Matthew Block.



These Webelos bid farewell to the Cub Scouts and joined the Boy Scouts. Pictured with them are Cubmaster Adam

Schniederjan and Webelos Den Leaders Rita Bayer and Nancy Nystrom. Photo courtesy of Rita Bayer

## Meeting Notice

**AARP MEETINGS**  
Cooke County Chapter  
1049 AARP meetings are held on the second Friday of each month at the Stanford House Senior Center, Garnett Street in Gainesville, from 11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Persons aged 50 and over are invited to join the Cooke County Chapter of AARP. Questions? Call Chapter 1049 AARP secretary, Shirley Rector at

940-665-2826, ext. 24.

**Mini-Seminars**  
Free community mini-seminars are held every third Monday from 3:00 - 4:15 p.m. The meetings are held at the Silver Key Room, Gainesville Convalescent Center, 1900 O'Neal in Gainesville. Questions? Contact Shirley Rector, Director of Community Relations, 940-665-2826, ext. 24.

## Texas Tech University announces graduates, Fall 2002, and honor students

Texas Tech University awarded 1500 degrees during Fall commencement ceremonies on Dec. 14, 2002. Graduating was Bryan Hudspeth with a Bachelor of Science degree, majoring in Engineering Technology. He is the son of Clarence (Dink) and Rose Hudspeth of Myra. He was also named to the Dean's List.

Texas Tech has also announced students named to the President's List (1,498), or the Dean's List (3,315) for Fall 2002. To be on the President's List, a student must maintain a grade point average of 4.0. To be on the Dean's List, a student must have a grade point average of 3.5 to 3.9 on a 4.0 ratio.

Local students named to

honors for the Fall Semester 2002 were Kelly Felderhoff of Muenster, a senior, majoring in Finance, named to the President's List. She is the daughter of Tim and Ramona Felderhoff.

Also Janet Fetsch of Muenster, a senior, majoring in Agribusiness, named to the President's List. She is the daughter of Garry and Susan Fetsch.

Also Raegan Koessler of Muenster, a senior, majoring in General Business, named to the President's List. She is the daughter of Rudy and Martha Koessler.

Also Jesse Luke of Muenster, a senior, majoring in Finance, named to the Dean's List. He is the son of Melvin and Terri Luke.

## North Texas Rural Network to offer free computer classes

The North Texas Rural Network - Community Technology Centers (NTRN-CTC) will offer a new "1st Time Computer Users" class this spring starting Thursday Feb. 27 from 3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. It will be offered on consecutive Thursdays for six weeks at the Muenster Public Library.

This course provides an excellent opportunity for patrons to acquire a good

working knowledge of the computer. The NTRN-CTC program is funded by a federal grant and is free to all citizens in the Muenster community. To sign up for the class, call the NTRN-CTC reservation office at 940-668-4235 Monday through Thursday between 11:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. Reservations will be taken through Monday, Feb. 17. Classes fill quickly; so reserve your seat now!



Muenster Den 4 Cub Scouts took a tour of the Muenster Lake dam sight. To fulfill requirements for their engineering badge. Pictured are, from left, Zac Moritz, John Nystrom, Valerie Nystrom, Nancy Nystrom and Matthew Bain. Courtesy photo

## NCTC lists academic achievers, Fall 2002

North Central Texas College has announced the president's list and the dean's list for the Fall Semester, 2002.

"Making the President's or Dean's list is a significant academic honor," said Dr. Eddie Hadlock, NCTC dean of instruction. "These are students who have achieved high grades while taking a full academic load."

To qualify for the President's list, students must achieve a perfect 4.0 grade point average while enrolled in at least 12 credit hours of college level courses. Following is the local President's list for Fall 2002: Muenster -- Randy Grewing, Jessica Koessler

and Janice Spakes; Lindsay -- Russell Fleitman and Patrick Lusk; Forestburg -- Jessamy Sicking; Gainesville -- Sylvia Bayer, Rachel Lively, Rachel Neu, Leah Perryman.

Students enrolled in at least 12 credit hours of college level courses with a grade point average of 3.50 or above are eligible for the Dean's list. Following is the list of local qualifiers for Fall 2002: Muenster -- Polly Fette, Stephen Osborn, Felicia Reiter, Shanelle Spakes and Kristen Yosten; Lindsay -- Edgardo Aberasturi, Melissa Carpenter, Marcus Dennis, Amber Selby, Rachelle Sharp and Chad Stoffels.

## Texoma Cattlewomen helping with raffle prizes

Texoma CattleWomen is selling raffle tickets for \$5.00 each or 5 tickets for \$20.00. Tickets will be on sale through March 23. If you would like to purchase tickets or see the prize list, please see a member of the Texoma CattleWomen. Prizes include: Cow Parade Collectibles, a hand crafted Cedar Bench made by local people at the Texas Juniper L.L.P., Pampered Chef Knife Set, Mesquite Bowl, Beef Gift Cert. Brand

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The family of Pat Fisher wishes to express our heartfelt thanks to all who said a kind word, did a kind deed, gave donations for Masses, the rectory renovation and other causes and for all the food brought or ordered for the funeral dinner. We appreciate all of this.

Also a special thanks to Fr. John for the nice wake service and Funeral Mass. Thanks too to Fr. Kyle Walterscheid for coming to concelebrate the Mass.

To Ruth and Christi, a big thank you for the music.

We also especially appreciate the ladies of the CDA who always prepare the dinner and the KC's who furnish their facilities.

Last, but not least, our appreciation and thanks to all the staff at St. Richard's and Dr. Edd for your kind care of Pat.

God Bless All of You.

# Gainesville Lions Club meets

Gainesville Lions Club President Elizabeth Mendenhall welcomed members and guests attending the Feb. 5 lunch meeting held at the Neu Ranch House. Among the guests present were Kit Chase (Managing Editor of The Journal of North Texas), with her daughter Tanya (a recent graduate from A&M Commerce), Charles Huddleston (Publisher of The Journal of North Texas) and his wife Julita, Carla Rickert (representing the United Way), and Mike Rosenberg (Superintendent of Gainesville's Independent School District).

Woody Poore delivered the invocation and Merle Currie led the Pledge of Allegiance. Because of time restraints, members and guests were not treated to the traditional excellence of the a cappella vocal renditions led by maestro Eugene Brown. The winner of the weekly drawing was the Reverend John Hare.

Lion Dub Idell was recognized and presented the Lions Club "Life Membership" award; he also received commendation from the Lions Club International President, Kay K. Fukushima, who expressed congratulations for the positive influence in the community and the service Idell gave in helping to build a better tomorrow. The Lions Life Membership Award recognizes Dub Idell's many years of volunteerism. President Elizabeth Mendenhall was honored to make the presentations to Idell at this meeting.

An additional presentation was made by Merle Currie, Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Cooke County Salvation Army. The Gainesville Lions Club received the Salvation Army's Bell Ringer Award. Currie stated that as a result of the funds received from the local volunteers ringing the

Salvation Army Bell, as well as the various other donations made, 1321 individuals in Cooke County were served in 2002. Some of the ways in which the Salvation Army served were as follows:

- 252 individuals were assisted under the supervision of VISTO for prescriptions, temporary housing, bus tickets, utility bills, and gasoline for transportation.

- 82 Videos were rotated among Cooke County's five senior care facilities. Also, 5 large print editions of the Readers Digest were provided to these facilities.

- 124 young students were given assistance in purchasing school supplies at the beginning of the 2002-2003 school year. All schools in the county were assisted except for the GISD.

- 6 young people attended Camp Hoblitzell for one week during the summer.

- 425 Christmas gifts were given to all residents of the five senior care facilities.

- 13 families were helped (43 individuals) with household furniture (beds, ranges, refrigerators, recliners, kitchen tables and chairs), appliances and dishes.

- 45 young children were treated to rides in Gainesville's Leonard Park to the Christmas Lighting display.

Currie announced that the date of the Lions Club Annual Chicken Sale would be Saturday, April 26, with more information coming at a later date. He did say, however, that pre-orders are encouraged, but walk-up service will also be available.

Tommy Clark reported that 99 pairs of eyeglasses were collected last month, and he thanked the Cooke County community for their support of this worthy project. Those interested in additional information about the Gainesville Lions

Club and / or The Cooke County Salvation Army, may wish to contact Merle Currie at 665-2006.

Superintendent Mike Rosenberg gave a brief video presentation on the proposed school bond.

The keynote speakers, Managing Editor Kit Chase and Publisher Tom Huddleston, delivered an informative presentation about the history of newspapers; they also talked about the evolution of their new weekly newspaper, The Journal of North Texas.

Stating that there are regrettable consequences when the small independent newspaper is swallowed up by powerful chains, Kit emphasized that "without competing papers, those remaining newspapers are then reduced to promoting a particular point of view without challenge."

"Newspapers need the support of the citizens, and newspapers can be only as good, as fearless and as helpful as the public opinion of the community will permit," said Kit.

The Gainesville Daily Register, and the weekly papers - The Muenster Enterprise and The Journal of North Texas to name a few, each provide a valuable service to their readers and play a viable and important role in the community, enabling the reader to understand and feel the heartbeat of their own neighborhood while gaining a glimpse of what goes on in other not too far away places such as Callisburg, Era, Gainesville, Lindsay, Muenster and Valley View.

"It's kind of interesting," she concluded, "to see what neighbors and businesses are up to locally as well as in other parts of the County; it appears that businesses would certainly appreciate reaching the far corners of each of these small communities as well."

Written by Martha McCoil



Shana Powell, author and curator of the Morton Museum, will be at the Lone Star Book Scouters, 113 N. Commerce, Gainesville, to sign copies of her book Gainesville and Cooke County on Saturday, Feb. 22. Courtesy photo

## Schedule of Meetings

### Diabetes Support Group

On Tuesday, Feb. 18, the Diabetes Support Group will meet at 7:00 pm in the Gainesville Memorial Hospital - Culwell Conference Room. Dr. James Baker, OD, will present a program, "Diabetes and Eye Complications".

Individuals with diabetes and family members are encouraged to attend this free program. For information call Joan Walterscheid at (940) 759-2395.

### Midwestern State University recognizes honor students

Midwestern State University recognized 720 honor students for the Fall 2002 semester. The President's Honor Roll included 223 students. The Vice President's Honor Roll included 212 students.

To make the President's Honor Roll, a student must have no grade lower than A (4.0). To make the Vice President's Honor roll, a student must have a grade point average of 3.75 to 3.99 and no grade lower than a C.

Muenster residents making the President's Honor Roll are Jill Hess, a graduate of Sacred Heart School and Shirley Becker Hess, also a graduate of Sacred Heart School.

Krystal Hale, a graduate of Muenster ISD, made the Vice President's Honor Roll.

Submitted by Eric Williams

# THC celebrates 50 years of preserving Texas Heritage

The Texas Historical Commission (THC), the state agency for historic preservation, celebrates its 50th anniversary in 2003 and people throughout Texas can be part of the yearlong celebration.

Look for THC commemorative banners flying in cities and towns across the state this year. Gainesville has one displayed at the County Courthouse. These unique 50th anniversary banners are traveling the state as a tribute to the many achievements the THC and Texas preservationists have made over the past 50 years. In addition, an impressive state-of-the-art exhibit showcasing many of the agency's programs and initiatives debuts in the state capitol's Central Gallery Feb. 3-7. The traveling exhibit will be displayed in Texas cities throughout the year.

The banners, traveling exhibit, and special fund-raisers are ways the THC hopes to involve all Texans in its celebration of 50 years of preserving Texas history through programs such as:

- The Texas Historic Courthouse Preservation Program, which provides matching grants to counties for restoration of historic county courthouses. The program has assisted 46

counties to date.

- The Texas Heritage Trails Program provides professional and financial assistance to communities to help them enhance heritage tourism attractions.

- The La Salle Archeological Project is conserving 300-year-old artifacts from the underwater excavation of the Belle, one of the most significant shipwrecks ever discovered in North America.

- The Texas Main Street Program is one of the most successful downtown revitalization programs in the nation.

These are just a few examples of the many projects and programs the THC has undertaken since its inception in 1953, when it was called the Texas State Historical Survey Committee. With support from lawmakers and local residents, the THC looks forward to serving Texas for another 50 years and beyond.

Communities interested in displaying banners or the indoor exhibit may contact the THC at 512/463-8821 for more information. To learn more about fund-raising events, contact the Friends of the THC at 512/936-2241.

### Wardrobe stain tips

Prevent lipstick from lingering on your collar by placing the stained area face down on paper towels. Use a mixture of detergent and water to sponge the stray kisses until the outlines are removed.

Finally, wash in the hottest water possible for that garment - lipstick is made of wax that must be melted before the stain will go away for good.

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# NCTC Singers bringing Broadway to California Street in fundraiser

Raising scholarship funds for future music students, the NCTC Singers are putting together a show loaded with songs from hit musicals for two Feb. 20 performances. Curtains open for "An Evening on Broadway" at 6:30 p.m. and 8:30 p.m. in the NCTC Little Theater.

"The music will be spectacular," said Martin Richardson, a music student and president of the NCTC Singers. "In rehearsal, we're drilling the harmonies. We have 20 people who can really sing."

The group is performing songs and medleys from Show Boat, Guys and Dolls, 42nd Street and Les Miserables, along with a few tunes from other hit musicals.

Tickets are \$12.50 apiece or \$20 for a pair and can be purchased from the performers, NCTC Business Office and the NCTC Fine

Arts Department. "We'll have lots of movement and some dancing," said Richardson. "We really want to put on a show that looks and sounds like something from Broadway." The Broadway theme will even carry over

into intermission, when performers plan to serve desserts that will include New York-style cheesecake. For information or tickets, call the NCTC Fine Arts Department at 940-668-7721, ext. 355.

Submitted by Eric Williams

## Texas Cattlewomen share recipes

**Oxtail Soup**  
Wash 2 or 3 oxtails and disjoint into short lengths. Brown the pieces in fat, put them into a large kettle, cover with water, add a bay leaf and salt, and simmer until the meat is tender enough to fall off the bones. Strain off the broth and to it add about 1 quart of diced vegetables, such as onions, carrots, turnips, and potatoes and cook slowly until the vegetables are tender, but not broken. Chop up the meat and serve in the soup. Season to taste with salt and pepper, and if desired, Worcestershire sauce. Serves 6

Vera Allgood, Grote Angus Ranch, Texoma CattleWomen

**Aunt Sis' Taco Soup**  
2 lb. ground beef, browned  
1 large onion, chopped  
1 pkg. taco seasoning  
2 cans stewed tomatoes  
2 cans hominy  
2 cans Ranch Style beans  
1 can jalapeno pinto beans  
1 can whole corn  
Cover top with cheese and crumbled tortilla chips.  
Jenny Banker, Texas CattleWomen

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# Sports

## LADY HORNETS ..... cont from pg 1

throws, L. Felderhoff two baskets, and J. Felderhoff a basket for a 40-21 score with less than six minutes on the clock. Endres then got two more free shots, A. Walterscheid another 3, then Jami Gerstberger and J. Felderhoff hit two more 3-pointers for a 51-23 score at the end of the third period.

Muenster continued to drop in baskets, with L. Felderhoff, J. Felderhoff, Lippe, and M. Walterscheid extending the score to 64-29 as under three minutes remained in the game. Bland hit a couple of points to close the score to 64-36, but Muenster got the last word when Kami Klement popped in a 3-pointer with 10 seconds on the clock for the 67-36 final.

JoAnna Felderhoff and Brooke Endres led all scorers in the game with 19 and 15 points. Alisha Walterscheid and Lisa

Felderhoff each added 8 points. Melinda Walterscheid scored 7, Megan Lippe 4, and 3s by Jami Gerstberger and Kami Klement. The Lady Hornets were 73% at the free throw and dropped in seven 3-pointers.

Leading Lady Tiger scorers were Megan Clark with 13 and Summer Twiss with 8.

M	15	16	20	16	67
B	4	14	10	8	36

### Next Action

Muenster will be playing the McLeod Lady Longhorns, winner of district 20, in the area playoff round. McLeod is on the Texas-Louisiana border.

"The Lady Longhorns are a quick, guard-oriented team that likes to press full-court the whole game and shoot a lot of 3-pointers," Coach Presnall noted. "We hope to handle their pressure and use our

superior height advantage to wear them down and get them in foul trouble."

McLeod won their bi-district game over Campbell by 3 points in overtime.

The bi-district game will be this Friday, Feb. 14 at 7 p.m. at North Lamar High School in Paris, Texas. Paris is approximately 112 miles east on Hwy. 82. North Lamar is located at 3201 Lewis Lane, which is just off Loop 286 North and Highway 271.



Muenster's Lady Hornets celebrate after their 67-36 bi-district victory over Bland Tuesday night. Janie Hartman Photo

## Hornets end season

The Muenster Hornets ended their 2002-03 basketball season last Friday night in Lindsay, in a hard fought battle that ended in a 2 point loss to the Knights, 39-37.

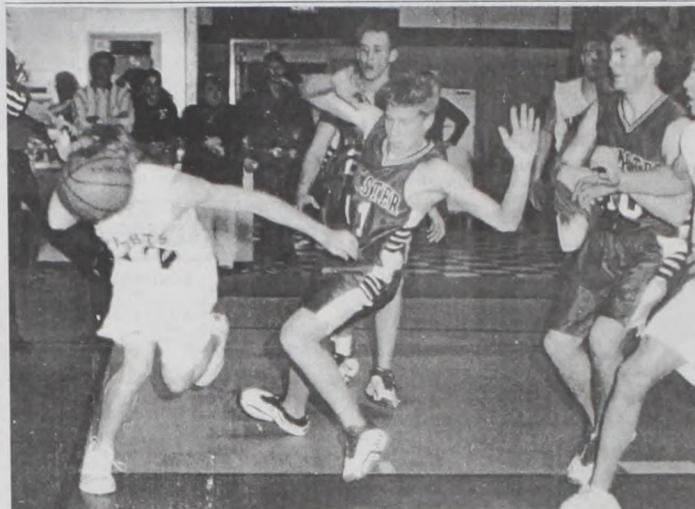
Muenster took a first quarter lead, then allowed Lindsay to get ahead 2 points, 21-19 at half-time. The Knights gained 2 more points in the 3rd, then the Hornets fought back in the final, but came up short.

Russell Endres was high scorer in the game with 17 points for the Hornets. Cody Cory added 7, Mitch Felderhoff 4, Clint Miller 3, and 2 apiece by Tyler Walterscheid, Chase Cain, and Sean Fuhrmann.

Mitch Creed led Lindsay's scoring with 13 points. Ben Hundt added 11, Rhett Rimmer 5, with Cody Anderle and Trinity Otto each scoring 4, and Brandon Kiesel 2 points for the Knights.

M	11	8	8	10	37
L	7	14	10	8	39

The Knights advance into the playoffs next week.



Lindsay Knight Ben Hundt barely stays in bounds as he drives behind the basket around Muenster Hornets Mitch Felderhoff, Tyler Walterscheid and Cody Cory. Dave Fette Photo



Above JoAnna Felderhoff and Megan Lippe (5) put pressure on a Lady Tiger. Below, Melinda Walterscheid pulls down a rebound. Janie Hartman Photo



Lisa Felderhoff takes a pass and heads down court in bi-district action. Janie Hartman Photo

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## BI DISTRICT CHAMPS GOOD LUCK IN THE PLAYOFFS

## TIGERETTES

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boards. Jacqueline Bauer dropped in 7 points, Roney Bauer 6, Jennifer Hoedebeck 2, and Stephanie Henscheid 1.

The Tigerettes hit 12 of 15 from the line. "We had a week in the gym and it showed tonight as the girls really hit the boards, had great defensive pressure, and shot 80% from the line," added Coach LeBrasseur.

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Next action for the Tigerettes will be the area round against the winner of Burleson Steppingstone (district 3) and Temple Central Texas Christian (district 8) with the site, team, and time to be announced.



Jana Truebenbach shoots while Whitney Wimmer, Jacqueline Bauer, Roney Bauer and Mary Jane Callahan wait for the rebound. Dave Fette Photo

## Tigers come up short in tie-breaker game with Colleyville Cougars

A win over Covenant in the Tiger Den on Feb. 3 tied the boys division of TAPPS District 4AA and forced a tie-breaker game between the Sacred Heart Tigers and the Cougars of Colleyville. The match was played at Denton Liberty last Wednesday night to determine a district champion.

A low scoring, turnover, defensive battle between the two teams ended in favor of the Cougars, who outclawed the Tigers 32-29, placing Sacred Heart in second place.

The first half of the game ended with the Tigers trailing 11-10. The first points in the third quarter gave Sacred Heart their first lead of the game. The Tigers slowly gained ground to a 21-12, 9 point lead. The Cougars came back and closed the point spread to 4. The Tigers played catch, taking time off the clock. A technical foul gave Covenant two free throw buckets to cut the score to 22-20 to end the 3rd period.

As the final eight minutes ticked off the clock, Jared Zimmerer made his points of the game for a 24-20 score. With 3:58 remaining in the game Covenant hit a basket, stole the ball, scored again and tied the game 24-24.

The Cougars got another 2 points, then with 2:15 on the clock, Marty Farrell tied it 26-26. Covenant took the lead back at 1:30, then

another steal, another basket gave the Cougars a 30-26 lead.

With less than 38 seconds on the scoreboard, another turnover, a foul, two missed Covenant throws, and a Sacred Heart rebound ticked the clock to 15 seconds, when Jack Biffle was fouled. Biffle hit both for a 30-28 score. The Cougars inbounded and were fouled with 11 seconds remaining. Covenant missed, Chris Fuhrmann rebounded, dribbled to half court and was fouled. Fuhrmann missed the free shot, but a line violation by Covenant gave him another attempt. This one was good - 30 to 29. The second one up was short. The Cougars rebounded and were fouled.

With 4.8 seconds on the clock, both free throws were good to give the Cougars a 32-29 lead. The Tigers inbounded, moved down court and called a time out with 2.8 seconds remaining. A Farrell to Biffle pass allowed Biffle to get off a 3 pointer, but the shot was too long, and the game ended in a 32-29 Sacred Heart loss.

Chris Fuhrmann was high scorer for the Tigers with 11 points. Jack Biffle added 9, Marty Farrell 7, and Jared Zimmerer 2.

Ernesto Hernandez scored 18 points for the Cougars, with three other players adding points.

SH 3 7 12 7 29  
C 9 2 9 12 32

## Tigers in playoffs

Playoff action began last Friday for the Sacred Heart Tigers as they hosted the Joshua Christian Academy Knights in sub bi-district competition. Joshua, third place finisher in district 3, went into the game with a 13-10 season record; the Tigers were 21-9. After four quarters of play, Sacred Heart continues in the TAPPS 2A playoffs with a commanding 68-29 victory.

The Tigers had a 6 point lead after the first period, then took total control of the boards in the second, outscoring the Knights 25-7 for a 39-15 half-time lead. The Tigers then continued to put more points on the board, taking a 29-14 scoring lead in the second half.

The Tigers dropped in 29 baskets, two 3-pointers, and were 4 of 9 from the free throw line.

Marty Farrell was the game's high scorer with 21 points. Chris Hoedebeck added 14, Jared Zimmerer 8, Jack Biffle 7, Clint Fuhrmann 6, with Chris Fuhrmann and Clayton Truebenbach 5 points each, and Tony Koesler 2.

SH 14 25 19 10 68  
JC 8 7 7 7 29

Tuesday night, the Tigers traveled to Waco, challenged by Temple Central Texas Christian in TAPPS bi-district playoff action.

The Lions took and kept a small lead throughout the first half, then added to it in the second to hand Sacred Heart a 62-50 loss. The game ended the Tiger season.

Marty Farrell was high scorer in the game with 24 points. Jack Biffle added 14, which included four 3-pointers. Chris Fuhrmann scored 8, and Jared Zimmerer 4.

SH 12 16 14 8 50  
TC 14 17 18 13 62

## Knights win practice match

In preparation for the playoffs, the Lindsay Knights hosted Byers, the district 17A, division II runner-up, Tuesday night.

Byers took an early lead, holding a 3 point advantage at half-time. The Knights had a strong shooting 3rd

quarter to turn the lead around, then held onto the lead for a 65-59 victory.

Four Knights scored double digit points, led by Mitch Creed with 21. Ben Hundt added 14, Rhett Rimmer 13, and Chuck Hinds 12. Bradley Anderle

dropped in a 3, and Cody Anderle scored 2. Lindsay hit 83% of their free throws.

L 14 14 22 15 65  
B 18 13 12 16 59  
The Knights' bi-district game with Trenton will be Tuesday, Feb. 18 at 7 p.m. in Pottsboro.



Daniel Bartush makes a close in jumper for the Tigers in their victory over JCA. Dave Fette Photo



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## Junior High Action

Muenster 33 Era 16  
Feb. 3. Seven Lady Hornets put points on the board, led by Sandy Endres with 11. Alison Teafatiller added 6, Rebecca Growing, and Laura Heers 5 each, and 2 apiece by Lindsey Watson, Krystal Wolf, and Megan Felderhoff.  
M 12 12 4 5 33  
E 7 2 1 6 16

Watson 4 each, Krystal Wolf and Rebecca Growing 2 points apiece.  
M 12 10 16 12 50  
S 0 2 0 5 7

Muenster 23 Lindsay 16  
"We knew going into the game, Lindsay was going to put up a fight for the title," noted Coach Binder on game two of the tournament. "We knew we would have to play well to win... it wasn't going to be easy."

### DISTRICT TOURNAMENT

Muenster 50 Slidell 7  
"Everyone got a chance to play. It's good to have games like these so that everyone can have their chance on the floor, but it's also hard to do things the right way," commented Coach Amy Binder. "However, the girls did stay focused and got the job done."

Sandy Endres and Laura Heers were high scorers with 10 points each. Alison Miller added 7, Allison Teafatiller 6, Hillary Swirczynski 5, Megan Felderhoff and Lindsey

Teafatiller was high scorer for the Lady Hornets with 9 points. Growing added 5, Felderhoff 4, Heers 3, and Endres 2.

Lindsay point makers were not available. "Lindsay put up a great fight and made us work hard for the win," Binder added. "I'm glad the season ended on a well-played, hard fought battle."

The "A" team Lady Stingers ended the season undefeated 14-0.  
M 11 4 6 2 23  
L 6 4 2 4 16



Tiger Tony Koesler shoots from the 3 point line. Dave Fette Photo

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At right, Tigerette coach Jon LeBrasseur huddles with the team in the Sacred Heart gym. Dave Fette Photo



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c/o: Chuck Bartush Jr. P.C.  
Attorney at Law  
P.O. Box 68  
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DATED the 10th day of February, 2003.

/s/Chuck Bartush Jr. P.C.  
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TO: KEVIN BARNES & ANGELA BARNES, DEFENDANTS, GREETING: You are hereby commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the Plaintiff's JUSTICE CIVIL Petition at or before 10:00 o'clock A.M. of the Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days after the date of issuance of this citation the same being Monday the 3rd day of March, 2003, before the Honorable Dorothy Lewis Justice of the Peace Pct. 1 Court of Cooke County, Texas at the Courthouse of said County in Gainesville, Texas. Said Plaintiff's petition was filed in said court on the 19th day of September 2002, in this case, numbered SC8-064 on the docket of said court, and styled, CAROLYN AKIN, PLAINTIFF VS KEVIN BARNES AND ANGELA BARNES, DEFENDANTS.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit: DEBT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$ 4309.00. As is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit. The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates thereof, and make due return as the law directs.

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# Lindsay VFD adds new truck SUBSIDIES

**By Dave Fette**  
The Lindsay Volunteer Fire Department has added a new truck to the Fire Hall. Truck number 145 is a 2003 Ford F-450 with a 320 gallon water tank. The new pumper will be used for fires and rescues since it also carries medical emergency gear. Funding for the unit was obtained

from Texas Forest Service grants, local donations, and fundraisers. The truck was purchased from Klement Ford of Muenster and the custom equipment box was made by Flusche Enterprises, Inc. of Muenster. A 33 1/2 horsepower motor powers the pump which will move 200 gallons

per minute at 130 pounds per square inch pressure. The truck has 150 feet of one and 3/4 inch preconnect hose and 120 feet of one inch hose. Current members of the Lindsay VFD are: Adam Arendt - fire chief, Jeff Arendt - treasurer, Jeff Beznar, Mike Corcoran, Marcus Dennis, Lambert

Hess, Rudy Hess, Clifford Lutkenhaus, Walter Lutkenhaus, Chris Neu, Cory Neu, Diane Neu, Jeff Neu, Joe Odell, Jim Ott, Mike Otto, Herbie Price, Brandon Schroeder, Nick Schroeder - assistant chief training officer, Zack Schumacher, John Sprouse, and Larry Zimmerman - training officer.

left out of trade agreements because it's a difficult issue," Wood said. "Cairns and New Zealand will never agree to a trade agreement that omits agriculture." The March 31 deadline for establishing modalities, or numerical targets and strategies to achieve the objectives of the Doha Development Agenda adopted by WTO member countries, is less than three months away. Many of the speakers at the seminar expressed concern about how much work is left to do before then, and whether it

is possible to meet the deadline. Murphy sized up the status of the WTO agriculture negotiations. Several positions are on the table, he said, but clarification is needed. In particular, he said specifics are needed from the EU. He characterized the EU's proposal as "incremental change to existing policy" rather than the "visions for the future" put forward by the United States and the 17-member Cairns Group of countries.

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# Farm & Ranch

## Is a weaker dollar helping agricultural trade?

By John Skorburg

The U.S. dollar is back in the news, especially the relative weakness of the dollar late last year. In fact, the U.S. currency has weakened 4 percent over the past year in relation to a broad measure of 26 foreign currencies.

Against the European euro and the Japanese yen, the U.S. dollar has weakened at double-digit rates. Concurrently, the mighty greenback has strengthened against several currencies, primarily the Brazil real and the Argentina peso. The question is, how have these shifts in U.S. legal tender and exchange affected farmers' and ranchers' ability to sell into foreign markets?

Tight global supplies of several commodities, such as wheat, corn, soybeans and steers, have led to higher prices. These same commodities are also affected by the weakening currency. A weaker dollar allows our trading partners to buy just as much of U.S. commodities, even if the prices go up.

The dollar's falling value against the currencies of several key U.S. export markets in Europe and Asia, including Britain, Japan, South Korea and Indonesia, allows importers in those markets to import more, at "sale" prices, or pay a higher price for the same

volume of imported commodities. This flexibility in choice can increase dollar-denominated prices for bulk commodities such as soybeans, corn and wheat, as well as consumer-oriented commodities such as meats, while allowing the same volume to be imported.

Holding all other factors equal, economists would expect U.S. exports to rise when the U.S. dollar falls, since either prices or volumes would increase values. This has been the case in 2002. As the dollar weakened last year, overall U.S. agricultural exports (in dollars) rose about 2 percent to once again approach \$55 billion.

However, other factors have affected U.S. exports, limiting the positive trade impact of a softer dollar. For example, the ongoing biotech flap with the European Union has limited U.S. agricultural exports to Europe, while the late 2001 scare over bovine spongiform encephalopathy, or mad cow disease, in Japan has limited meat exports to that nation. Still, the continued weakening of the U.S. dollar in 2003 is expected to result in U.S. agricultural exports approaching \$57 billion, a level last seen in 1997.

Soybean prices have increased 33 percent in U.S. dollars, but could have gone even higher if the dollar had not strengthened more than 30 percent against the Brazilian real and more than 70 percent against the Argentine peso. A stronger dollar has made it appear that farmers in Brazil are receiving a dollar price gain of 33 percent, on top of the currency gain of 30 percent. Since the world price of soybeans is denominated in dollars, a Brazilian farmer would receive more reales for his product. But the devaluation of the Brazilian currency cancels out those "paper gains." The same analysis is true in Argentina, as well.

Some of the dollar-denominated increase is also eroded by a significant increase in local inflation and other input costs. This fact helps explain why Argentine and Brazilian farmers appear only marginally better off now than before their currency devaluations, even in the

face of stronger exports. Rapid currency devaluations are never a good idea and lead to heightened domestic inflation and interest rates.

A weakening U.S. dollar puts pressure on world prices for petroleum and other input costs. As the U.S. dollar weakens, the price of crude oil needs to rise for major oil exporters to wind up with a similar value for their oil exports. Consequently, U.S. farmers and ranchers have to pay more, in dollars, for fuel and petroleum-based inputs that are imported. It is true that the recent rise in oil prices (above \$30 per barrel) is based on supply and demand factors coupled with the specter of war in the Middle East. But a portion is also due to production decisions by the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries concerning the sliding value of the U.S. dollar.

It has been conjectured that, in the longer term, a weakening U.S. dollar may lead to inflation and put pressure on the Federal Reserve Board to hike interest rates. Given that inflation is not a current problem in the United States, don't expect this theory to be tested anytime soon. However, if interest rates do rise due to a growing economy, farm income will be eroded for farmers taking out new loans or those with variable rate loans. It is hoped that rising exports will help negate this increase in costs and keep farm income rising or stable.

A stronger euro will make the United States a more formidable competitor in future agricultural trade. Current World Trade Organization talks will also help level the playing field in head-to-head trade competition between the United States and Europe. Recently, the U.S. dollar has accelerated its weakness relative to the euro. On Nov. 28, one euro would buy 99 cents in U.S. currency. By Dec. 26, that same euro could purchase \$1.04 U.S. This makes dollar-denominated goods appear about 5 percent less expensive and euro-denominated goods more expensive by the same percentage. Given this shift, will U.S. exports become more competitive? Economic theory says yes.

John Skorburg is a senior economist with the American Farm Bureau Federation.

## U.S. will cut subsidies if other countries cut theirs

Although Congress approved an increase in farm programs with the 2002 farm bill, it would reduce those subsidies to comply with any agreement reached in the World Trade Organization if other countries will do the same, said Rep. Charles Stenholm (D-Texas), ranking Democratic member of the House Agriculture Committee.

Speaking this month at a seminar titled "Agriculture Trade Policy: Market Access vs. Domestic Agendas," Stenholm said he supports the U.S. negotiating proposal for the WTO negotiations and would work to conform U.S. laws to any new agreement that gets rid of the disparities between member countries' market access and subsidy levels. But, the United States "should not unilaterally disarm, just as we should not militarily," he added.

He and another speaker, Jim Murphy, assistant U.S. Trade Representative for agricultural affairs, stressed that farmers and Congress fully support the U.S. negotiating proposal to reduce trade-distorting agricultural subsidies if other countries will make the same commitment.

"Yes, we have the farm bill, but we also have farm and congressional support for our proposal," Murphy said.

Stenholm's and Murphy's comments appeared designed to address international criticism of the farm bill. Despite the United States' proposal in the WTO to cut trade-distorting domestic support to 5 percent of total agricultural production, harmonize agricultural tariffs at 25 percent or less and eliminate export subsidies, other countries have criticized the U.S.

farm bill's \$70 billion funding increase over the 1996 farm bill, not counting disaster payments, as a more accurate reflection of U.S. priorities.

Rather than contradicting the desire to reduce subsidies and open markets, Stenholm said the farm bill goes hand-in-hand with the U.S. proposal to do just that. One purpose of the 2002 farm bill was to put the United States in the best possible negotiating position, he said, and increase the stakes if other countries are not willing to reduce their farm supports and protective tariffs.

In contrast to the support that U.S. trade negotiators get from their farm constituency, Gerard Keily, EU counselor for agriculture, said that the EU's trade negotiators go to the negotiating table with the "full opposition" of the agriculture sector.

"The EU does want an agreement in the WTO," Keily said. "Our farmers do not, but we do."

Non-trade concerns, such as animal rights, are politically important in the EU and the extent to which they are taken into consideration in trade agreements will play a role in the EU's ability to live up to those agreements, said Keily.

"If we can't live with our agreement, it isn't going to work for anyone," Keily explained. "It isn't because we don't want an agreement or we want to protect our markets."

However, Audrae Erickson, president of the Corn Refiners Association, questioned the EU's commitment to trade reform. The EU wants to use animal welfare and other non-trade concerns, on top of continued highly trade-distorting subsidies, to protect its producers from

global competition, she said. The EU would reduce its amber box subsidies simply by shifting those programs to the uncapped blue box rather than actually ending them. And, in case that isn't enough, then the EU would also use non-trade concerns, Erickson explained.

Non-trade concerns at issue in the negotiations include the EU's support for the precautionary principle and labeling requirements to restrict imports of biotech foods; geographic indications that restrict production of some foods to the regions that are historically known for producing them; and animal welfare standards that would restrict imports of animal products that are not certified to be produced according to certain animal welfare standards.

Speakers at the seminar, hosted by *The Economist* magazine and the Center for Strategic and International Studies, were asked to address the question of how to reconcile countries' desire to support their farmers with the competing desire to improve market access worldwide. All the speakers agreed that agriculture is a critical part of the current WTO negotiations, which also include other sectors like services, the environment and market access for non-agricultural goods.

"For many countries, agriculture is the only export, so it's necessary for many countries to do something on agriculture," said Jim Murphy, assistant U.S. Trade Representative for agricultural affairs.

"There are no proposals that would be a credible outcome without reform on agriculture," said John Wood, New Zealand's ambassador to the United States. "Agriculture is often

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 500-600 lb. \$78 to \$84.50;  
 600-700 lb. \$75 to \$82;  
 700-800 lb. \$72 to \$77.50.

Heifers, 300-400 lb. \$90 to \$100:  
 400-500 lb. \$80 to \$87.50;  
 500-600 lb. \$76 to \$82;  
 600-700 lb. \$74 to \$77;  
 700-800 lb. \$68 to \$73.50.

Packer Cows: Utility Boning, \$38 to \$44  
 Canner/Cutter, \$36 to \$40;  
 Bulls, \$47 to \$54

Bred Cows: Choice, \$600 to \$700;  
 Med.-Good, \$500 to \$600;  
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Feeder Steers (per lb.)	Stocker Cows (per head)	Ewes:
200-300 lbs.: No. 1, 1.00-1.15; Nos. 2 & 3, .95-1.00; 300-400 lbs.: No. 1, 1.00-1.13; Nos. 2 & 3, .90-1.00; 400-500 lbs.: No. 1, .94-1.08; Nos. 2 & 3, .85-94; 500-600 lbs.: No. 1, .83-.93; Nos. 2 & 3, .77-.83; 600-700 lbs.: No. 1, .75-.80; Nos. 2 & 3, .70-.75; 700-800 lbs.: No. 1, .73-.76; Nos. 2 & 3, .68-.73.	Pregnancy-tested, 3- to 9-year-olds — Large Frame, \$600-\$735; Medium Frame, \$425-\$600; Cow/Calf Pairs w/calves under 250 lbs. — Large Frame, \$750-\$850; Medium Frame, \$650-\$750; Holstein Baby Calves, \$25-\$60; Crossbreds, \$70-\$190.	Stocker, 40-55; Thin, 25-35; Fat, 40-55 <b>Bucks:</b> Thin, NT, Fat, 40-50. <b>Barbados (per head)</b> Lambs: \$15-\$40. Ewes: \$20-\$50. Bucks: \$35-\$150. <b>Goats (per head)</b> Kids: 20-35 lbs. \$20-\$35; 35-55 lbs. \$30-\$50; 55-75 lbs. \$45-\$70. Yearlings: 75-120 lbs. \$70-\$110. <b>Nannies (per head)</b> Stocker, \$45-\$90; Milk Type, \$30-\$50; Slaughter: Thin, \$15-\$30; Fat, \$35-\$55.
Feeder Heifers (per lb.)	Barrows & Gilts:	Bills (per head)
200-300 lbs.: No. 1, .90-.96; Nos. 2 & 3, .80-.90; 300-400 lbs.: No. 1, .88-.93; Nos. 2 & 3, .80-.88; 400-500 lbs.: No. 1, .85-.92; Nos. 2 & 3, .75-.85; 500-600 lbs.: No. 1, .80-.87; Nos. 2 & 3, .67-.80; 600-700 lbs.: No. 1, .74-.80; Nos. 2 & 3, .67-.74; 700-800 lbs.: No. 1, .67-.77; Nos. 2 & 3, .60-.67.	US #1, 220-270, 32-38; US #2, 220-280, 25-32. <b>Feeders (per head):</b> 100-175 lbs. \$30, 25-90 lbs. NT. <b>Sows:</b> Feeder, 400 lbs. less, 18-25; Lightwt., 400-500, 20-25; Med wt., 500-600, 20-25; Heavy wt., 600-up, 20-25. <b>Boars:</b> 300 lb. up, 03, 200-300 lbs., 10-15; Lightwt., .15-Grade 1-2, 1,200-2,050 lbs., 47-.55; Slaughter Cows: #1-3, 36-4550; Cutter, 19-.36.	1/2 Billy, NT, 3/4 Billy, NT; Full Nanny, \$75-\$310. <b>Boer Goats (per head)</b> 1/2 Billy, NT, 3/4 Billy, NT; Full Billy, \$95-\$125.
Slaughter Cattle (per lb.)	Sheep (per lb.)	Boer Goats (per head)
Slaughter Bulls: Yield Grade 1-2, 1,200-2,050 lbs., 47-.55; Slaughter Cows: #1-3, 36-4550; Cutter, 19-.36.	Feeder lambs, 40-60 lbs., 1.00-1.05; Light lambs, 60-90 lbs., 90-1.05; Fat lambs, 90-120 lbs., .60-.80.	

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## Texas Department of Agriculture to host town hall meetings across state

Agriculture Commissioner Susan Combs will be visiting with agricultural producers and rural communities at town hall meetings throughout the state to discuss issues impacting the agricultural industry as well as rural Texas. The tour includes a Thursday, March 13 stop in Gainesville.

The town hall meetings, hosted by the Texas Department of Agriculture, are open forums where producers and members of the community can voice their concerns, as well as present their ideas and solutions to the commissioner.

The town hall meeting scheduled in Gainesville will be at 11 a.m. in the Gainesville Area Chamber of Commerce, large meeting room, at 101 South Culberson.

"With agriculture and rural communities facing so many challenges, it is important that I know firsthand what the concerns and issues are on a local level," Combs said. "There are a lot of concerns and needs that are specific to regions of Texas, and I want to collectively work with producers, industry groups, and local, state, and federal governments to address these issues to ensure

agriculture remains a strong and growing industry throughout the state."

TDA is working with the Texas Farm Bureau, Texas Cooperative Extension Service, and various commodity groups to organize these town hall meetings across Texas. The town hall meetings are free and open to the public.

For more information on TDA town hall meetings, contact John McFerrin, producer relations specialist at TDA at 512-463-4879 or john.mcferrin@agr.state.tx.us.



Dave Fette made an unusual discovery Saturday morning near his home. After some careful un-tangling, this barn owl spent a day recovering from shock and exhaustion in the box pictured below, with some advice from Texas Parks and Wildlife and a wild animal rehabilitation expert. The bird returned to the wild under its own power Sunday morning. Dave Fette photo

## North Texas Farmers and Ranchers Symposium set for Feb. 18 at NCTC

Cooke, Grayson, and Montague counties have worked together to present a Farmer and Ranchers Symposium on Tuesday, Feb. 18 at the North Central Texas College in Gainesville on FM 51 south. The program will be held in the Little Theater behind the main entrance. The program registration will begin at 8 a.m., with coffee and snacks available, and will last until 3:30 p.m.

This program will be worth 5 CEUs, pending Texas Department of Agriculture approval, for those clients with a Private Applicators License. There is a \$10 fee to cover the meal, sponsored by Dieter Brothers, and you must RSVP your County Extension Office by Feb. 14. Call Cooke County 940-668-5415, Grayson County 903-813-4206, Montague County 940-894-2831.

## Local FFA members to exhibit animals in Houston

The Houston Livestock Show will make its debut in Reliant Center in 2003, and 26 FFA and three 4-H members from Cooke County are among the thousands of Texas youth who are planning to take part. The 2003 Houston Livestock Show runs from Feb. 27 to Mar. 16 at Reliant Park.

Mason and Mitchell Ward of Lindsay FFA are among the members who will take part and will show market steers.

More than 15,000 entries, representing more than 1,000 Texas 4-H clubs and FFA chapters, will compete in this year's junior show. A wide variety of animals will be shown in both the junior and open divisions of the livestock competition, including market steers, market barrows, market lambs, market goats, market poultry, beef and dairy heifers, breeding gilts, breeding sheep, dairy goats, boer goats, llamas, commercial steers and rabbits.

The four largest packers, IBP (now Tyson), Excel, ConAgra (now Swift & Co.), and Farmland National, annually harvest more than 80% of the entire fed beef cattle supply, amounting for a one time capacity of 1.6 million head.

## Comments sought on marketing standards

The U.S. Department of Agriculture is soliciting comments on proposed minimum standards for livestock and meat industry production/marketing claims. These standards, when adopted, will become the U.S. Standards for Livestock and Meat Marketing Claims.

Increasingly, livestock and meat producers are using production and/or processing claims to distinguish their products in the marketplace. USDA's Agricultural Marketing Service, through its voluntary certification and/or audit programs, verifies the accuracy of these claims. The proposed standards will establish the minimum requirements for those livestock and meat producers who choose to operate a USDA certified or verified program involving marketing claims.

Comments must be submitted on or before Mar. 31, 2003, to Chief, Standardization Branch, AMS Livestock and Seed Program, USDA Stop 0254, 1400 Independence Ave., SW, Washington, D.C. 20250-0254.

## It's A Stat!

Monthly Report by the Texas Agricultural Statistics Service

### CATTLE INVENTORY

The inventory of Texas cattle and calves totaled 14 million head on Jan. 1, 2003, up 3 percent from last year's inventory of 13.6 million head, and a 2 percent increase from the 2001 inventory of 13.7 million head. "Summer and fall rains in major areas made for an abundant feed supply and producers retained or increased their inventories during the latter part of 2002," said Robin Roark, State Director.

Texas continued to rank first in the nation in total number of cattle and calves with 15 percent of the total United States inventory.

Beef cow inventory, at 5.49 million head was up 1 percent from last year's total of 5.44 million head, with milk cow inventory, at 311,000 head. Total inventory of all cows that have calved was 5.8 million head, up 1 percent from last year's total.

Beef replacement heifers totaled 760,000 head on Jan 1, up 1 percent from the 2002 total of 750,000 head. The milk replacement heifer inventory was 110,000 head, up 10,000 head from last year's total.

Texas's inventory of steers 500 pounds and over totaled 2.75 million head, up 8 percent from the 2002 total. Total inventory of heifers, steers and bulls under 500 pounds was 2.5 million head, up 2 percent from the 2002 total.

The 2002 calf crop totaled 5.0 million head, down 1 percent from the 2001 crop.

### SHEEP AND LAMB

The Texas inventory of all sheep and lambs totaled 1.05 million head on Jan. 1, 2003, down 7 percent from last year's level of 1.13 million head. The inventory of breeding sheep and lambs totaled 850,000 head, down 4 percent. Breeding ewes one year old and older were down 6 percent, and replacement lambs were unchanged at 130,000 head.

The 2002 lamb crop totaled 540,000 head, down 30,000 head from 2001. Market sheep and lambs in Texas were down 17 percent from last year, totaling 200,000 head. Sheep for market totaled 10,000 head, unchanged from last year, while lambs for market totaled 190,000 head, also down 17 percent from last year.

## Nation's 2002 Census of Agriculture report forms past due

Farmers and ranchers are reminded that the deadline for returning their 2002 Census of Agriculture report form was Feb. 3. A large number of reports forms have been completed and returned, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS), the agency responsible for conducting and producing results from the Census of Agriculture.

For those who have not completed their report form yet, estimates are acceptable if records are not available. Those not operating a farm or ranch who have received a Census of Agriculture form should return it so they will not be contacted again.

Operators who have not returned their form should be aware that response to the Census is required by law (Title 7, U.S. Code). Delays increase the cost of the Census and cause further mail and personal follow-ups.

Help completing the Census report form is only a free phone call away at 1-888-4AG-STAT (1-888-424-7828). Those with questions about completing the form, or who did not receive a form by February but believe they qualify as a farm or ranch, can call the toll-free number.

All information collected in the Census of Agriculture is kept strictly confidential by law. This 26th Census will provide a detailed picture of the current status of agriculture, across the Nation's 3,000 plus counties, and changes since the last Census was taken five years ago. Results from previous censuses and hundreds of current agricultural statistics may be found at [www.usda.gov/nass/](http://www.usda.gov/nass/). By responding to the Census, America's farmers and ranchers make it known - agriculture counts!

### SPRING OILION ACREAGE

Oilion producers in South Texas expect to harvest 12,000 acres of spring oilions this year. This forecast is 3,000 acres less than last year. Planted acreage for the 2003 spring crop is down 23 percent from a year ago, to 12,500 acres and down 18 percent from the 2001 crop.

### EGG PRODUCTION

December egg production in Texas totaled 405 million eggs, down 4 percent from December 2001. The number of layers during December averaged 18.76 million, with egg production per 100 layers averaging 2,159 eggs. Texas hatchery production of broiler-type chicks totaled 55.6 million, up 3 percent from last year.

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 400-500 lb. \$85 to \$100;  
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 600-700 lb. \$78 to \$82;  
 700-800 lb. \$74 to \$77  
**Heifers:** 300-400 lb. \$90 to \$110;  
 400-500 lb. \$80 to \$90;  
 500-600 lb. \$75 to \$80;  
 600-700 lb. \$74 to \$78;  
 700-800 lb. \$68 to \$73.50  
**Packer Cows:** Utility Boning \$39 to \$45; Canner/Cutter, \$36 to \$42;  
 Bulls, \$48 to \$55  
**Bred Cows:** Choice: \$600 to \$750;  
 Med-Good, \$500 to \$625;  
 Med-Poor, \$350 to \$450.  
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<b>Feeder Steers (per lb.)</b> 200-300 lbs. No. 1, 93-108; Nos. 2 & 3, 95-108; 300-400 lbs. No. 1, 1.05-1.23; Nos. 2 & 3, 90-94; 400-500 lbs. No. 1, 94-114; Nos. 2 & 3, 85-94; 500-600 lbs. No. 1, 80-92; Nos. 2 & 3, 77-80; 600-700 lbs. No. 1, 77-84; Nos. 2 & 3, 75-77; 700-800 lbs. No. 1, 75-82; Nos. 2 & 3, 68-75.	<b>Stocker Cows (per head)</b> Pregnancy-tested, 3- to 9-year-olds - Large Frame, \$600-\$735; Medium Frame, \$425-\$600. Cow/Calf Pairs w/calves under 250 lbs. - Large Frame, \$700-\$925; Medium Frame, \$425-\$600. Holstein Baby Calves, \$25-\$60; Crossbreds, \$110-\$175.	<b>Ewes:</b> 300-355; Thin, 30-35; Fat, 40-55. <b>Bucks:</b> Thin, 35-40; Fat, 45-55. <b>Barbados (per head)</b> Lambs: \$25-\$40; Ewes: \$30-\$55; Bucks: \$50-\$165. <b>Goats (per head)</b> Kids: 20-35 lbs., \$20-\$40; 35-55 lbs., \$30-\$60; 55-75 lbs., \$35-\$70; Yearlings: 75-120 lbs., \$75-\$100. <b>Nannies (per head)</b> Stocker, \$40-\$75; Milk Type, \$40-\$55; Slaughter, Thin, \$20-\$35; Fat, \$50-\$75.
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**Feeder Heifers (per lb.)**  
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400-500 lbs. No. 1, 83-97;  
Nos. 2 & 3, 75-83;  
500-600 lbs. No. 1, 78-86;  
Nos. 2 & 3, 67-78;  
600-700 lbs. No. 1, 74-78;  
Nos. 2 & 3, 70-74;  
700-800 lbs. No. 1, 70-77;  
Nos. 2 & 3, 60-70.

**Slaughter Cattle (per lb.)**  
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- WRIGHT BRAND **Sliced Bacon** ..... 12 OZ. **\$1.89**
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- JUMBO **Garlic** ..... **5\$1** FOR
- CRISP STALK **Celery** ..... EACH **79¢**

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- FRESH BUNCH **Green Onions** ..... **3\$1** FOR
- CELLO PACK **Carrots** ..... 2 LB. **99¢**

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