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## Drug dog proposed by Muenster PD

**By Janet Felderhoff**  
Muenster's next police officer could be of the four-legged variety. At Monday's City Council meeting Muenster Police Chief Bob Stovall and Officer Mitch Westervelt requested that the City Council consider purchasing a K-9 drug dog for use by the officers.

Stovall told the Council members that this was something that the Muenster Police Department would like to do and asked them to think about it and to give their input. Westervelt did the leg work and research involved.

"It is as much needed here as in, say, Dallas," Westervelt informed the Council. "It's just not as apparent here as in Dallas. This opinion was shared by the Police Chief and several other people they have spoken with."

A few of the uses of a K-9 unit are narcotics detection, officer protection, building searches, criminal apprehension, and the ability to track lost persons. "This does not mean that every time we stop a vehicle we are going to have a dog going through the car," noted Stovall. "That's a no no. We don't do that. There are precursors to this. You can explain that as having a reason such as smelling marijuana, smelling drugs, smelling anhydrous ammonia." He explained that the ammonia is in there for one reason only and that is to dry out meth. If an officer smells any of the above he can get the dog to see if it detects anything. A search warrant isn't needed if the dog indicates something is present. The officer can then conduct a search of the vehicle.

Information provided by Westervelt said, "Courts have consistently upheld that olfactory inspection by a canine, trained in detection, does not constitute a search, under the definition of the Fourth

Amendment. Many decisions have stated that there can be no reasonable expectation of privacy in open air."

Westervelt contacted Cooke County Attorney Tanya Davis and District Attorney Janelle Haverkamp and both agreed to accept cases with evidence accessed using the drug dog.

The cost of the dog would be \$6,100. The animal comes fully trained and the cost includes a course to train the officer who would be the main handler. Both Muenster police officers have agreed to take the course and use the drug dog if he is purchased.

Westervelt, who would be the main handler, would house the canine. It would ride with him when he is on duty. "It would not be an attack dog, just a dog with a super nose on it," stressed Stovall. Westervelt said that the only negative thing he could find about having the K-9 unit is that it would take more of his off duty time to do the animal's training exercises.

Liability insurance would be required and the cost is about \$113 a year for the dog. Local veterinarian Dr. Larry Tisdale offered free medical care for the animal. Ronnie Felderhoff of Muenster Milling Company offered to supply free dog food. Westervelt has been calling on local businesses to get donations to be used to purchase the dog. He declined to name those who had already pledged donations since some requested anonymity. He felt certain that all of the money could be raised to buy the dog.

The animal could be a source of future income for the local police department. Property, such as vehicles seized in some drugs cases, can be sold and the proceeds from the sale are designated for use by the police department. They could

purchase new cars and other much needed equipment, said Stovall.

It was explained by Stovall that depending on Class of the crime, the smaller cases are filed in the City Court, then the County Court, and the District Court. This would be a source of income for the City.

Another possible source of

income would be using the drug dog in the required locker and vehicle searches at area schools. Muenster ISD currently contracts with an outside company to do drug searches. Superintendent Clyde Steelman agreed that if Muenster had a dog, the District would pay the money to the Muenster Police Department for the

search. Last year the cost to Muenster ISD was about \$1,800 and next year Steelman anticipates about \$2,000 for the year. Bids would be submitted to other area schools.

When needed, the trained dog could be used to search for lost children or adults with problems such as Alzheimer's who might wander off.

Alderman Troy Sicking said that he would like to see the Council have more information before making a decision. "There are too many things that keep going through my mind as far as negatives," Sicking said. "I can think of a lot of positives and then I wonder about liability if you hire out in another school zone."

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TLC Day Care celebrated their Easter party on Wed. They had to have their egg hunt indoors this year due to the rain. Front l-r are Mason Ashley, Sarah Monday, Bayley Otto,

Dillon Huchton, Bryce Hocker and the bunny eared baby in back is Haley Flusche who will definitely have an Easter basket next year. photo by Deborah Wood

## MISD fiscal efficiency recognized

A research report ranked Muenster Independent School District 13th out of 1038 school districts across the state as producing the highest levels of learning at

the lowest cost possible. The report, *Effective, Efficient, Fair Paying for Public Education in Texas*, was one of many reports that were sent to members of the Texas Legislature, Governor Perry, Comptroller Carolee Keeton Strayhorn, and other policy makers who will be involved in a Special Session to discuss school finance.

The Texas Public Policy Foundation, who disseminated the report, is a non-profit, non-partisan research institute guided by the core principles of limited government, free enterprise, private property rights and individual responsibility. The Foundation's mission is to improve Texas government by generating

academically sound research and data on state issues, and by recommending the findings to opinion leaders, policy makers, the media, and general public. The work of the Foundation is conducted by academics across Texas and is funded by hundreds of individuals, foundations, and corporations.

The report evaluates student performance and spending in school districts throughout Texas to identify efficient, effective use of taxpayer dollars and determine if additional funds will improve student achievement. Identifying districts that produce the highest levels of learning at low costs can help Texas improve school efficiency

and effectiveness. This report ranked all districts and identified the top 15 districts in the state that have low expenditures per student while performing well on all required TAKS exams.

The chart identifies Muenster ISD fifth overall for the lowest cost of local revenue at 47.6% to pay for the education of its students, which means the state pays 52.4%. The district is ranked fourth in the overall passing rate.

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According to the report the 15 most efficient districts vary widely in size (from 82 students to 7,628). They are mostly districts

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## New NASCAR star

Muenster native Dean Sicking is the latest star on the NASCAR circuit. According to an Associated Press article in the April 1, 2004 *Post-Star* newspaper in Glens Falls, New York, Sicking, creator of SAFER walls, has become known as one of the most influential figures in racing.

The SAFER (Steel and Foam Energy Reduction) barrier system was designed by Dr. Sicking, director of the University of Nebraska's Midwest Roadside Safety Facility. He led a team of engineers who developed the barriers now being installed at race tracks nationwide.

The first racing walls were installed at Indianapolis in May 2002. The energy-absorbing barrier consists of four steel tubes welded in 20 foot

sections and bolted to concrete walls. Pads of hard foam are placed 10 feet apart between the steel and concrete to dissipate the

impact energy, distributing it over a longer distance of the wall, keeping the car from bouncing back into the high speed race track.

Before the racing walls, Sicking was best known for his highway safety work in the area of guardrail safety. "Most drivers probably don't notice the boxes or terminals located at the ends of guardrails on most roads," the article said. "When a driver hits the box, it is pushed down the rail, causing the rail to curl out to the side rather than directly ram the vehicle."

Sicking, a 1976 Muenster High School graduate and

the son of Leo and Martha Sicking of Muenster, attended Texas A&M University for his undergraduate and postgraduate studies. After 12 years at the Texas Transportation Institute, he took over as director of the highway safety program at Nebraska.

Muenster is much cleaner in preparation of Germanfest on April 23, 24 and 25. One hundred forty-five registered volunteers showed up at Muenster City Park for the annual, statewide DON'T MESS WITH TEXAS Trash-off. Volunteer groups working to help Keep Muenster Beautiful included Fischer's Market, Sacred Heart

Alumni & Students, MISD Elementary Student Council, MISD National Honor Society and Student Council, Muenster Girl Scouts, Kiwanis Club of Muenster, Muenster Boy Scouts Troop 664 and the Muenster Golden Oldies, a group of volunteers ages 55 and older.

Although the official event started at 9 a.m. and most volunteers returned to the park by noon, Alex Brockett began cleaning the Fischer's Market Adopt-A-Highway area at 6:45 a.m. and Claude and Nancy Walter finished picking up trash at 3:30 p.m. The event began with recognition of the "Save the Earth" poster contest winners by sponsor, Rumber Material, Inc. (See related article.) After donning orange safety vest provided by the Texas Department of Transportation, volunteers posed for a group photo and then hit the highways and byways to pick up 213 bags of litter weighing approximately 4,260 pounds, more than 2 tons! The bags of litter and other large debris were lined

along the park fence at Highway 82 where "Litter Free Event" and "Great American Cleanup" banners were displayed showing national sponsors of the event.

Local sponsors of the Keep Muenster Beautiful organized activity were the Muenster Chamber of Commerce and Carl Alford

who donated 100 prizes and Muenster Marks for the drawing held after the cleanup, and Christine Weinzapfel of RE/MAX Realty who provided hot dogs, drinks, chips and cookies for the volunteers.

The DON'T MESS WITH TEXAS Trash-off is just one local event of the Great American Cleanup where

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Nortex puts up banners as Muenster readys for Germanfest on Apr. 23-25. Deborah Wood photo

Have a safe and happy Easter



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volunteers all over America are eliminating junk piles and junked vehicles, trash, painting houses, landscaping, cleaning lakes and rivers, and making their communities beautiful. Muenster's next event will be a beautification project. Volunteers will meet at Keep Muenster Beautiful Park on Main Street at 9:00 a.m. on Saturday, April 17 to plant flowers on Main

Street and at other public locations. Those wanting to help should bring their gardening gloves and tools. The Beautification Chairman of Keep Muenster Beautiful and Native Plant Society member Kay Broyles, and KMB founder and Texas Master Gardener MaryLee Alford will be on hand to organize volunteers and answer questions.

*Submitted by MaryLee Alford*



These many volunteers, organized by Keep Muenster Beautiful, picked up over 2-tons of trash along Muenster streets and highways Saturday. Their effort comes in time to

get the town ready for Germanfest weekend which is just weeks away and has in the past helped the town win money for several beautification projects. Courtesy photo

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with fewer than 2,000 students and are not districts with large student populations. This analysis is consistent with the research showing "bigger is not necessarily better or cheaper." In addition, note that the 15 most efficient districts do not serve affluent populations. More than half of the districts have at least 20 percent of their students categorized as economically disadvantaged. With respect to the source of funding, all received 15 percent or more from local sources, and the average district received over half of its revenue from local sources.

achievement levels markedly above the state average. "This is reassuring news for the taxpayers of Muenster," said Mr. Clyde Steelman, Muenster ISD Superintendent. "The information in this report identifies not only the school district, but local school boards that have done a meticulous job in keeping educational costs down without denying students an exemplary education. Reports of this magnitude should give taxpayers the confidence in their school board that tax dollars are used efficiently. I encourage the taxpayers of MISD to stop and thank our local school board members: Clifford Sicking, Board president; Jim Endres, Board vice president; Neil Huchton, Board secretary; Wanda Flusche, Ronnie Felderhoff, Rudy Koessler, and Nick Walterscheid, for an outstanding job of not only using money wisely, but having the foresight and vision in providing an outstanding education for the students of Muenster ISD."

The complete report can be found at [www.TexasPolicy.com](http://www.TexasPolicy.com)

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Before we spend the money, I think we ought to do a little more research." Stovall noted that Westervelt has a very thick folder of information that the Council was welcome to read over at any time.

Since Sicking is going off the City Council he asked that Gary Fisher work with Police Department. Stovall informed the Council that the bomb threat at Muenster ISD about a year ago had been solved. "He finally walked in and pled guilty," remarked the Muenster Police Chief. "I haven't released his name because he was a juvenile at the time. He was 16. It took a long time on the bomb threat deal. He pled guilty in January. The boy kept saying he didn't do it, but we had enough proof that he did and his attorney finally pled him guilty on the charge. That'll be on his record for the rest of his life."

The Racial Profiling Stats Report for 2003 has been filed, said Stovall. He saw no problem with the local report.

Larry Evans, a representative of the TOTALNET high speed Internet access, requested that the City consider allowing his company to place an antenna on the City water tower. In exchange he offered free Internet service for the City.

According to Evans, there have been several requests from Muenster area residents for the TOTALNET service. Gainesville is their closest service area, but Muenster can't be reached with that tower. Most wanting the service live outside the City limits and are unable to get DSL service for their Internet. It covers a 10 mile radius of the antenna.

Joey Anderson, alderman and Nortex Communications employee, inquired if the company was using the unlicensed spectrum. Evans said they were. Evans noted that they weren't really trying to compete with a local company, but to serve those who can't get DSL. The service that would be offered would be comparable to DSL in speed.

TOTALNET plans to do a feasibility study to see if it would be worthwhile to offer the service locally.

It was noted that the tower may be committed due to a contract agreement and more research would be required. The item was tabled until the May meeting.

Jewel Otto brought it to the Council's attention that last year there was a problem on a number of

occasions when someone reserved the pool and then did not show to use it. This caused a loss of revenue since it could have been rented to another party. There was a unanimous 5-0 vote to require a non refundable fee when registering. An exception to the non refund policy would be if a storm caused cancellation by the lifeguards.

A resolution was passed, 5-0, opposing any school finance and tax system reforms that would negatively affect City revenues and economic development efforts. The reason for the resolution was that the Texas Legislature will address school finance and tax system reforms in the near future. The resolution read in part, "During these deliberations by the Texas Legislature, proposals to limit the ability of cities to collect property and sales taxes are likely to be offered by some members of the Legislature...all cities combined collect only 15.3% of all property taxes collected in the State of Texas, while schools collect more than 60% and between 1985 and 2002, the municipal share of all property tax revenue fell

from 20.3% to 15.3% and adjusted for inflation, municipal property taxes went up by only 37% between 1985 and 2002, while population grew by 33%, demonstrating that growth in municipal property tax levies roughly matched population growth. Efforts to limit the ability of cities to collect sales and property tax revenues or to set tax rates would have severe negative impacts on city services, city employees, economic development efforts, and ultimately, the citizens of the State of Texas."

Although there were at least eight applications on hand for the position of City Manager, no Executive Session was held to review them. Mayor Henry Weinzapfel asked each person on the Council to come by City Hall to review the applications as they had time. Linda Webb's last day with the City was March 29.

In other business the City Council:

- Approved closing South Maple Street for Germanfest.

- Approved the sale of alcohol in the City Park for Germanfest.

- Unanimously approved the request for a mixed beverage license for Doc's Bar & Grill to be located on 113 North Main Street.

- Acting on Ordinance #274, canceled the May 15 election as there were no opposed candidates. John Pagel and Jewel Otto will retain their seats. Gary Fisher replaces Troy Sicking who chose not to seek another term.

- The renewal of the contract for lease of Water Well #3 by Muenster ISD was tabled until more could be learned about who paid the electricity bill.

- Approved payment of bills totaling \$216,103.05. This was higher than normal and included the final payment for sewer plant expansion and purchase of two aerators for the sewer plant paddle wheels.

- On the recommendation of the Park Board, hired Shirley Hess as the pool manager for 2004 and authorized her, with the Park Board's assistance as needed, to hire lifeguards for the season.

- Unanimously approved three percent raise for Gary Hacker. That is the amount other employees received earlier. He is returning to his job with the City after being on duty in Iraq with his Reserve unit.

- Heard that the City received \$4,800 from Cooke County for Muenster Volunteer Fire Department.
- Adopted Ordinance #272 on property annexation.

**Flash flood danger**

Flash floods are the number 1 thunderstorm-related killer, both nationwide and here in Texas. When driving, stay away from areas where water covers the road. Most vehicles can be washed away by only 2 feet of moving water. Be extra cautious at night, when the flooding is harder to see. Remember during a flood event, "Turn around, don't drown".

National Weather Service

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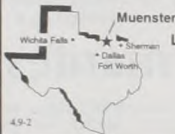
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**2-WEEK EVENTS CALENDAR**

Sunday, April 11, 2004 Muenster Museum CLOSED EASTER SUNDAY Masses at 8AM and 10:30AM	Monday, April 12, 2004 Muenster ISD - NO CLASSES Sacred Heart School - NO SCHOOL VFW meeting, 8PM	Tuesday, April 13, 2004 Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center Home Hospice Grief Support meeting, 6-8PM, Home Hospice	Wednesday, April 14, 2004 Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center SH Alumni & Friends meeting, 7:30PM, SH Comm. Center MISD Board meeting, 7:30PM C of C Breakfast, 7:30AM, Rohmer's Restaurant Religious Ed Class, 7PM	Thursday, April 15, 2004 Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center Muenster Museum Open, 1-4PM	Friday, April 16, 2004 Muenster Museum Open 1-4PM Sacred Heart School Staff Appreciation Dinner, Cafeteria, 6:30PM	Saturday, April 17, 2004 MMH Health Fair Civil War Reenactment, 8:30AM - 5PM, Camp Howze Saint Jo Youth Golf Tournament, Turtle Hill, 2PM Meet at KMB Park, 9AM to plant flowers on Main St.
Sunday, April 18, 2004 Muenster Museum Open 1-4 PM 1st Communion Celebration, St. Peter's, Lindsay, 10AM Sacred Heart 1st Communion, 10:30AM / Home Hospice Golf Tourney, Turtle Hill / Divine Mercy Sunday Service 3PM, Sacred Heart Church	Monday, April 19, 2004 VFW Auxiliary meeting, 8PM LSD Board meeting, 7PM	Tuesday, April 20, 2004 Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center Home Hospice Grief Support meeting, 6-8PM, Home Hospice MMH Board meeting, 7PM	Wednesday, April 21, 2004 Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center Cooke County Beef Cattle Assoc. meeting, 7PM, Fairgrounds / Sacred Heart School Artfest / Mass & Ring Blessing, 6:30PM & Religious Ed. Class until 8PM	Thursday, April 22, 2004 Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center Muenster Museum Open, 1-4PM	Friday, April 23, 2004 Muenster Museum Open 1-4 PM Muenster ISD - Snow Day Pecan Grafting Workshop, 1PM	Saturday, April 24, 2004 CPR & First Aid Class, 9am-5pm, MMH Home, Lawn & Garden Show, Outlet Mall Metric Century Bike Rally, 11AM
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# Obituaries

## Joe R. Devers 1930 - 2004

Joe R. Devers of Denton died Sunday, March 28, 2004 at All Saints Hospital in Fort Worth at age 84.

He was born March 10, 1930 in Gainesville to Frank and Matilda Vaughn Devers. He was a well-known dairy farmer, and an avid fisherman; and a member of Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Denton. In June 1985 he married Thelma Robinson.

Survivors include his wife Thelma Robinson Devers; daughter and son-in-law Vicky and Nathan Newton; sons and daughters-in-law Lee and Beck Devers and Billy and Margie Devers, all of Valley View; step-daughters Patsy Nash of Lewisville and Carolyn Griffin of Denton; step-son Ronnie Robinson of Denton. Also 14 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; five

step-grandchildren; five step-great-grandchildren; brother Bernard Devers; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Preceding him in death were his parents; a son Danny Devers; a sister Mary Devers Zimmerer; and three brothers Fred Devers, Martin Devers, and Paul Devers.

Mass of Christian Burial was held Wednesday, March 31 at 10 a.m. at St. Mark's Catholic Church in Denton, with Msgr. Charles B. King officiating. Burial in Valley View Cemetery was directed by Geo. J. Carroll & Son Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were grandsons Jeremy Devers, Philip Devers, Adam Devers, Matthew Devers, Clayton Huddleston, and Wesley Huddleston.

## SOS office clarifies who can vote in run-off election

The Texas Secretary of State's office wants voters to know who can participate in the Republican and Democrat primary run-off election.

"A number of media outlets across the state have incorrectly reported that only those individuals that cast a ballot in the March 9 primary elections may vote in the April 13 run-off election," spokesperson Jennifer Waisath said. "Even if you did not vote on March 9, all registered voters can still participate in the run-off elections on April 13."

### Who can vote in the April 13th run-off election?

• Texans who voted in the March 9 Republican primary can cast a ballot in the Republican run-off, and Texans who voted in the Democratic primary can cast a ballot in the Democratic run-off; or,

• Registered voters who did not participate in either of the parties' March 9 primary elections may choose to vote in the Republican or Democrat April 13 run-off election, but they cannot vote in both run-offs.

Early voting for the April 13 run-off began April 5 and runs through Friday, April 9. Since Friday, April 9 is Good Friday, if county offices are not regularly open for business on Good Friday, then the county is not required to conduct early voting on that day.

For early voting polling locations, voters should check with their local county clerk's office or voter registrar. Phone numbers and web sites for county officials can be found online at <http://www.sos.state.tx.us/elections/voter/county.shtml>.

## From My Side of the Fence by Ed Cler

After moving on the Lehnertz farm in 1947, there were many things to do as time became available. The water system was a mess. Water was brought into the house through pipes that came in through the north wall, into the kitchen, then progressed to the bathroom in a pipe laid over the kitchen floor. The bathroom itself was so small, one had to come outside it to change his mind.

Well, I took it a little at a time/ and eventually, as money became available, many changes were made. The house itself had not been painted, I was told, in 30 years. Those old weatherboards drank paint like a confirmed lush.

I began painting it during the heat of the summer. I always painted from the roof down, and from a corner to a door or window to avoid noticeable laps. Getting the first coat on was quite a trick. I used half white paint and half linseed oil, and when I quit for lunch or for the day, I would have to look pretty keenly to find my stopping place.

Well, my dad decided he could do a lot of the lower painting, as far as he could

reach from the ground or maybe a couple steps on the step ladder, but his physical condition and age put a stop to anything more.

Poor Dad, he would paint what he could reach, and just as sure as he did, a dust storm would blow in over night and stick to his fresh paint. It just looked reddish. When the paint had dried, he would wash the wall down with a rag and water and later give it another coat.

Sure enough another duster blew in over night and messed it up again. Dad got his rag and a water hose and cleaned it again. Later he applied another coat of three-fourths paint and one-fourth linseed oil.

(What? No more dust?) Eventually we got three coats on the old house and called it "good". I must admit it looked better, and on a gray and cloudy day, we could see it from one of the hills to the east.

About two years later I applied two more coats and it began to look a lot better.

After Aileen and I bought the place, we covered the house with steel siding that had paint baked on it, and was guaranteed by U.S. Steel to last 30 years. It still looks good.

## Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor:

The purpose of this letter is to spur a local civic group or person into action to possibly save a child's life. Santa brought scooters to many young kids. The kids don't know safety rules simply because there is no forum to teach them. Before we have an injury or death, is there anyone out there who will put together a "Scooter Safety Program"?

An example is something Russell Fette did regarding bike safety about seven years ago. The City gave permission to shut down Walnut east of the ballpark. He received financial help from local clubs and bike shops as far away as Lewisville who donated prizes, free helmets, and money. He had volunteers do educational bike inspections, while others conducted rider safety courses. Both adults and teens helped bring the

project to success. The kids learned two things. One was safety, and the other was that volunteers can make a difference.

As summer activity and auto traffic pick up, these kids are at more risk. Some would pass an ordinance to prohibit scooters, however limiting quality of life goes counter to why we live in this community. Will anyone rise to the occasion?

Gary J. Fisher  
P.O. Box 297  
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## Montague fund raiser

The Saint William Altar Society of Montague is sponsoring an Italian dinner and bake sale on April 18. Serving is from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the parish hall in Montague. Tickets for the dinner are \$6.50 for adults and \$3.00 for children.

## April 15 is deadline to file property tax renditions

Texas Comptroller Carole Keeton Strayhorn reminded Texas businesses to render their property with county appraisal districts by April 15. To render is to list the taxable inventory, furniture and fixtures, machinery and equipment and other property that a business owned or managed as of Jan. 1, 2004. Appraisal districts may use the information to set property values.

Beginning this year, the Texas Legislature gave the rendition law teeth by passing Senate Bill 340, creating monetary penalties for businesses that file their annual property tax rendition late, fail to render or file an incomplete or false rendition.

Rendering allows property owners to record their opinion of their property's value and

ensures that the appraisal district sends them a notice before changing a value on their property. Owners do not have to render exempt property, such as church property or a farmer's equipment used for farming.

If more than one appraisal district appraises a property, the property owner should render in each appraisal district office.

Property owners who need more time to file their renditions may file a written request with the chief appraiser on or before April 15 to receive an automatic extension to May 15. The chief appraiser may also grant an additional 15 days after the May 15 deadline if necessary.

For more information contact their county appraisal district office, e-mail the Comptroller's property tax division at [ptd.cpa@cpa.state.tx.us](mailto:ptd.cpa@cpa.state.tx.us)

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# Thomas, Gehrig wed in Sacred Heart Church

The wedding of Kelly Ann Thomas of Lewisville and Michael Dean Gehrig of Plano was held in Sacred Heart Church of Muenster. Officiating the celebration of the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony and double ring vows was Father Kyle Walterscheid, groom's cousin, on Jan. 24, 2004 at 2 p.m.

The bride is the daughter of Jackie Thomas of Losantville, Indiana and Peggy Thomas of Lewisville. She is the granddaughter of Flossie Thomas of Crowell and the late Jack Thomas, and the late Charles and Wanda Jones. The bride is a 1996 graduate of Pilot Point High School, and a 2001 graduate of the University of North Texas. She is employed as an elementary teacher for the Denton Independent School District.

The groom is the son of James and Cynthia Gehrig of Muenster. He is the grandson of Herman Stoffels of Muenster and the late Alma Stoffels, and Josephine Schilling of Muenster and the late Arnold Schilling and the late George Gehrig. The groom is a 1994 graduate of Sacred Heart High School in Muenster and a 1999 graduate of Texas A&M University in College Station with a Bachelor of

Science degree in Civil Engineering. He is employed by Bryant Consultants in Carrollton.

Presented at the altar by her father, the bride was wearing an elegant white strapless gown with cuffed embroidered bodice embellished with sparkling beads and pearls and full tulle skirt. Her veil of illusion was cathedral length with scattered crystals. She carried a cascade bouquet of fresh calla lilies, dendrobium orchids, escimo roses and Virginia roses.

### ATTENDANTS

Maid of honor was Lindsay Thomas of Lewisville, sister of the bride. Bridesmaids were Joanna Gehrig of Austin, Karen Gehrig of Muenster, sisters of the groom, Jennifer Schindler of Pilot Point, and Kylie Jones of Aubrey, both friends of the bride.

They were identically attired in formal strapless gowns in indigo blue satin. They carried fresh stems of white stock wrapped with satin ribbon.

Flower girls were Jessica Gehrig of El Alto, Bolivia, groom's niece and godchild, and Lauren Koetting of Canadian, bride's cousin. Bell ringer was Sophia Stoffels of Plano, groom's

cousin. They were attired in sleeveless white satin and tulle dresses with scattered pearls and crystal beads. Ring bearer was Landon Gershmel of Pampa, bride's cousin.

Ryan Gehrig of Bristow, Oklahoma, brother of the groom, was best man. Groomsmen were Jason Gehrig of El Alto, Bolivia, Lucien Gehrig of College Station, Mark Gehrig of Muenster, brothers of the groom, and Chad Simmons of Bedford, cousin of the groom.

Ushers were Duncan Campbell of College Station, cousin of the groom, Kelly Bayer of Denton, Chad Mitchell of Corinth, and James Tinker of Carrollton, friends of the groom.

Wedding music was presented by a string quartet from Denton with "Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring" from Bach, "Canon in D" by Pachelbel, and "Trumpet Voluntary". Vocalist was Jackie Bartush, accompanied by pianist Pat Hennigan, Jr., cousins of the groom, with "The Wedding Song" and "Ave Maria".

Taking part in the special liturgy with Father Kyle Walterscheid were Joe Bedolla, groom's uncle and godfather, and Brad Buhl, cousin of the bride, who gave liturgical readings from the Old and New Testaments, respectively.

The church was decorated with white-lighted taper candelabras and white floral arrangements on the altar. Two lighted brass floor candelabras were on each side of the altar. Pews were decorated in the center aisle with white tulle bows.

### RECEPTION

A reception, catered dinner, and dance followed in the Sacred Heart



Mr. and Mrs. Michael Gehrig ...nee Kelly Ann Thomas ...

Community Center, hosted by the parents of the couple for 325 guests. Coordinated entertainment was provided by Musicman of Dallas, who also played music for dancing.

The reception area was elegantly decorated with the help of friends and family. A chandelier was suspended from the center of the room covered with tulle and miniature lights. Many ficus trees were decorated with lights and adorned the walls of the reception room. An antique couch, table, and lamp were situated in a corner for group photos. The head table was covered with silver lamé cloth with clear miniature lights shining through the table skirt. It was elegantly set with china, silver, and crystal. The guest tables were covered with white cloth and held large white mosaic

hurricane candleholders and ivy. A snack table covered in silver lamé cloth with lights, held a large silver candelabra and three large silver-beaded topiaries.

The bride's wedding cake was an all white confection made up of three tiers with fresh white flowers adorning each separated tier and flowers encircling the pedestal base. The groom's two tiered stacked round chocolate cake held a replica of an Aggie bonfire with "Gig 'em Aggies!" inscribed on the bottom tier. Both cakes were made by Betty Rose Walterscheid and cut by Charlotte Dangelmayr and Pam Dangelmayr, friend and aunt of the groom, respectively. Members of the house party were Sandy Buhl and Susie Hughes, both aunts of the bride, and Felicia Gehrig and Kristen

Gehrig, both sisters-in law of the groom.

The catered rehearsal dinner was hosted by the groom's parents on the eve of the wedding day at Doc's Place. Tables were decorated with fresh flowers and candles. A special treat was homemade bread baked by the groom's grandmother, Grandma Jake. Guests were shown a video of photographs of the young couple from childhood to present. The party was attended by 70 guests.

Since returning from their wedding trip to St. Lucia, West Indies, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Gehrig are at home in Lewisville, Texas.

## New Arrival

### Vogel

Stephen and Janet Vogel of Sadler are proud to announce the birth of a son, Connor James Vogel, on Friday, March 26, 2004 at 1:51 p.m. at Texoma Care in Denison. He weighed 8 lb, 13 oz. and measured 19 1/4" in length. Connor joins a sister Sarah, age 9, and two brothers, Kyle, age 7 and Nolan, age 18 months at home. Grandparents are Bernard and Agnes Hesse and Bob and Eileen Vogel. Great-grandparents are Urban and Jane Endres.

### Whaley

Steven and Amy Whaley of Denison proudly announce the birth of their first son, Tyler John Whaley. He was born at 5:56 p.m. on Friday, March 26, 2004 at Wilson N. Jones Hospital in Sherman. Tyler weighed 8 lb. and measured 19 1/2 inches long.

Grandparents are Frank and Lorine Sandmann of Lindsay, Barbara Whaley of Whitewright, and Charles Whaley of Dodd City. Great-grandparents are John and Christine Voth of Lindsay.

## Fish fry and a show Apr. 10 in Saint Jo

On Saturday evening, April 10, the Saint Jo Volunteer Fire/EMS Department and the Saint Jo Opry have teamed up for a great evening of food and entertainment.

The fire department will hold their annual fish fry, starting at 5 p.m. at the school cafeteria. They will be serving till about 8 p.m. This is the only annual fundraising event the fire department holds. The price is \$5 for adults and is all-you-can-eat.

The Saint Jo Opry will follow in the school auditorium beginning at 7:30 p.m. Varied talent for the April show will include Donnie Davis of Nocona, Fred Steiny of Boyd, and Sandy York of Megargel, Texas. Joining these guests will be Roger Watson of Burkburnett, Mark McCall of Nocona, and Bob Bolden of Pottsboro.

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The home of the bride-elect's parents has been chosen as the setting for the approaching wedding ceremony of Jessica Nicole Schoppa of Denton and Nathan Allen Raschke of Saint Jo on Saturday, May 29, 2004. Jessica is the daughter of Jack C. and Debra Schoppa of Saint Jo and Debra Hennigan of Muenster. Nathan is the son of Jim and Kathy Raschke of Saint Jo. Both are 2000 graduates of Saint Jo High School. Jessica is a 2003 Magna Cum Laude graduate of Midwestern State University and holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in Psychology. She is employed at Denton County MHMR. Nathan will graduate with honors from Midwestern State University in May 2004 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Chemistry.

## Nocona Fun Day booths available

The 11th Annual Fun Day, sponsored by the Nocona Cemetery Association, will be held Saturday, May 15. Downtown Nocona will be the scene for this event with arts and crafts booths, food to enjoy, and fun for the whole family. Booth space is available with a 10x10 space for only \$15. For more information contact the Nocona Chamber of Commerce at 940-825-3526 or the Nocona Cemetery Association, Box 581, Nocona, TX 76255.

### Bits of Wisdom

Stasney's Cook Ranch of Albany is the new site (#92) on the Panhandle Plains Wildlife Trail. For more information call TPWD at 512-389-4390 or go to [www.tpwd.state.tx/birdingtrails](http://www.tpwd.state.tx/birdingtrails).



Despite rain showers, members of the Muenster Memorial Hospital Auxiliary shoveled, tilled, raked, and planted in the front flowerbed at MMH on Saturday, March 27. Their goal is to make the front entry always pleasing for visitors to the facility. From left, above - Deb Klement, Brianna Bayer, and Darlene Williams place plants in a design provided by Diane Rigler of Calla Lily. At right - Fay Hamric cleans the sidewalk. Janet Felderhoff photos



## Alexander Nervo is six

Alexander Nicolas Nervo celebrated his sixth birthday on Saturday, Feb. 21 in the home of his parents Donna and Nicolas Nervo of Arlington. His actual birthdate is Feb. 22.

Alexander chose "The Cat in the Hat" theme, after reading the book by his favorite author, Dr. Seuss, who incidentally would have been 100 years old this year. All the whimsical characters were "present", including Pink Fish, Thing One and Thing Two, and of course the Cat in the Hat. Colors of black, aqua, red, and pink were emphasized in the room decor. A water globe, "Happy Birthday" banner, pillows, and books carried the theme. Alexander was proud to wear "The Cat in the Hat" clothes, cap, and necklace.

A seafood buffet supper was enjoyed by everyone, followed by cake and ice cream. The round, layered,

chocolate cake was made by the celebrant's mother and set on top of a matching ceramic cake stand. A "Cat in the Hat" figurine was the cake's centerpiece with accompanying characters and was lettered underneath with "Happy Birthday, Alexander!" Gift bags and candy were given to the children.

Special guests included Alexander's parents and younger brother, Dominic Xavier of Arlington, and maternal grandmother Rachel Hennigan of Muenster.

Jan Cain and Terri Klement of Muenster joined nearly 12,000 Mary Kay Independent Sales Directors from the United States and Canada for the Company's annual business conference held in Nashville, Tennessee, Jan 22-31.

The focus of Leadership Conference 2004 was bringing the leaders of the Mary Kay independent sales force together for education, recognition, and motivation. At the conference, Cain and Klement attended career enhancement classes centered on topics such as increasing efficiency and productivity, improving business communication for specific career needs and money management. They also previewed new

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## Area Happenings

**Spring Fling**  
The Parks Department of the City of Gainesville is hosting the 5th Annual "Spring Fling" to be held on Saturday, April 17 from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. in Leonard Park. The "Spring Fling" began in April of 2000 as a celebration for the Community Playground that was built in 1999. There is no charge to the general public. The Frankie Schmitz Express will be running their regular spring schedule. The train is a replica of an 1843

locomotive that had a woodburning engine. A carnival will be in Leonard Park Thursday through Saturday Thursday evening is armband night. With the \$12 purchase of an armband, participants may ride all evening. For more information, contact the Parks Department at 668-4551.

**Senior Exposition**  
Cooke County Senior Exposition will be held Saturday, May 8 at Leonard Park in Gainesville. Hours will be 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.



Alex Nervo

**NEWS OF SICK**  
Chris Escobedo was released from the hospital Monday. He is at home recuperating taking therapy for his foot, which was injured in a car accident. The Love Fund is still taking donation to help with medical expenses.

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2. The reception of the Sacrament of Penance [within several days before or after the Sunday].

Moreover, Our Lord recommends:

1. Novena and the recitation of the Chaplet of Divine Mercy for nine days preceding the Feast (beginning on Good Friday).
2. "On My Feast - on the Feast of Mercy - run through the whole world and lead souls that fainted away to the source of My Mercy. I will heal and strengthen them."
3. "I desire that adoration take place here [in Church] for the intention of imploring mercy for the world."

Catholics will be able to receive a Plenary Indulgence for this Feast Day. Prayers must also be offered for the Pope's intentions to gain this Plenary Indulgence.

Novenas may be obtained at Sacred Heart Church in Muenster and nearby churches in this area along with instructions on the Chaplet of Divine Mercy. For more info or ways to obtain novenas, call Linda at 940-759-2870.

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# School

## SHS eighth graders overcome high school and college students to take third

A team of four Sacred Heart School eighth grade students, competing with 31 college, high school, and middle school teams from the North Texas area, captured third place in the Sixth Annual TWU Edible Car Contest, held on Friday, April 2, in Denton.

The car entered by each team had to be designed and built with at least five different edible materials. The vehicle could not exceed a four-inch cube in size, and had to demonstrate an effective axle/wheel design, be durable, aerodynamic, and creative in its design. A maximum of \$10.00 could be spent on materials.

In the competition, each team was required to place its car on a track with a built-in lever release. Once released, the vehicle had to freely roll down the 45-degree incline. It also had to be able to survive three

timed runs, with only minor repairs allowed after each run. Points were deducted if the wheels did not turn, if the captain had to give the car a push, or if the vehicle slid sideways.

Claiming first place in the competition and winning a \$300 prize was a team from Tolar High School. The second place team, also from Tolar High School, took home \$200. The Sacred Heart eighth graders, taking third place, were thrilled to receive their prize of \$100.

Many unusual vehicles were entered in the competition. One vehicle noted in particular by the students was made from a block of cheese and featured sausage wheels. Sacred Heart's entry, which had a body made of French bread and Oreos cookies serving as wheels, proved to be the

most durable, the only car to require no repairs.

For their theme, the Sacred Heart team had chosen "Strength in the Body of Christ." The name of their car was the "Pink Machine," and its total cost was \$3.49.

Sacred Heart team members included Sunni Bayer, Nolan Hartman, Lauren Krahl, and Tyler Rohmer. Each member of the eighth grade class had previously designed and built his or her own edible car and entered it in their class competition. Students pooled the ideas and knowledge they had gained from that experience in designing and building their team's car for the TWU competition.

Team sponsor for the edible car competition was Mrs. Janice Stalling, junior high science teacher.



Seventh grade science students of Sacred Heart School and their egg drop projects. From left, kneeling - Michael Whitecotton, Joe Hesse, Ben Walterscheid, Ryan Firth, Richie Sweeney, Standing - Dory Aurand, Mitch Hesse, Kaitlyn Felderhoff (hidden), Kalyssa Pollard, Lisa Miller, Natalie Endres, Tom Torcellina, Don Stalling, and Kirk Felderhoff. Courtesy photo

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## Three receive awards at Zone One Act competition

The Muenster High School One-Act Play (OAP) performed at Zone competition on March 23 in Graham. They performed *Tell Me That You Love Me, Junie Moon*. The piece was about three handicapped individuals who relied on one another for strength to move out on their own, away from the hospital. It was a dramatic piece with comedic elements threaded throughout.

The students worked hard for months to pull off a great performance. Ryan Fuhrmann and Michael Valliere received an award for All-Star Cast; and Sean Fuhrmann received an

award for Honorable Mention All-Star Cast. Other members of the play include Tara Swirczynski, Katie Endres, Karen Flusche, Brittany Wann, John Fredrick, Lana Fisher, Allyson Moody, Bridgette Klement, Anna Jackson, Diana Felderhoff, Dustin Wimmer, Rachel Clark, Bret Walterscheid, and Danielle Bindel.

Mrs. Kyra Mann, the director of the play, said, "This play was an excellent competition piece, and I had the best ensemble cast I have ever worked with... It's too bad that these students did not have the opportunity to move on."



Sacred Heart 8<sup>th</sup> grade students competing in the Texas Woman's University Edible Car Race were, from left, Nolan Hartman, Lauren Krahl, Tyler Rohmer, and Sunni Bayer, and their science teacher Janice Stalling. Tyler is holding the edible entry. Courtesy photo

## Sacred Heart Honor Roll

**Third Quarter Principal's Honor Roll**  
**Senior Class:** Jayna Biffle, Andrea Bonin, Lisa Endres, Karen Gehrig, Cindy Hartman, Kate Sepanski, Amy Trevino;  
**Junior Class:** Andy Davis;  
**Sophomore:** Joelle Fuhrmann, Mark Gehrig, Shannon Hartman, Diana Knabe, Brittany White;  
**Freshmen:** Stephanie Krawietz, Angela Schad, and Paige White;  
**Grade Eight:** Stephen Davis, Kara Felderhoff, Lauren Krahl, Colby Richey, Lauren Sepanski;  
**Grade Seven:** Natalie Endres, Joe Hesse, Kalyssa Pollard, Richard Sweeney, Samantha Wimmer;  
**Grade Six:** Ian Barnhill, Kristin LeBrasseur, John Nystrom;  
**Grade Five:** None;  
**Grade Four:** None  
**"A" HONOR ROLL**  
**Senior Class:** Kevin Walterscheid, Wes Wimmer, Jared Zimmerer;  
**Junior Class:** Paul Bartush, Maggie Farrell, Christine Fetsch, Melissa Thomas;  
**Sophomore:** Adam Dangelmayr, David Walterscheid, Sarah Whitecotton, Debra Yosten;  
**Freshmen:** Zachary Bartush, Kristen Miller, Taylor Torcellini;

**Grade Eight:** Nolan Hartman, Tyler Rohmer, Joshua Yosten;  
**Grade Seven:** Kaitlyn Felderhoff;  
**Grade Six:** Virginia Bartush, Isaac Davis,  
**Grade Five:** Jordan Henscheid, Matt Hesse, Megan Hesse, Rebekah Hesse, Madison Hofbauer, Alex Turner, Victoria Endres, Zachary White, Calvin Wimmer;  
**Grade Four:** Mark Bartush, Bob Bartush, Caitlin Beavers, Michael Davis, Amanda Knabe, Valerie Nystrom, Quinn Sicking, Benjamin Yosten  
**"B" Honor Roll**  
**Senior Class:** Courtney Hartman, Tony Koesler, Adam Krahl, Christina Weinzapfel;  
**Junior Class:** Stephanie Henscheid, Jessica Knabe, Caleb McLaughlin, Clayton Truhenbach;  
**Sophomore:** Nicole Bayer, Aaron Krahl, Whitney Wimmer;  
**Freshmen:** Mitchell Sellers;  
**Grade Eight:** None;  
**Grade Seven:** Dorothy Aurand, Dylan Flusche, Matthew Flusche, Mitchell Hesse, Lisa Miller, Tom Torcellini;  
**Grade Six:** Jacob Bayer, Elizabeth Marshall, Zachary Moritz, Katherine Satree, Josiah Yosten;  
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Sixth grade class members of Sacred Heart School and their weather projects. Courtesy photo



Dr. Margaret and LeRoy Sterle, owners of the Muenster Arena, were presented with a gift basket in appreciation for use of the arena for the Ranch Rodeo. Charlotte Dangelmayr, left, and Mary Bayer made the presentation. Courtesy photo



Billy Hogan, right, presented Bill and Charlotte Dangelmayr with a gift basket as a symbol of appreciation for chairing the Sacred Heart Ranch Rodeo. Courtesy photo

## Lunch Menus

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**MUESTER ISD**  
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 Wed. - Ham and cheese sub sandwiches, lettuce, tomatoes, chips and salsa, mixed fruit, cobbler.  
 Thurs. - Chicken nuggets, creamed potatoes w/gravy, green beans, pineapple, hot rolls.  
 Fri. - Hamburgers w/cheese, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, onions, French fries, applesauce, ice cream.

**SACRED HEART**  
 Mon. - No school.  
 Tues. - Baked chicken, rice pilaf, gravy, broccoli, peaches, bread.  
 Wed. - Salisbury steak, potatoes, gravy, green beans, pears, bread.  
 Thurs. - Sausage, sauerkraut, potatoes, corn, cinnamon rolls.  
 Fri. - Hamburgers w/trimmings, fries, ice cream.

**LINDSAY ISD**  
 Mon. - No school.  
 Tues. - Corny dog, baked beans, vegetable sticks, pineapple, bread.  
 Wed. - Chicken, creamed potatoes, green beans, pears, bread.  
 Thurs. - Stew w/vegetables, pickles, peaches, batter bread.  
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 Mon. - No School.  
 Tues. - Spaghetti w/meat sauce or steak fingers, green beans, tossed salad, applesauce, breadstick.  
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 Thurs. - Crispy tacos, trimmings, pinto beans, cornbread, chocolate pudding.  
 Fri. - Hamburger, sliced cheese, trimmings, French fries, ice cream.



Sacred Heart students Victoria Endres and Calvin Wimmer work on an experiment using a spring scale to test friction. Courtesy photo

## Save the Earth poster winners announced

Rumber Material, Inc. of Muenster sponsored a "Save the Earth" poster contest in recognition of Earth Day, which is April 22. Rumber Material, Inc. sponsors the Keep Muenster Beautiful contest every year in an effort to increase our children's awareness of the importance of taking care of the environment. Recycling, the collection and reprocessing of discards for use in the manufacture of new products, is at the heart of the business of Rumber Material, Inc. which makes lumber-looking products from recyclable plastics and tire materials. These products may be used like lumber on everything from decks to horse trailers. Elementary school students from kindergarten through sixth grade participated in the poster contest. The winners were recognized at the DONT MESS WITH TEXAS Trash-off in Muenster on April 3. Rumber Material, Inc. presented all the 1st place winners with a \$50 savings bond. The 2nd place winners received a beautiful Earth Day tee-shirt. All winners received an award certificate from Keep Muenster Beautiful and Rumber Material, Inc.

This year's poster contest winners from Sacred Heart (SH) and Muenster Independent School District (MISD) are: Kindergarten: 1st Place - Kimber Walterscheid - MISD, 2nd Place - Jared Dangelmayr - SH; 1st grade: 1st Place - Kassie Dangelmayr - MISD, 2nd Place - Collin Pagel - MISD; 2nd grade: 1st Place - Abby Jaroma - SH, 2nd Place - Garrett Miller - MISD; 3rd grade: 1st Place - Brooke Walterscheid - SH, 2nd Place - Paige Herr - MISD; 4th Grade: 1st Place - Nicole Pagel - MISD, 2nd Place - Emily Hellman - MISD; 5th Grade: 1st Place - Rebekah Hesse - SH, 2nd Place - Alex Turner - SH; 6th Grade - 1st Place Katie McAden - MISD, 2nd Place Jacob Klement - MISD.

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Save the Earth poster winners. Courtesy photo

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# Sports

## The Lady Hornets take the gold

The Muenster Lady Hornets earned 131.5 points at the Alvord meet last Thursday to take the championship. Five individual gold medals were collected by Muenster, with Brooke Endres winning the pole vault and 100m hurdles, Jacé Koelzer the 300m hurdles and 100m dash, and Kallie Gerstberger the 1600m run. The Lady Hornet results are as follows:

**Long Jump:** 2, Jacé Koelzer, 16' 2.5"; 5, Brooke Endres, 8' 6"; 6, Whitney Watson, 52.31.

**High Jump:** 4, JoAnna Felderhoff, 4' 8"; 5, Alisha Walterscheid, 4' 6".

**Pole Vault:** 1, Brooke Endres, 8' 6"; 5, Abby Endres, 6' 6".

**400m Dash:** 5, JoAnna Felderhoff, 1:04.65; 6, Stevie Klement, 1:05.05.

**300m Hurdles:** 1, Jacé Koelzer, 47.28; 2, Brooke Endres, 49.48; 6, Whitney Watson, 52.31.

**1600m Run:** 1, Kallie Gerstberger, 5:46.30.

**1600m Relay:** 2, Stevie Klement, Alisha Walterscheid, JoAnna Felderhoff, Brooke Endres, 4:17.67.

**3200m Run:** 3, Kallie

Gerstberger, 12:53.01.

**400m Relay:** 4, Robyn Hermes, Sandy Endres, Kallie Gerstberger, Alisha Walterscheid, 54.85.

**800m Run:** 2, JoAnna Felderhoff, 2:33.52.

**100m Hurdles:** Tied for 1st, Brooke Endres and Jacé Koelzer, 15.88.

**100m Dash:** 1, Jacé Koelzer, 12.86.

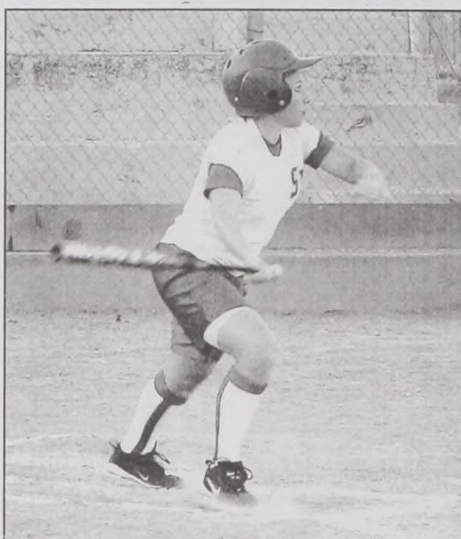
**800m Relay:** 4, Robyn Hermes, Sandy Endres, Kristen Hess, Alisha Walterscheid, 1:55.13.

Placing for the Tigerettes of Sacred Heart were: Kate Sepanski - 4, Triple Jump, 32'10"; 4, 100m Dash, 13.30; 4, 200m Dash, 28.33. Brittany White - 3, 300m Hurdles, 49.58; 3, 100m Hurdles, 16.19. Sarah Whitecotton - 3, Discus, 103' 3". Paige White - 3, 1600m Run, 5:56.68; 4, 3200m Run, 12:57.46.

**Team Totals:** 1, Muenster, 131.5; 2, Alvord, 80; 3, Windthorst, 71; 4, Brock, 67.5; 5, Paradise, 53; 6, Itasca, 49; 7, Chico, 42; 8, Sacred Heart, 40; 9, Jacksboro, 38; 10, Gold Burg, 15; 11, Saint Jo, 11; 12, Ponder, 10; 13, Bellevue, 3.



Above, Debra Yosten pitches for the Tigerettes softball team while Cindy Hartman covers third base during a district game last Thursday. Below, Shannon Hartman gets a hit against Dallas Academy. Tigerettes won 16-1. Deborah Wood photos



## Tigers take third

The Sacred Heart Tigers brought home 3rd place from the Alvord track meet last Thursday, April 1. They collected three gold medals and 10 silver on their way to earning 96 points. Outscoring Sacred Heart were Jacksboro with 123 and Windthorst with 117.

Tigers and their events were as follows:

**Long Jump:** 1, Jordan Smith, 19' 1/2"; 2, Paul Bartush, 19'; 4, Chris Hoedebeck, 18' 8".

**Triple Jump:** 6, Jordan Smith, 38' 11.5".

**Shot Put:** 4, Adam Krahl, 41'.

**Discus:** 1, Clayton Truebenbach, 141' 3".

**Pole Vault:** 1, Kevin Walterscheid, 12'.

**800m Run:** 2, Andy Davis, 2:09.54.

**100m Dash:** 6, Paul Bartush, 11.77.

**400m Relay:** 2, Paul Bartush, Aaron Krahl, Chris Hoedebeck, Kevin Walterscheid, 45.66.

**800m Relay:** 2, Paul Bartush, Aaron Krahl, Chris Hoedebeck, Kevin Walterscheid, 1:34.59.

**1600m Relay:** 4, Jordan Smith, Andy Davis, Aaron Krahl, Kevin Walterscheid, 3:42.0.

The Muenster Hornets also competed at the Alvord meet, settling for 8th place with 34 points. They earned two gold medals - John Sturm with a 46' 1.5" shot put throw and Justin Ferguson with a 51.54 400m run.

Other Hornets earning points were Chris Steelman, 5, 3200m Run, 11:30.21; Cameron Walterscheid, 6, Discus, 115' 11"; Russell Endres, 5, High Jump, 5' 8"; Sean Fuhrmann, 6, 800m Run, 2:11.13; 400m Relay, 5, Nathan Privett, John Fredrick, Derek Endres, Justin Ferguson, 46.12; 1600m Relay, 5, Derek Endres, John Fredrick, Clint Miller, Sean Fuhrmann, 3:43.7.

## OOPS!!

The Sacred Heart Tiger team total points were mistakenly left out of last week's Hornet Relay results. The Tigers finished the meet in second place behind Lindsay (186), scoring 73 points. Callisburg finished third at 67, followed by Muenster 58, Krum 44, and Era 43 to make the top six boys teams.

**Cock Fights Equal Felony Charges** - Game Wardens in Zapata County arrested two local men on cruelty to animal charges. These individuals were running a "cock fight" when the wardens interrupted their party. The wardens escorted the two men to jail and felony charges are pending.



Robyn Hermes takes a swing at a recent golf tournament. The Muenster teams competed at district earlier this week and results will be in next weeks paper. Janie Hartman photo

## Muenster Booster Club golf tourney scheduled

The Muenster Booster Club will hold their annual golf tournament at Turtle Hill Golf Course on Sunday, May 23. The shotgun start will be at 2 p.m. Entry fee for the four-person scramble is \$240 per team. The fee includes green fees, cart, meal, and a t-shirt. There will be cash prizes

in four flights (prizes based on full 36 team field). One red tag may be purchased for \$5, which will put the purchaser in the drawing for door prizes.

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Janie Hartman photo



Muenster Junior High cheerleaders for the 2004-2005 year are, from left, back - Jennifer Luke, Shelby Hess, Samantha Endres; middle - Amanda Dangelmayr, Natalie Valliere, Jackie Klement; front - Delana Sicking, Katie McAden (mascot) and Lia Heers. Janie Hartman photo

## Turtle Hill golf results

The Turtle Hill Golf Association held a 2-Man 6-6 tournament on Sunday, March 28. Winners and their scores were: 1st place gross, Darrin Kupper, Rick Carney, 66; 2nd place gross, Roney Baker, Clay Baker, 67; 3rd place gross, Kenny Hartman, Cal Wells, 71; 1st place net, Mike Walter, Greg Gieb, 64.0; 2nd place net, Stephen Stoffels, Tom Gressett, 66.0; 3rd place net, Margie Endres, April Walterscheid, 66.0; 4th place net, Jon LeBrasseur, Roger Endres, 67.3; 5th place net, Pat Endres, Tim Endres, 67.6; 6th place net, Joe Hoedebeck, Shawn Parker, 67.7; 7th place net, Brady Haynie, Rodney Baker, 68.2; 8th place net, Willie Walterscheid, Frank Hess, 68.2.

On April 4, a couple's scramble was held at Turtle Hill. Winners were: 1st place 1st flight, Kenny and Rhonda Hartman, 62; 2nd place 1st flight, Frank and Diane Hess, 67; 3rd place

1st flight, Danny and Nanette Walterscheid, 69; 1st place, 2nd flight, Kim Hesse, Harold Owen, 71; 2nd place 2nd flight, Mel and April Walterscheid, 72; 3rd place 2nd flight, Willie and Queenie Walterscheid, 74.

## Saint Jo youth sponsor golf tournament

The Saint Jo youth of the First Baptist Church is sponsoring a golf tournament on Saturday, April 17 at Turtle Hill Golf Course. The four-man scramble tees off at 2 p.m. with a shot gun start. The entry fee of \$50 per person includes green fees, cart, and hamburger meal. There will also be cash prizes and door prize drawings.

To sign up call Tina Dunham at 940-995-2311.



Muenster Lady Hornet Stevie Klement watches as the ball flies towards the green.

Janie Hartman photo

## Red River golf meet

Red River Golf Association held its first tournament for 2004 at Turtle Hill Golf Course in Muenster, Texas, on March 20th. First place winners were Rick Wheeler, Jimmy Wagner and Mark Fletcher. Second place winners were Ken Kemp, Steve Kemp and Shannon Farrington. Longest drive winners were: A player, Rick Wheeler; B player, Shannon Farrington; C player, Mike Fortner; Ladies player, Anne Melton; Senior player, Travis Underwood.

Straightest drive winner was Travis Underwood. Closest to Pin winners were: A player, Kevin Gann; B player, George Noah; Senior player, Claude Tamplin. The Association's next tournament will be at the Denison County Club April 17th. Call (903) 564-9673 for additional information.



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**REAL ESTATE:** 303 E. First Street CCAD Property ID # 15740, Legal Description: Lots 13 - 17, Bk 42 Muenster; Building size: 30' x 52' -1950 Sq. Ft.; All Metal Frame & Metal clad, Cement floor, 1 Rest room facilities, 3 Overhead doors, 2 Walk in doors, Property size: 125' x 150' with 10' alley = 17,500 square feet. All Utilities. Terms & Conditions for Real Estate: A \$5,000 escrow deposit in Certified Cashiers Check / Bank Money Order will be required at the auction, forfeited if Buyer fails to close. Owner financing with a \$20,000 down payment, amortized over 120 month with 8.5% interest, to qualified buyer. **5% Buyers Premium on Real Estate.**

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2004 Sacred Heart Buckaroo Rodeo 11 a.m. performance winners, from left, 1<sup>st</sup> place The Terrible 2s team Rebecca Hesse and Victoria Endres, time 58.27; 2<sup>nd</sup> place The Six Shooters team Alec Rheams and Trevor Hess, time 1:12.07; 3<sup>rd</sup> place The Go Girls team Mikenzie Fleitman and Devan Henry, time 1:13.79. Courtesy photo



2004 Sacred Heart Buckaroo Rodeo 9 a.m. event winners, from left, 1<sup>st</sup> place Chad Walterscheid and Ryan Felderhoff of RC Cola with a time of 58.03; 3<sup>rd</sup> place Amanda Knabe and Kelsey Reeves of Lucy and Ethel with a time of 1:09.98; 2<sup>nd</sup> place Blake Grewing and Cole Walterscheid of Cowboys with a time of 1:06.83. Courtesy photo

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**City-Wide Garage Sale, Decatur, TX**  
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### Legal Notices

#### NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) will conduct a public meeting on Tuesday, April 20, 2004 at 6:00 p.m. at the Wichita Falls District Office Training Facility located at 1601 Southwest Parkway, Wichita Falls, Texas.

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. Danny Brown, 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 invited to attend and express their views on the programs. Utility companies are also involved so that we may inform them of the upcoming state projects in the Wichita Falls District.

Persons with disabilities who plan to attend this meeting and who may need auxiliary aids or services such as interpreters for persons who are deaf or hearing impaired, readers, large print or Braille are requested to contact Tammy Marlow at (940) 720-7741 two (2) weeks prior to the meeting so that appropriate arrangements can be made.

Written comments may be submitted to the Texas Department of Transportation, 1601 Southwest Parkway, Wichita Falls, Texas 76302-4906, but must be received no later than 10 days after the public meeting.

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**NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF JACK K. BARNHART, DECEASED**

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Jack K. Barnhart, Deceased were issued on April 5, 2004, in Cause No. #15,570, pending in the County Court at Law of Cooke County, Texas - Probate Division, to the following named executrix whose mailing address is listed below:  
**Billye Howe**  
200 E. Tennie  
Gainesville, TX 76240

All persons having claims against this estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.  
Dated this 5th day of April, 2004.

Respectfully submitted, (940) 665-1671  
/s/Russell Duncan, P.C. Bar Card No. 06219000  
P.O. Drawer 1219 Attorney for the Estate  
Gainesville, Texas 76241-1219

### Fifteen Most "Efficient" Texas School Districts,

2002-2003 School Year		Expenditure Per Student	% Passing All Tests	% of Students	% Local Revenue	
Texhoma ISD	Sherman	\$4,676	\$4,358	93.2%	277	87.6%
Red Lick ISD	Bowie	\$5,263	\$4,984	94.7%	331	48.1%
Wylie ISD	Collin	\$6,361	\$5,413	85.1%	2,762	57.5%
Westphalia ISD	Falls	\$7,070	\$6,554	92.7%	129	15.2%
Friendswood ISD	Galveston	\$7,200	\$6,300	87.5%	5,367	65.5%
Westwood ISD	Anderson	\$7,265	\$5,100	70.2%	1,825	42.5%
Canyon ISD	Randall	\$7,291	\$5,629	77.2%	7,628	59.9%
North Lamar ISD	Lamar	\$7,343	\$5,500	74.9%	3,192	55.4%
Pine Tree ISD	Gregg	\$7,356	\$5,760	78.3%	4,640	62.5%
Central ISD	Angelina	\$7,432	\$5,418	72.9%	1,621	20.6%
Pleasant Grove ISD	Bowie	\$7,479	\$6,350	84.9%	1,910	60.1%
Hubbard ISD	Bowie	\$7,502	\$6,594	87.9%	82	21.3%
Muenster ISD	Cooke	\$7,530	\$6,724	89.3%	528	47.6%
Angleton ISD	Brazoria	\$7,727	\$6,305	81.6%	6,438	72.7%
Whitehouse ISD	Smith	\$7,731	\$5,945	76.9%	4,043	51.3%

Source: Texas Education Agency, "2002-03 AEIS District Reports" and Texas Public Policy Foundation. Available online at: <http://www.tea.state.tx.us/perfreport/aels/2003/index.html>



2004 Sacred Heart Buckaroo Rodeo 10 a.m. performance winners, from left 1<sup>st</sup> place Matt Hesse and Ryan Felderhoff Longhorns team, time 1:00.14; 2<sup>nd</sup> place Kelsey Reeves and Karli Anderle Ryan Ks team, time 1:05.26; 3<sup>rd</sup> place Cole Walterscheid and Eddie Sweeney Buckaroo Buddies, time 1:09.93. Courtesy photo



# Farm & Ranch

## Death and taxes... A double whammy for most area farm families

By Bob Stallman, President, American Farm Bureau

It's that time of year again...tax time. As the old cliché goes, in this world nothing is certain but death and taxes. Unfortunately, this double whammy hits many Americans at precisely the same time in the form of estate taxes, or as we farmers call it - the death tax.

**The Hardest Hit**  
Farm Bureau supports full and final repeal of the death tax. Year after year, Farm Bureau members consistently list it as the organization's top tax priority because of its potential to prevent families from passing their farms onto their children.

Regrettably, many farm families barely have a chance to mourn the loss of their loved one before they are hit with exorbitant taxes that can force farmers to sell off chunks of their land, the very land that is used for their livelihood.

Farm and ranch estates face heavier and potentially more disruptive death tax burdens than other estates. In the late 1990s, roughly twice as many farm estates paid federal death taxes compared to estates in general, and the average tax paid by farms was larger than what was paid by most other estates.

Unlike wealthy Americans who set up trusts and sell off stock to pay estate taxes, farmers lose their land. Yet, even with that evidence, critics continue to question the authenticity of our convincing case against the death tax. They want victims...

Here is a prime example. Farm Bureau member and Oregon timber rancher Neil Westfall was willed, along

with his father and brother, his great aunt's ranch, valued at around \$900,000. During the following 15 years, the Westfalls paid estate taxes totaling \$750,000. Later, upon Neil's father's death, the Westfalls shelled out another \$200,000 to settle the estate for a grand total of \$950,000 - \$50,000 more than the original worth of the ranch! In effect, the Westfall family ended up buying from the government their fourth generation ranch that was given to them.

There are more examples of farmers like Neil Westfall. Unfortunately, that doesn't appear to be enough for a number of powerful and wealthy Americans who fare better with a death tax in place.

**Some Don't Get It**  
I recently read a parable by Bill Gates, Sr. (you may recognize his name, his son is the founder of Microsoft). In his parable, Gates told of two souls in line for birth who were told one would be American and one would not. God asked them to think about how much of their accumulated wealth they were prepared to give back at the end of their lives to earn that right. Gates suggested the correct answer was all of it, saying, "that's what its worth to be an American."

Gates and his group, Responsible Wealth, believe the tax promotes equality and supports democracy by slowing the accumulation of wealth and power in the hands of the few. They argue that 98 percent of Americans pass their estates on tax-free, and that all the estate taxes in 2000 were paid by Americans with estates larger than \$5 million. Tell that to Neil Westfall.

Gates has repeatedly publicly attacked the Farm Bureau for its stance on repealing the death tax. He suggests that farmers are being used, held hostage by advocates of the repeal. He has gone as far as to insult the intelligence of farmers by suggesting they are not informed about the issue. I bet Mr. Gates would be hard pressed to find a group of Americans more informed about the unjust consequences of death taxes than those farmers living its ramifications.

For myself, along with the farm and ranch families of Farm Bureau, being American does not mean forfeiting the family farm to the government. Instead, it is knowing that every American can contribute to their country without being penalized for their hard work and success. It is the reassurance that when our life on Earth is complete, our years of hard work and way of life will be passed on to our children so that they can follow in our footsteps, just as many of us followed in our parents' footsteps.

For Neil Westfall and other farmers and ranchers, being able to pass along that dream to future generations is what its worth to be an American.

### IT'S A STAT!

**MILK PRODUCTION**  
Texas milk production totaled 502 million pounds during February, up 11 percent from last year's production of 451 million pounds. January 2004 production totaled 526 million pounds.

The number of milk cows during February averaged 317,000 head, down 3,000 head from last year and unchanged from January 2004. Production per cow averaged 1,585 pounds during February, up 12 percent from last year but down 5 percent from January 2004.

The Friends of Muenster FFA, FCCLA, and 4H would like to thank the patrons listed below for their generosity and support of our youth at the Cooke County Youth Fair. This year a total of \$9,058.00 was spent on the students of our community who participated in the Youth Fair. This money is spent completely on premiums for their projects.

We hope you had an opportunity to attend the Youth Fair this year and see the hard work and dedication these students have for their animals and their projects. You would know that the money you contributed went to a very great cause - the youth of our community.

Thank you, again, for your contributions. It is people like you that make this a success!

Respectfully:

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Weldon Holland will be conducting a clinic on pecan grafting on April 23. See related story on this page. Courtesy photo

## Extension offers clinic on grafting

Weldon Holland will be conducting a clinic on pecan grafting with an emphasis on grafting. Mr. Holland is retiring from grafting and will share his grafting techniques to show his appreciation to his many customers over the years. His father's influence provided Weldon the inspiration to learn and do plant propagation. He desires to pass on his knowledge to anyone who is interested and there is no charge for the clinic.

The demonstration is scheduled for April 23 at 1:00 P.M. at the Becker farm south of Myra. There are many young pecan trees that are just right for grafting. Anyone interested will be given an opportunity to place a graft under Mr. Holland's guidance. Grafts will be provided for participants at no charge. Grafts will be made available for purchase by those desiring grafts for personal use.

Interested persons should bring a bow saw, some aluminum foil, a sharp knife, a small hammer (tack), narrow (1/2 inch preferred) masking tape, and two or three pint or quart baggies.

The clinic will be held at the Becker farm. Take FM 1198 South from Hwy 82 to Myra. Two miles South of stop sign go East on CR 308 for 1 mile.

For additional information, and to register for the clinic, please call the Extension office at (940) 668-5412.

## Ag Briefs

It takes roughly 3000 gallons of well water to produce a bushel of corn. 3,000 gallons of water is what one person uses at home in a month.

A nanometer is a billionth of a meter - a distance so small it can measure individual atoms. A recently signed bill by President Bush will invest \$3.7 billion into nanotechnology. This will offer new ways to detect and treat diseases.

Soil tests for potassium are sensitive to soil moisture. Dry soil tests low potassium. Even the recent rains may not alleviate the problems in soils that were extremely dry last summer.

When spot spraying weeds, add 1/4 cup of red food coloring per 1 gallon of herbicide to help identify plants that have been sprayed.

Rule of thumb: A seed should be planted no deeper than eight times its thickness.

The Bureau of Labor Statistics reports that 37% of Americans are working over 50 hours per week.

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400-500 lb.	\$115 to \$125
500-600 lb.	\$104 to \$115
600-700 lb.	\$88 to \$98
700-800 lb.	\$88 to \$93.50

**HEIFERS**

300-400 lb.	\$117 to \$126
400-500 lb.	\$105 to \$117
500-600 lb.	\$93 to \$105
600-700 lb.	\$85 to \$93
700-800 lb.	\$77 to \$85

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**BRED COWS**

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Medium-Good	\$700 to \$750
Medium-Poor	\$600 to \$675

**COW-CALF PAIRS**

Choice	\$850-\$900
Medium-Good	\$750 to \$800
Medium-Poor	\$650 to \$725

## Ag Briefs

Almost one in four kids ages 12 to 19 consider vegetarianism to be "cool".

A survey says: Three out of four dinners are eaten at home - almost 10% are carried out from restaurants.

Although 50% of those surveyed say they don't eat breakfast daily, the convenience breakfast food category is up 11% since 1999, versus a 4.7% drop for cold cereals.

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<b>Feeder Steers (per lb.)</b>	<b>Stocker Cows (per head)</b>	<b>Ewes (per lb.)</b>
200-300 lbs. No. 1, 1.30-1.43; Nos. 2 & 3, 1.20-1.30; 300-400 lbs. No. 1, 1.20-1.36; Nos. 2 & 3, 1.00-1.20; 400-500 lbs. No. 1, 1.12-1.30; Nos. 2 & 3, 90-1.12; 500-600 lbs. No. 1, 1.10-1.20; Nos. 2 & 3, 85-1.10; 600-700 lbs. No. 1, 1.00-1.06; Nos. 2 & 3, 80-1.00; 700-800 lbs. No. 1, 88-95; Nos. 2 & 3, 73-88	9-year-olds - Large Frame: \$750-\$870; Medium Frame: \$550-\$750	Stocker 55-70; Thin 20-35; Fat 50-60
<b>Feeder Heifers (per lb.)</b>	<b>Cow/Call Pairs w/calves under 250 lbs. Large Frame:</b> \$900-\$1150; <b>Medium Frame:</b> \$700-\$900	<b>Bucks (per lb.)</b>
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<b>Slaughter Cattle (per lb.)</b>	<b>Heifers (per head)</b> \$85-\$125; <b>Crossbreds</b> \$100-\$290	<b>Barbados (per head)</b> under 250 lbs. Large Frame: \$30-\$75; <b>Bucks</b> \$65-\$140
Grade 1-2, 1.20-2.05; 1.05-1.20; 2.05-2.50; 50-7050 Slaughter Cows; #1-3, 47-53; Cutter, 29-47	<b>Boers (per lb.)</b> 300 lb. up 02 200-300 lbs. 10-15; Light wt. 25-40	<b>Goats (per head)</b> Kids: 20-35 lbs. \$20-\$45; 35-55 lbs. \$30-\$60; 55-75 lbs. \$50-\$80; Yearlings: 75-120 lbs. \$75-\$115
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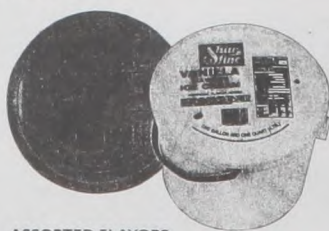
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