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## Nortex moves forward

With the loss of our son Gene to the tragic automobile accident, we are working to move forward as a company. Gene leaves a void in leadership and a technical expertise that will be difficult to be replaced, however, we must go on.

Gracie and I have no plans to sell the company that we all have worked so hard to develop. The loss of Gene has left us with no family successor to the Company. However, we want it to remain here in Muenster. We are working with our estate planners to develop a system whereby it can continue to be locally owned and operated even without us.

Some of our goals are to continue employment for our employees and to continue modern communication service to Muenster and the surrounding areas.

In Gene's absence, many people throughout the company have already stepped forward to meet his responsibilities. More formally, Gene's absence leaves a hole in our leadership structure. To fill that opening, we have named Joey Anderson as the



Joey Anderson and Carolyn McPherson

Courtesy Photo

Vice-President of Operations. He will assume many of Gene's responsibilities. Together with Alan Rohmer, our Chief Financial Officer with Gracie and myself, we will manage the day-to-day operations of the company and guide the company's future.

Related to these changes, Carolyn McPherson has been promoted from Marketing

Coordinator to Marketing Manager. Her extensive background in cable marketing and in management roles provides a great resource to our company. As marketing manager, Carolyn will have expanded responsibilities for company marketing.

Chief Executive Officer Alvin Fuhrman

## F-16's fly area skies - Expect Sonic Booms

Rarely is heard the resonating rumble of a sonic boom, that is until recently. Lockheed Martin Aeronautics Company of Fort Worth has resumed testing of F16 aircraft in the flight corridor over this area.

"We want to assure people that when these sonic booms occur, everything is okay and they shouldn't be alarmed," remarked Norman Robbins Jr. community relations director for Lockheed Martin Aeronautics Company. "They shouldn't be alarmed. We're doing this for the defense of our country and for the allies or friends of the United States as well."

According to Robbins, Lockheed Martin has been producing the F16 in Fort Worth since 1978. The airplanes being produced today are far more sophisticated and advanced than the original version they built, he said.

"In fact a new version of

this F16 will undergo a limited amount of flight test activity in this part of the world before it goes off to Edwards Air Force Base in California for the completion of its flight test flight activity," Robbins noted. "It's a brand new version of the airplane. Since it's developed in Fort Worth, some of the original flight tests will be done here, but the majority I believe will be done at Edwards."

Lockheed Martin has been at a very low rate of production on the airplane for the last several years. Robbins said they are in the process of ramping up from two aircraft per month to eight or nine aircraft per month this year.

"With each of these deliveries there is a flight test, an acceptance flight associated with that," Robbins explained. "Our pilots will take them up and fly them first and if they check out okay for them, then the Air Force pilots fly them and if they

check out okay for them, then the pilots where they are going to be used around the world will come in and the airplanes will be carried off to different locations."

How that affects residents of this area Robbins said is that a portion of the acceptance flight has to do with flying supersonically to prove to the customers that the plane will do what it is designed to do. "One of the Federal Aviation Administration's flight corridors that we have approval to do this test in comes right over your town," warned Robbins. "It essentially is a corridor that runs from a little bit north of Fort Worth from the Alliance Airport area up to around Marlow, Oklahoma. The activity that you guys may experience will probably be less intense than it was years ago. That was in the 1980s, and it will probably be more intense than what you've experienced most recently."

Although the test flights have already commenced, Robbins and his associate Eric Fox were visiting with area officials and media in order to make residents aware of the situation. Muenster Police Chief Bob Stovall and Muenster Fire Chief Herbie Knabe were present. Mayor Henry Weinzapfel was also present.

Stovall inquired as to the availability of outlines as to what to do and the appropriate officials to notify in case there were to be an accident during one of the test flights. He said that they are in the process of disaster planning. Knabe said that Shepherd Air Force Base had put on classes several years ago to train about what to do if a plane went down.

"We don't believe that there will be a safety issue associated with this at all," said Fox. "We just don't want people to become alarmed. We would not do anything that would put anybody in jeopardy. When we build a new version of the airplane, we done computer simulations and other kinds of modeling to tell us how the plane will perform before it is even built. Until you actually fly it and prove that it handles the way you think it will, you never know for sure. Flight testing is an important part of the whole process."

Robbins said that the testing would be done in the daytime hours since the sound

## City Council looks into RV Park

By Janet Felderhoff and Scott Wood

Monday's Muenster City Council meeting drew a larger crowd than normal. Many of the group of over 20 concerned citizens had arrived earlier to attend a zoning meeting to consider a possible RV Park in the city.

Christine Weinzapfel noted after the meeting that it was the consensus of those present that an RV park was needed in Muenster, but that the City Council needed to form some ordinances to avoid potential problems. The proposed area near Highway 82 wasn't considered a good location by many present.

City Council members agreed that the issued needed further review.

"I think we need to ... give it more study," said Mayor Henry Weinzapfel. "There is a need for an RV park, but the problem is where do we put it? Nobody wants it in their backyard."

Among those present were teachers concerned about the possibility of a family moving in for a short time, enrolling their children in school and then taking them out after a

month or two.

Residents who would be neighbors to the RV park voiced concerns about various things including property value losses as well.

The Council agreed to set up a committee to study the idea and recommend ordinances that would help to relieve local citizens concerns.

City Council elections were set during the meeting for May 15. Council positions up for election this year include: Place #1 (Incumbent Troy Sicking), Place #2 (Incumbent Johnny Pagel) and Place #4 (Incumbent Jewel Otto).

Individuals wishing to run for the positions must file between Feb. 16 and March 15 at the Muenster City Hall.

Police Chief Bob Stovall requested that the Council consider a raise for Officer Mitch Westervelt after his review period.

"Mitch is doing really good," said Stovall. "He puts in a lot of extra hours for us. I'd like you to consider it. We really need to keep him."

Stovall noted that Muenster started Westervelt at \$26,779 while Denton starts out new officers at around \$42,000.

The Council unanimously approved a \$100 per month raise.

Mayor Weinzapfel was given the authority to contact attorney Dee Welch of Whitesboro regarding clarification of annexation issued.

The decision to use Welch was based on his extensive experience with annexation issues in other small communities around the area. Additionally, it was noted that local attorney Chuck Bartush would have a conflict discussing the issues as he represents multiple parties who would be affected.

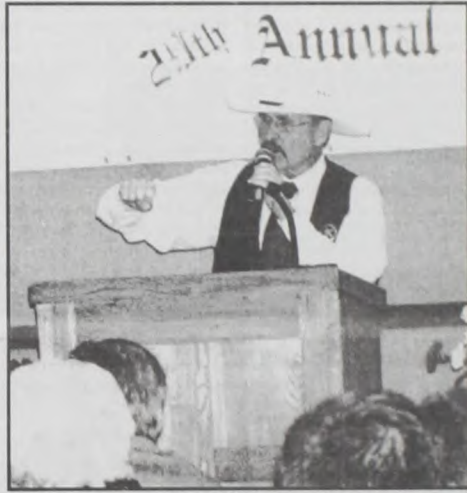
In other action, the Council approved a request by the Muenster Chamber of Commerce for the use of the City Park for a concert.

The concert would take place on Saturday, June 26 and be cosponsored by the Chamber and Sacred Heart Alumni.

Entertainment was not announced.

An executive session was held regarding paving liens. After the session, the Council decided to proceed with legal action.

Monthly bills paid totaled \$63,431.49.



Sheriff J. B. Smith speaks to a Muenster audience during the annual Chamber banquet.

Photo by Scott Wood

## Smith captivates banquet audience

By Janet Felderhoff  
Sheriff J.B. Smith of Smith County came to Muenster Saturday night and held his audience captive. Not by gunpoint, but with his wit and humorous anecdotes. The occasion was the Annual Muenster Chamber of Commerce Banquet.

Anytime he is invited to speak to a chamber of commerce, Sheriff Smith noted that he comes into the town early and checks out the schools and the grocery store. He had high praise for the two local schools and told residents how fortunate they were to have two such outstanding schools, one with state excellence awards and one with national excellence awards. Smith also said that there wasn't a single cigarette butt on the sidewalk or parking lot of the local grocery store. "That speaks well of the town's residents," he said.

Joseph Bright performed master of ceremony duties for the evening. Father John Ohner O.S.A. offered the invocation. Muenster Mayor Henry Weinzapfel welcomed guests.

Officers for 2004 are Robert Weinzapfel president, Dina Sicking vice-president, Cathy Otto secretary, and Matt Sicking treasurer. Members of the Board of Directors are David Fette, Cathy Otto, John Pollard, Dina Sicking, Matt Sicking, Annette Walterscheid, Danny Walterscheid, and Robert Weinzapfel. Retiring directors are Neil Hesse and Alan Ro-

hmer. The officers for 2003 were Alan Rohmer president, Robert Weinzapfel vice-president, Annette Walterscheid secretary, and Dina Sicking treasurer.

Alan Rohmer recognized the new businesses that had opened in Muenster during 2003 and noted other changes. Those included Stick's Tree Care owned by Stick Lamar; Bob Bauer Graphics; Be Good To Yourself, a therapeutic massage business owned and operated by Kay Broyles in the Old Theatre Mall; Earthpak, a factory making sports bags and backpacks; Markowitz Guest House, a bed and breakfast owned by Claude and Nancy Walter; Permanent Solutions, a beauty shop operated by Melissa Walter and Kathy Creed; The Pecan Shop, operated by Bob and Aileen Vogel. Businesses changing ownership included The Muenster Enterprise, now

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## Post Office offers special cancellation

The Muenster and Myra Post Offices are having a pictorial cancellation! A Valentine's I Love You special postmark will be available on Feb. 13, between 8 a.m. and 3 p.m. only. Purchase a new I Love You stamp to go on your Valentine's card and have the stamp canceled with the special postmark.



An F-16 climbs into the skies.

Courtesy Photo

## Muenster ISD to hold a town hall meeting

There will be a Town Hall Meeting in the Muenster ISD Junior High Auditorium, Thursday, Feb. 12 at 7:00 p.m. Community members and parents are encouraged to attend.

The Superintendent will discuss the District's progress in meeting the recommendations made by the Needs Assessment Committees in 2001. The committees represented the following programs: Academics, Athletics, Technology, Vocational, and Fine Arts. Attendees will have the opportunity to discuss the

progress made by the District and provide input on areas to address the next one to three years.

The District is seeking individuals to serve on new committees in the following areas: Academics, Athletics, Facilities, Fine Arts, Technology, and Vocational. The committees' responsibilities will be discussed at the meeting. If you are interested in serving on one of the committees and are unable to attend the meeting, please contact Mrs. Reiter, Administrative Secretary, at 759-2281, ext. 600.



# Cooke County has strong A&M Corps membership

By Dave Fette

"The Corps is an outstanding opportunity to challenge yourself, gain skills in leadership, work with people and develop yourself as a person." This comment by Nick Taylor of Muenster is typical of those by all the young men from Cooke County who are currently members of Texas A&M University Corps of Cadets. Eight of the many Cooke County students currently in College Station are members of the Aggie Corps. The Corps is an organization that has produced thousands of leaders for the military and civilian life for over 125 years.

Seven of Cooke County's Corps of Cadet members gathered over the Christmas holidays to lend their influence to the Corps recruiting efforts of the Cooke County A&M Club. The young men pictured met with Van Knight, Ronnie Brooks, and Dave Fette for a photo and information session.

Adam Brooks joined the Corps four years ago and will graduate later this year with a degree in Electrical Engineering and a commission in the United States Air Force. Adam, the son of Ronnie and Karen Brooks of Callisburg said, "The Corps has given me leadership opportunities and experience that I couldn't have gotten anywhere else. It has tested all of my abilities and strengthened me at my weakest points." Brooks echoes the comments of most Aggies who have gained a wealth of life-long friends while pursuing an education. Adam is also a member of the Fighting Texas Aggie Band.

Jeff Hartman, Kyle Knight, and Nicholas Taylor are juniors, members of the Class of

2005. They anxiously await their chance to wear their senior boots, worn only during their last year in the Aggie Corps. Hartman is the son of Don and Kathy Hartman of Muenster. He is studying Agricultural Economics and will receive a Marine Corps contract upon graduation. Jeff won a position on the elite Fish Drill Team when he was a freshman and was the guidon bearer for his outfit last year. He commented, "If you want a challenge and a disciplined style of life, this is the place for you."

Kyle Knight said the Corps has taught him discipline and how to become a leader in all kinds of areas. Van and Betty Knight's son from Gainesville is studying Agricultural Economics and is a member of the Ross Volunteers, an honor drill unit whose duties include ceremonial honor guard for the governor of Texas, and the Fighting Texas Aggie Band. "Its hard, but is the best decision I have ever made in my life," said Knight.

Nicholas Taylor is the son of Steve and Doreen Taylor of Muenster. His major is Political Science with a secondary area of study in Social Science. He holds a position as Corps Judge Advocate Sergeant and serves on the Honor Board Staff. Taylor touts the leadership and personal development skills open to all Aggie Cadets.

Quay DePriest, Alex Sessums, and T. J. Shurbet all hail from Valley View and are members of the class of 2006. DePriest, son of Ryan and Debra Norwood, is a guidon bearer and former Fish Drill Team member. An Agricultural Development major, he says the Corps has developed

his leadership and organizational skills. "While in the Corps I found a mental toughness I can use in all aspects of life," especially his future in the U. S. Marines.

Alex Sessums is a Business major who says the Corps is a "one-of-a-kind opportunity where you learn things that you can't get in a normal university." He is the son of Glenn and Joann Sessums.

T. J. Shurbet is studying Construction Science and is the son of Jerry and Ramona Rauschuber. He has excelled athletically, scoring a maximum on his physical fitness test and getting All University honors in football. The Corps "has taught me discipline, responsibility, and the ability to lead people," said T. J. He is pursuing a commission in the United States Army.

John Anderson is in his first year in the Aggie Corps of Cadets. He is the son of John and Jeannie Anderson of Callisburg.

The Corps of Cadets at Texas A&M University is one of the world's largest leadership laboratories. Young men and women learn personal and team values and skills essential to military and civilian organizations. Under the leadership of Lt. General John Van Alstyne, Commandant of Cadets and 1966 A&M graduate, the Corps continues to promote the high ideals mentioned by the Cooke County cadets, building life-long strengths, making life-long friends.

For more information on the Aggie Corps and scholarship opportunities, contact Van Knight, Jr. (940) 665-5233.

## Texoma Regional Blood Drive



Deann Muller (left) gives blood to the Texoma Regional Blood Center during the blood drive at Muenster ISD on Jan. 29  
Deborah Wood Photo

## League of Women Voters to hold candidate forum

The Gainesville League of Women Voters will sponsor a candidates' forum, Thursday, Feb. 19 at 7:00 p.m. at the First Christian Church, 401 N. Gainesville. A special invitation is extended to the public to attend.

The League of Women Voters is a non-partisan organization. They present a format to educate the public on issues so an educated choice may be made. This forum has been held every year since 1976. Questions from the League of Women Voters, and written questions from the audience will be answered by the candidates. The moderator will be Tom Carson.

All candidates will be invited - opposed and unopposed. The League of Women Voters, being non-partisan, does not support or oppose any political party or any candidate.

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Texas A&M University Corps of Cadets members, from left, seated - Alex Sessums, T. J. Shurbet, Adam Brooks; standing - Kyle Knight, Jeff Hartman, Quay DePriest and Nick Taylor.  
Courtesy Photo

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## 2-WEEK EVENTS CALENDAR

Sunday, February 8, 2004 Muenster Museum Open 1-4 PM	Monday, February 9, 2004 Pro Life Youth Essay Contest deadline VFW meeting, 8PM Texas Community Futures Forum, 6PM, Gainesville Civic Center	Tuesday, February 10, 2004 Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center Marketing Club meeting, 7PM, Gainesville Farm Bureau	Wednesday, February 11, 2004 Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center SH Alumni & Friends meeting, 7pm, Community Center MISD Board meeting, 7:30PM C of C Breakfast, 7:30AM, Rohmer's Religious Ed Class, 7PM	Thursday, February 12, 2004 Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center Muenster Museum Open 1-4PM Muenster ISD Town Hall meeting, 7PM, Jr. High Auditorium	Friday, February 13, 2004 Muenster Museum Open 1-4 PM AARP meeting & luncheon, 11:30AM, Stanford House, Gainesville Cooke County Beef Cattle Improvement Association, 7PM, Fairgrounds Pictorial cancellation at Muenster/Myra Post Offices, 8AM to 3PM, 'I Love You' stamp	Saturday, February 14, 2004 Lindsay VFW Truck Dance, 6PM, Centennial Hall
Sunday, February 15, 2004 Muenster Museum Open 1-4 PM Dessert Theater In the Round, SH Community Center, 7pm	Monday, February 16, 2004 VFW Auxiliary meeting, 8PM Muenster ISD-NO CLASSES SHS In Service-NO CLASSES President's Day FLY FLAGS	Tuesday, February 17, 2004 Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center MMH Board meeting, 7PM	Wednesday, February 18, 2004 Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center Religious Ed Class, 7PM	Thursday, February 19, 2004 Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center Muenster Museum Open 1-4PM Gainesville League of Women Voters Candidate Forum, 7PM, First Christian Church, Gainesville	Friday, February 20, 2004 Muenster Museum Open 1-4 PM	Saturday, February 21, 2004 Cooke County 4-H Livestock Show, Fairgrounds

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**From My Side of the Fence**  
by Ed Cler

In Herbert Meurer's *Memories and History of Muenster, Texas*, along with many other things, he relates some of his memories of some of the saloons that existed then.

My memories of Muenster begin around 1919, when I was just four years old. Just a little snot, but able to remember. My family moved into Muenster at that time, after living for years on a farm two miles east of town. I believe Reggie Bayer now calls that place home.

By the time I began roaming the so-called streets of Muenster, the saloons had gone into oblivion, or were converted to fast food and soft drink, and domino parlors. I do remember them selling "near beer" for a time, but that turned out to be a mostly unprofitable venture. Muenster had a hard time giving up beer, and many people began making "home brewed beer," not only for their own use, but sold some to take in a few extra coins. This concoction was generally referred to as "brew."

Some of this brew was a fair drink, but a lot of it was terrible. I tried my hand at it, but the results were so bad I soon gave it up.

Skinny Kaiser made a consistently good brew, as did Gus Stelzer, and at 10¢ a bottle, they did a thriving business.

I remember one day, five of six of us were in Skinny's place enjoying a cold one, when a deputy sheriff walked in. Well, almost all set their bottle on the table or floor and looked elsewhere. Well, the deputy, we could see, had a slot machine in his arms and said he had just one thing to say to us that were breaking the law, drinking an alcoholic beverage in a dry area. At that time all of Cooke County was voted "dry" by local option. "Go ahead and drink your beer. I only came to pick up this one-armed bandit," and he and the slot walked out the door.



Jack Uselton, left, and Lee Adams of the Texas Department of Transportation Maintenance Department in Nocona stopped in Muenster last week to claim one of the Department's highway signs. It was found in the ditch along CR 424 north of Muenster. It had apparently been stolen and then dumped. Punishment for theft of such a sign depends upon the value of the sign. Fines increase with the frequency of offenses. As a misdemeanor, the offense will go your record.

Photo by Janie Hartman

**Letters to the Editor**

**To The Editor:**

I have been anxiously watching the progress of the rectory renovation project. I'm so glad to see that it has been done in such a historically sensitive way. The colors chosen for the outside are beautiful and historically correct. The city of Muenster should be proud that such care has gone into the restoration of this important landmark. I can only imagine how beautiful the interior will be.

Laura Marshall  
615 N. Oak  
Muenster, TX 76252

**Dear Editor:**

According to House Bill 730, which was passed during the 78th regular legislative session, all builders in the State of Texas are required to register with the Texas Residential Construction Commission (the "commission"), using a commission prescribed form, and remitting a filing fee of \$125 on or before March 1, 2004.

A builder is defined as any business entity or individual who for a fixed price, commission, fee, wage, or other compensation constructs, supervises, or manages the construction of a new home, a material improvement to a home, other than an improvement

solely to replace or repair a roof of an existing home, or an improvement to the interior of an existing home when the cost of work exceeds \$20,000.

The builder registration form will collect information regarding the builder and whether the builder operates as an individual, a corporation, a partnership, sole proprietorship, or other form of business. The form will collect contact information, such as addresses and phone numbers. The form will also collect information that allows the commission to conduct a required criminal background check and to otherwise make the statutory determinations that the applicant is at least 18 years of age, a citizen of the U.S. or a lawfully-admitted alien, and that the applicant is honest, trustworthy, and has integrity to the satisfaction of the commission.

Each builder will be required to designate an individual as a "designated agent" and that designated agent will be required to register as a builder separately from the builder entity. A builder who is an individual may serve as both the registered builder and the designated agent. Contact information will be collected about the "designated agent" in addition to the builder. Builders who wish to do so may also designate secondary agents; however, each secondary agent will be

required to provide the same information as the designated agent.

Within 15 days after the receipt of a completed registration form and the required \$125 fee, the commission will issue to each builder that meets the requirements of the Act, a certificate of registration.

The commission, which was also created by House Bill 730, is responsible for registering new homes and home builders in the State of Texas, overseeing a state-sponsored inspection and dispute resolution process, preparing and adopting building and performance standard and limited statutory warranties, providing voluntary certification of arbitrators, providing for the filing of arbitration awards and managing three task force groups.

Beginning Feb. 1, 2004, builder registration forms will be available on the commission's website at [www.trcc.state.tx.us](http://www.trcc.state.tx.us). Individuals not able to access the forms on the website may request a packet of information by calling the commission's toll-free consumer helpline at (877)651-TRCC.

Sincerely, Stephen D. Thomas  
Executive Director  
P.O. Box 13144  
Austin, TX 78711

**Obituaries**

**Charlene Woods**  
1922-2004

Charlene Woods, age 81, of Forestburg died Jan. 31, 2004 at Pecan Tree Manor Nursing Home in Gainesville.

Services were held Feb. 1 at the Forestburg Methodist Church, officiated by Rev. Larry Kruger under the direction of McCoy Funeral Home. Burial was at Perryman Cemetery.

Woods was born June 28, 1922 in Leo, Texas to Claude Willis and Eliza Barker Willis. She moved to Forestburg in 1924, married Kenneth Norman Woods on Oct. 24, 1943 in Fort Worth,

then moved back to Forestburg in 1973.

Survivors include one daughter Patsy Martin of Austin; two sons Kenneth Woods and wife Debbie of Boerne, and John Woods of Forestburg; five grandchildren; and son-in-law Jack Martin of Austin.

She is preceded in death by her parents, her husband, and one brother John Willis.

Pallbearers were Billy Cope, Roy Metzler, Pat Dieter, Brett Kuhn, Chris Edwards, and Harroll Cain.

**Mildred Akers**  
1907-2004

Mildred Price Akers, age 97, of Saint Jo died Feb. 2, 2004 at the Horizon Manor Nursing Home in Nocona. C.E. Cole officiated the services held Feb. 4 at the Saint Jo Church of Christ. Burial was at Mountain Park Cemetery under the direction of McCoy Funeral Home.

Akers, a lifetime resident of Montague County, was born Jan. 30, 1907 to Ollie F. Cooper and Etta Meharg Cooper. She married Jim Price in 1925, then Jack

Akers in 1966. She worked at the Dairy Spot, Pedigo Drug Store, then Lee's Pharmacy until the mid-1980s.

She is survived by two sons, Cooper Price and wife Roberta of Saint Jo, and Moore Price and wife Lillian of DeSoto; nine grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; and nine great-great-grandchildren; and one brother Earnest Cooper of Las Vegas, Nevada.

**State and local sales tax collections continue to rebound**

"The state collected \$1.25 billion in sales tax revenue in December, a remarkably robust 8.7 percent increase compared to December 2002," Texas Comptroller Carole Keeton Strayhorn said.

"This is the highest sales tax growth rate in 35 months — since January 2001, when I first warned Texans that the state's economic furnace would soon cool," Strayhorn said. "An economic turnaround is now underway, and Texas has seen four consecutive months of sales tax growth."

"State sales tax collections hit a low point last summer, when July collections shrank 4.6 percent compared to the same month of the previous year," Strayhorn said. "But in August, the decline was only half a percent. In September, sales tax collections grew by 2.1 percent. They grew by 3.6 percent in October, by 4.3 percent in November, and by an amazing 8.7 percent in December."

Local sales tax revenue also continues to rebound. Texas cities, counties, transit system, and special purpose taxing districts were sent January sales tax allocations totaling \$303.2 million, up 7.1 percent compared to January 2003.

Sales tax payments of \$203.9 million went to Texas cities, up 6.9 percent compared to January 2003. Texas counties received January sales tax payments of \$17.5 million, up 6.9 percent.

For details of January sales tax payments to individual cities, counties, transit systems, and special purpose districts, locate the *Monthly Sales and Use Tax Allocation Comparison Summary Reports* on the Comptroller's Web site at [www.window.state.tx.us/tax/info/alloscum/comsum.htm](http://www.window.state.tx.us/tax/info/alloscum/comsum.htm)



Cooke County Emergency Management Coordinator Ray Fletcher speaks at a countywide Natural Disaster desktop planning session held in Valley View recently. Representatives of most of the county and city entities attended it.

Deborah Wood photo

**Gardening Tips & Techniques**

**-Garden Tool Carrier** - One great tip is use an old golf bag to store your garden tools in, it can carry both your long handled and short handled garden tools. Makes gardening so much easier since you don't need to run back and forth for your tools.

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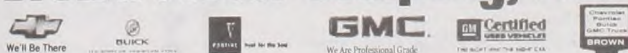
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# Lifestyle

## Anna Fleitman honored on 98th

**By Elfreda Fette**  
Anna Fleitman turned 98 years of age on Jan. 23, 2004, reaching almost a century of living! That's an extraordinary achievement very few are blessed to reach. She was born in 1906 in Westphalia, Iowa. She is the wife of the late Johnny Fleitman, to whom she was married on Sept. 12, 1933. They were married for 67 years. Anna is one of 13 children of the Frank and Anna Mages family, and has lived in the town of Muenster for 42 years.

She is the mother of three living children, Alvin Fleitman and wife Patricia, Leon Fleitman and wife, Betsy, and James Fleitman and wife, Nita; and the late Frank Fleitman. There are 13 grandchildren, 29 great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild.

The most recent great-grandchild was born Nov. 30, 2003 to David and Shelli Fleitman of Lindsay - a baby girl who was named in honor of her great-grandmother as Anna Elise Fleitman.

Anna Fleitman has recently been hospitalized at Muenster Memorial Hospital, but is recovering, and will hopefully be released soon. She is a very strong and determined lady who has seen and experienced a lot in her lifetime. She is greatly adored by everyone at the hospital, actually reflecting the respect and love held for her by her family. On the day of her birthday, several nurses and doctors put together balloons and a teddy bear to bring to her. They all sang "Happy Birthday" and filled the

room with many smiles and hugs.

The immediate family celebrated her birthday on Saturday, Jan. 24 at noon in the lounge of the hospital. The room was decorated with many balloons. Cake and punch were served to all the guests, nurses, and doctors. Two cakes, one red, white, and blue, at Anna's request and made by Roger Dieter, and the other cream with pink roses, made by Betty Rose Walterscheid, were served. The honoree was showered with many gifts and flowers from family and friends. She greatly enjoyed seeing all who attended the party - and was all smiles, but she hopes to go home soon.

Guests helping her celebrate were: Alvin and Patricia Fleitman and their family, Barry and Leslie Fleitman and family; Sheriece and Claire Fleitman who is the great-great-grandchild; Stephen with a good friend of the family, Rick Trammell; Shelly and Warren Sicking and family; David and Shelli Fleitman and family. Leon and Betsy Fleitman and their family, Scott and Karen Fleitman and family; Ginger Johnson. James and Nita Fleitman and their family, Chad and Debbie Fleitman and family; Jody and Tanya Fleitman.

Unable to attend, but sending birthday wishes were Shannon and Kris Anderson and family; T.J. and Patricia Fleitman and family; Rhonda and Jonny Green and family; Albina Schmitz; Darrell Johnson and family; Kristen Fleitman; and Zach Fuhrman.



Anna Fleitman

## Angelic A'Cappella schedules Valentine's Dessert Theater

Looking for a special way to celebrate Valentine's Day weekend? Come to the Community Theater for a Dessert Theater in the Round, featuring Sacred Heart School's Angelic A'Cappella Choir, on Sunday, Feb. 15, at 7:00 p.m. Choose from a large variety of delicious desserts while the choir provides entertainment with a selection of solos, trios, and choreographed songs.

Tickets are \$5 for adults and \$3.50 for children and may be obtained by contacting any choir member or by calling Cynthia Russell (choir director) at 668-2993. Proceeds will go toward a mini-tour for the choir in May.

## College honor rolls

**West Texas A&M**  
West Texas A&M University of Canyon, Texas has announced their honors list for the fall 2003 semester. Michelle R. Fuhrmann, daughter of Leon and Sandra Fuhrmann of Muenster, has been named to the President's List. Students named to the President's List must have a grade point average (GPA) of 3.85 or better on a 4.0 scale and carry a minimum class load of 12 undergraduate hours. Fuhrmann is a senior majoring in Mass Communications-Print Media.

## ARC Valentine's Dance set for February 6

The ARC of Texoma is sponsoring a tri-county Valentine's Dance for adults in Grayson, Cooke, and Fannin counties with mental disabilities. The dance will be held Friday, Feb. 6, 7:00-9:00 p.m., MR Community Support Services, 510 South Mirick Ave. Denison. Tickets will be available

## CCBPW names Angie Hare as 2003 "Woman of the Year"

Cooke County Business & Professional Women recognized its "Woman of the Year" at the monthly program meeting at the Wooden Spoon in Lindsay. Angie Hare, CCBPW President and United Way Executive Director, was voted "Woman of the Year" by fellow CCBPW members.

According to BPW guidelines, the "Woman of the Year" Program is designed to recognize outstanding BPW members who have distinguished themselves in their local organization and region, in their chosen career, and in their community. An honoree must have displayed commitment and leadership through BPW activities in her primary local organization; excelled in her chosen career; demonstrated community leadership effort; and is an exceptional role model for other working women and/or youth.

Hare has worked in mid management in the areas of Administrative Services, Facility Planning & Management and Human Resources. She has worked for two Fortune 500 companies, Halliburton Company and New York Life Insurance Company. In her relatively short time in Gainesville, approximately four years, Hare has distinguished herself by serving on the Main Street Depot Day Committee and the Camp Howze 60th Anniversary Celebration Committee, and is a Chamber Ambassador. She is in the current Leadership Gainesville class.

Angie is a member of the Cooke County Heritage Society, has volunteered for VISTO, Butterfield Stage Theater, and the Chamber Rodeo, and is active in her church and participates in a clown ministry. Hare has served CCBPW as vice-president, newsletter editor, and is currently serving her second term as president.

"For the relatively short time she has been a member

of CCBPW, Angie has assumed a leadership role that takes most of us years to achieve. Her commitment and involvement in BPW, her outstanding career accomplishments, and her dedicated work in the community, all serve to make her an outstanding CCBPW Woman of the Year. We are proud and honored to have Angie represent us in the Region 7 Woman of the Year competition," said Carla Waters, CCBPW and Region 7 secretary.

Hare will represent CCBPW in the Region 7 "Woman of the Year" competition in April. If she wins, she will represent Region 7 in the state "Woman of the Year" competition. The winner will be announced at the State Convention.

Also at the meeting was BPW Region 7 Director Lori Cannon, a CPA in Sherman. She presented a motivational speech about "Women in Texas Who Dared to be First," a book by Jean Flynn. She described women mentioned in the book who were "firsts." For example, Bette Nesmith Graham invented Liquid Paper. In 1956 she sold her first batch of what she first called "Mistake Out." She made it in her kitchen and had her son and his friends bottle it in their garage. She offered it

to IBM, but they turned her down. In 1979 she sold the "Liquid Paper" business to the Gillette Corporation for 47.5 million dollars and royalties on every bottle till the year 2000.

Cannon also mentioned Judith Zaffirini, the first Mexican American elected senator in Texas in 1986, and Annie Webb Blanton, the first woman in Texas to be elected to statewide office, representing central West Texas in Congress from 1917 to 1936. Cannon encouraged CCBPW members to overcome personal challenges and to become the first Texas woman to accomplish some goal or feat.

The mission of BPW/USA is to achieve equity for all women in the workplace through advocacy, education, and information. It is a "women helping women" organization whose membership is open to all employed individuals. By working together on matters pertinent to women, members have the opportunity to develop valuable leadership and communication skills through educational programs, seminars, networking, and mentoring. CCBPW was established in 1940. For information about meeting times or joining BPW call Angie Hare, 665-1793 or Cathy Kirkpatrick, 665-2244.



Carla Waters places the "Woman of the Year" pin on CCBPW President Angie Hare. Courtesy photo

## Hess book signing set for February 6

Muenster author, Sharon Hess, has just released her latest book, "Before the Schoolhouse Was Red" recalling the early schools in the first 100 years of Cooke County and how many of them were started in homes or a chicken house. There are many stories and quotes by the people who attended those schools.

Hess will be featured at a book signing this week, hosted by Lone Star Book Scouters, 113 N. Commerce Street, Gainesville on Friday, Feb. 6 from 4:30 to 7:00 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend.

Sharon's interest in Cooke County history led to the publication of her first book,

"Circuit Riders, Brush Arbors, Bibles and Believers" which was released this past November. The book recalls the beginnings of the early churches of the first 100 years of Cooke County.

Sharon Parsons Hess was raised in Gainesville. She is the mother of five children; two of whom are still living at home. Sharon has been a writer for *The Journal of North Texas* for more than a year and has a column called Sharon's Pen. She and husband, Gene, reside in Muenster and are active members of Family Life Church in Gainesville. Sharon is a substitute teacher for various school districts in Cooke County.

## Winter Weather History Briefs

Dec. 25, 2000 - Jan. 5, 2001 - several inches of freezing rain caused widespread and extensive damage to trees and power lines in far north and northeast Texas. Heavy snow over northwest Texas paralyzed portions of Interstate 20. Numerous traffic accidents resulted from the hazardous driving conditions.

## United Way seeks applicants for 2005

The Cooke County United Way is now considering applications from qualified agencies for 2005 Allocations. All new agency requests must be received by Feb. 15. Allocation packets will be mailed out to all qualified prospective and current member agencies on Feb. 28. Those agencies wishing to be considered for 2005 allocations must return the packets by Mar. 28.

Request for information may be sent to P. O. Box 208, Gainesville, Texas 76240 and/or by calling the Cooke County United Way office (940) 665-1793.

A qualified agency must be established as tax-exempt organization under the IRS Code Section 501(c) 3. The allocation packet request agency information in the areas of: constitution and bylaws, management, financial reports, statement of cooperation and statement of nondiscrimination. The agency must additionally meet the funding criteria,

financial accountability, community needs, program priorities and program effectiveness.

The Cooke County United Way and its member agencies share two common goals in the allocation process relative to the overall mission: 1) To fund real community needs as fully as possible and 2) To allocate available funds for optimum effect among these needs. Whereas, each agency views community needs from its own specific viewpoint, the United Way must look at agencies and needs from the view of the total community.

Local citizen volunteers serving on the Cooke County United Way Allocations Committee decide where the funds will be invested. These volunteers reflect a cross-section of the community. Cooke County United Way will be celebrating its 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary in 2005 and is one of 1,400 local, independent United Ways across the country.

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# Living with Heart Disease - one woman's story

Ask Aggie Landry if heart disease is a man's disease. Landry is a spokeswoman and advocate for Women Heart, the National Coalition for Women with Heart Disease. Unfortunately, she's also a member.

Last year, this 38-year-old Dallas mother of three was in Kansas City visiting her mother who had suffered a stroke. Landry started sweating profusely. Then, she felt nauseous. Her stomach hurt. She figured it was something she ate. She started experiencing severe shortness of breath and struggled to get words out.

Landry's 10-year-old niece called 911, and an ambulance arrived just minutes later. She told the paramedics that she felt like someone was hitting her chest with softball, and that she was suffering severe back pain. She vomited.

In the emergency room, Landry received an EKG, or electrocardiogram, which measures the heart's electrical activity. The EKG was abnormal and showed that the left side of her heart was in distress.

Although Landry had reported five heart attack warning signs, and had a family history of heart disease, the doctor tried to release her from the hospital. He diagnosed her with a bad case of acid reflux.

But Landry refused to leave. She knew that something was terribly wrong.

"If I didn't fight with them, I would've died,"

Landry said. Aggie Landry had suffered a massive heart attack due to a rare condition called spontaneous coronary artery dissection, where a tear forms in the artery. Around one in a million people suffer this type of heart attack. Only about one in a trillion people survive.

Ms. Landry turned out to be one in a trillion.

After her insistence, a blood test was performed that suggested that Landry had heart damage, so the E/R staff rushed her into the catheterization lab. They discovered she had a blocked artery that had caused damage to her heart muscle, and three stents were placed in the artery to keep it open.

Aggie Landry did not look like your typical heart attack patient. She only weighs 110 pounds. She's young, physically active, eats right, and her cholesterol and blood pressure levels were perfectly normal.

"If I were a man in my 40s, if I were overweight, I would've been in the cath lab in 15 minutes flat," Landry said.

Landry said she's thankful to be alive. But her life expectancy will likely be shortened because she suffered a heart attack. She used to look forward to seeing her young children get married, and seeing her grandchildren some day. Now, she says she just hopes she makes it to her oldest girl through the second grade.

"Hospitals make errors, doctors make errors," Landry said. "Women know their bodies best, and they have to advocate for themselves."

More than 260,000 women each year die from sudden cardiac arrest. The warning signs of a heart attack for women can be markedly different than those for men. Studies show that 38 percent of women die within a year of a heart attack compared with 25 percent of men. During the first six years following a heart attack, the chance of having a second attack is 35 percent for women compared with 18 percent for men.

"Having a heart attack affects every aspect of your life," Landry said.

Every woman should be aware of the heart attack warning signs and seek medical advice immediately if they appear. Heart disease is not a man's disease - it can be just as devastating to women.

February marks the beginning of the American Heart Association's Go Red for Women campaign, a national call for women to take charge of their heart health and live stronger, longer lives. To learn more about women and heart disease, visit our website at [www.americanheart.org/lr](http://www.americanheart.org/lr)

Sources: American Heart Association Heart Disease and Stroke Statistics - 2003 Update American Heart Association Fact Sheet, "Women and Cardiovascular Disease"



Attending the 2004 Texas 4-H Teen Retreat from Cooke County were: Back row (left to right) - Garin Taylor, Jessica Morse, Randi Reed, Ryan Zimmerer, Kevin Lutkenhaus, Mark Brooks. Middle row (left to right) - Josh Zimmerer, Justin Smithson, Erin Wyrick, Abby Purdy, Kara Purdy, David Morse, Jess Trowbridge, Adam Zimmerer, and George Pitzinger. Front row (left to right) - Kelly Schumacher, Wes Trowbridge, Jeff West, Jennifer Pitzinger, Liz Klement, and Claudia Spears. Courtesy photo

## 4-H retreat attended by 29 area teens

Teen Retreat was held Jan. 9-11 at the Texas 4-H Center in Brownwood, Texas. Twenty-one Cooke County 4-Hers attended, along with County 4-H Extension Agent Phyllis Griffen and adult chaperones Albert Zimmerer, David and Mary Morse, and Leann Spears.

After arriving at the center, 4-Hers signed in, got cabin assignments, and then got ready for the dance and games scheduled for the evening. After the dance, the closing ceremony was held and everyone returned to their cabins.

Saturday was full of workshops and fun. 4-Hers attended the following

classes: Meaning of Life; Health Rocks - about eating right and a county program to get younger kids started in eating healthily. The Lion, Fox and Saint Bernard - a class that told 4-Hers if they were a lion (a natural born leader), a fox (a cunning follower and leader), or a Saint Bernard (a follower who usually does what he is told). The Linus Program - a class where 4-Hers colored pictures on a piece of cloth that would be changed into a quilt and then given to a young child who came from bad backgrounds; Who Killed Mr. Potato Head - a class using Mr. Potato Head to demonstrate the effects of alcohol and what happens

to someone in a wreck. During this class, participants got to wear a pair of drunken goggles and do a task while wearing the goggles.

4-Hers enjoyed another dance on Saturday night. Sunday morning brought cabin clean up, breakfast and camp evaluations. Everyone returned home safely and began making plans for next year. To learn more about 4-H and the many opportunities available to the youth of Cooke County, please call the Cooke County Extension office at 940.668.5416 or visit the local Extension website at <http://cooke-tx.tamu.edu>.

## Research demonstration project to study conducted in Cooke County

The Cooke County Master Gardeners in conjunction with the Texas Cooperative Extension Service of Cooke County launched a Research Demonstration Project to study the effect of different nitrogen sources on compost development. Master Gardeners MaryLee Alford, Larry and Karolyn Rawlins, R. B. Durham Jr., Ramona Tyler, and Shirley Cawyer worked with Cooke County Extension Agent Wayne Becker to set up four sites for compost test bins.

Each test site consists of three uncovered bins that were constructed with wooden pallets and wire with a capacity of one cubic yard. One bin at each test site contains only leaf material, which has been thoroughly wetted. The second bin contains leaf material plus one Kg of nitrogen fertilizer 34-0-0, which is also thoroughly wetted. The third bin contains leaf material and five - five-gallon pails of horse manure and water. Composting is a simple and inexpensive process requiring only organic material, microorganisms, air, water and a small amount of nitrogen.

Composting dates back to the early Greeks and Romans. George Washington, Thomas Jefferson and George Washington Carver were early American composters. Compost is a dark, crumbly form of organic matter that has undergone a natural decomposition process. Compost can be used to loosen heavy soils, help sandy soils to maintain moisture and nutrients, enrich the soil by adding a natural source of nutrients, and to mulch around landscape plants. Mulch is used to reduce soil temperature, keep weed populations down and

maintain soil moisture. Composting leaf materials reduces yard waste and saves valuable landfill space. In some metropolitan cities, it is illegal to send yard waste and leaves to the landfill.

The research project was initiated on Jan. 29, 2004 and will continue for 70 days. At each test site the temperature of each bin will be taken at a depth of 3" and 10" in three locations in each bin. At the end of the project the collected data will be statistically analyzed at Texas A&M Research Center in Plano factoring in other variables such as weather conditions from the National Weather Service.

Dr. Kevin Ong, Assistant Professor of Plant Pathology at Texas A&M University, instructed the Master Gardeners about the parameters of the study, including bin construction, what days the temperatures should be taken, when the bins must be turned, the correct method for taking the temperatures, and answered many questions from the group.

Dr. John Sloan, Assistant Professor of Soil Science at Texas A&M University, also provided the participants with more information about the science involved in studying the composting process. In addition to his academic credentials, Dr. Sloan is a Master Composter and offered personal anecdotes about his experience as a home composter. A suggested reference for the home composter is *The Rodal Book of Composting*.

The study sites are near the VoAg building at Lindsay High School, 619 N. Culberson, near the equine classroom at NCTC and at Lake Kiowa. The public is invited to visit these sites during the project to

observe its progress.

The goals of the study are to show that composting can be done by anyone, to find if we can effectively recycle local yard waste by composting, and to see if there is any difference in the compost process if different nitrogen source materials are used. The Research Demonstration Project sites can be used as educational tools. At the conclusion of the study a fact sheet that will describe the composting study and what worked best in Cooke County will be compiled. A future project will be to use the compost in another study that evaluates plant growth and health in the finished material.

The Cooke County Master Gardeners work in concert with Keep Muenster Beautiful and Keep Gainesville Beautiful, affiliates of Keep Texas Beautiful and Keep America Beautiful. Cooperative projects with local Keep Texas Beautiful affiliates help local communities win portions of a \$1 million beautification prize awarded annually by the Texas Department of Transportation.

For more information on Master Gardeners or the Composting Research Demonstration Project, contact Texas Cooperative Extension at 940-668-5412.



Above - Dr. Kevin Ong of the Texas A&M University system explains the scientific compost demonstration project to curious Lindsay High School students. Lindsay High School is one of four demonstration sites in Cooke County. At right - Master Gardeners Ramona Tyler, Wayne Becker, MaryLee Alford & Dr. Kevin Ong prepare one of four Cooke County scientific compost demonstrations sites on Culberson Street in Gainesville. Courtesy photo



## Play it by ear exhibit starts Feb. 7

It's rare to find contemporary art that children can touch, experiment, and play with, let alone bang and pound. But that's just what children and their families will find in the Fort Worth Museum of Science and

History's new traveling exhibit *Play It By Ear*. Opening Feb. 7, the exhibit invites visitors to thump, beat, feel, and hear whimsical creations developed by sound artists from the San Francisco Bay Area.

Within the exhibition, families can tinker and play with original works of contemporary sound art, including a keyboard that activates dancing Slinkys, a giant music box that lets children create the melody,

and a soundscape where children hear their movement. Visitors can even feel the vibration of sound through the seat of their pants while sitting on a gigantic drum.

Celebrating sound as an art form is an important goal of *Play It By Ear*. Sound is intriguing to children.

Admission to *Play It By Ear* is included with regular exhibits admission. For more information call 817-255-9300 or go to [www.fortworthmuseum.org](http://www.fortworthmuseum.org).

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# School

## Sr. Jeanette Bayer O.S.B. recognized for special award on Teacher Appreciation Day

The celebration of Catholic Schools Week at Sacred Heart School concluded on Friday, Jan. 29, with Teacher Appreciation Day. At the 8:00 a.m. Mass, teachers, administrators, and staff rededicated themselves to spreading God's Word and striving to imitate Jesus, the Model Teacher. The congregation responded with a rousing round of applause.

Highlighting the end of Mass was special recognition of Sister Jeanette Bayer, O.S.B., religion and resource teacher at Sacred Heart, for winning the silver medal in her age group in the Saint Bernard's Medical Center Olympics in Jonesboro, Arkansas. The nationally recognized, 375-bed hospital is owned by Sister Jeanette's order, the Olivetan Benedictines of Jonesboro.

Having the honor of announcing Sister Jeanette's award was Annette Bayer, kindergarten teacher, who stated, "Today we gather in God's house to celebrate

God's school. I have the honor of recognizing one of our teacher's accomplishments. Our school makes a commitment to excellence in and out of the classroom. This commitment is witnessed through the many awards received annually by our students, teachers, and school family."

Mrs. Bayer went on to relate that while in Jonesboro, Arkansas, last summer, Sister Jeanette participated in the hospital-sponsored Olympics, running one mile, riding five miles on a stationary bicycle, and bench pressing fifty pounds. Despite having wrist surgery only two weeks earlier, hampering her bench-pressing ability, Sister was still able to perform her award-winning feat. Sister's silver medal follows the gold medal she won for her performance in the previous year's Olympics.

With Sister Jeanette standing before the admiring church assembly, Principal

Jon LeBrasseur bestowed her Olympic medal upon her.

Sister Jeanette and all the staff were later treated to the Teacher Appreciation Luncheon, an always-anticipated event during Catholic Schools Week. Prepared annually by a group of school parents and supporters, and served this year by members of the sophomore class, the gourmet luncheon features a different motif each year. This year's Mexican theme followed the German motif of last year's luncheon. Parents and high school students monitored classes while teachers were able to relax and enjoy a delightful time together, being served homemade tamales, assorted enchiladas, and other Mexican delectables, and sampling a large dessert buffet. Staff members left the luncheon gifted with door prizes, an extra dessert, if desired, and goody bags, which traditionally include homemade cinnamon rolls.



Sister Jeanette Bayer

## Lunch menus

### WEEK OF FEB. 9-13 MUESTER ISD

Mon. - Corny Dogs, potato wedges, beans, pears, blueberry squares.

Tues. - Spaghetti w/meat sauce, lettuce salad w/dressing, green beans, pineapple, hot rolls.

Wed. - Chicken patty sandwich, lettuce, tomatoes, chips and salsa, mixed fruit, cookies.

Thurs. - Chicken nuggets, creamed potatoes w/gravy, corn, peaches, hot rolls.

Fri. - Hamburger w/cheese, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, onions, french fries, applesauce, ice cream.

### SACRED HEART

Mon. - Fiesta Salad, corn chips, salsa, oranges, crackers.

Tues. - Chicken nuggets, potatoes, green peas, apricot-cobbler, bread.

Wed. - Barbecue sandwich, potato salad, carrot sticks, brownies.

Thurs. - Salisbury steak, potatoes, brown gravy, corn, peaches, bread.

Fri. - Hamburgers w/trimmings, tater rounds, apples, mini ice cream sandwiches.

### LINDSAY ISD

Mon. - Chicken fajitas, beans, peaches, applesauce, bread.

Tues. - Spaghetti and meat sauce, corn, salad, bread, applesauce cake.

Wed. - Stew w/vegetables, pickles, batter bread, pears.

Thurs. - Chicken fried steak, creamed potatoes, carrots, peas, pineapple, bread.

Fri. - Sloppy Joe, french fries, ice cream.

## SHS reading enrichment program receives new computers for REAM room

Sacred Heart School has been gifted with four new computers for its Reading Enrichment and Math (REAM) Room. Delighted with the additional new computers is REAM Room Director Rhonda Walterscheid. "The REAM Room is here to enhance the reading skills of all the students of Sacred Heart School, students who are having difficulty and students who are already proficient and want to become more proficient. With the addition of these new computers, we will begin rotating all the children in the grade school through the center on a weekly basis."

The first person to respond to the need for additional computers in the REAM Room was Muenster resident Betty Pautler. In appreciation for her generosity, Mrs. Pautler received a homemade card of recognition and thanks from all the students currently in the reading enrichment program.

Commenting on Mrs. Pautler's donation, Principal Jon LeBrasseur remarked, "The gift of this computer is just one of many kindnesses Betty has bestowed upon Sacred Heart School. Past gifts can be seen throughout the high school. They include 25 new desks in the English classroom, a large refrigerator/freezer in the teacher's lounge, and a new computer and software in the library. It is people like Betty who reflect God's love and generosity to our students and contribute so much to the success of our school."

Asked why she does these things, Mrs. Pautler responded, "I no longer have any children. But the children of Sacred Heart School are my children, and I want them to have all the advantages possible to succeed. God has blessed me, and I am so grateful that my son could attend Sacred Heart, and now I want to give something back to the school."



Betty Pautler, at left, with Rhonda Walterscheid, director of Reading and Math Enrichment, and Sacred Heart Principal Jon LeBrasseur.



Muenster ISD 4<sup>th</sup> graders visiting with college student Ricky Endres, (far right) included, from left, Hunter Noble, Jace Wann, Jimmy Abner, Dalton Koelzer, Blake Voth, River Stewart, Oscar Del Rio, and Rishi Patel. Courtesy photo

## College and why it's important

This six weeks three college students Mitch Felderhoff, Karl Fischer, and Ricky Endres came to the elementary campus and talked to the 4<sup>th</sup> grade boys about why college is important. They discussed which college the boys wanted to go to and why they chose that college. They also told the boys about scholarships and how to apply for them. For example: if your grades are in the top 5 in your class, you get a scholarship to any

college you want and if your grades are in the top 10 in your class you receive \$500 and a lot of colleges will accept you.

The College students also talked about building up grades, starting with elementary, because it will help you all the way through college. Also if you like sports, you can get scholarships to many colleges, you still need to have good grades in school. They said with high grades and being good at sports, you can get into almost any

college you want. They also talked about the classes, teachers, and professors in colleges.

Other things they told about were the dorm life, and if you have a roommate both of y'all share the bills and can study together. Finally, the point the college students were trying to make was if you do well in school you could be very successful for the rest of your life.

Submitted by Eric Hellman and Tony Acuna

## Muenster Elementary donates to Red Cross

The Muenster Elementary Student Council (MESC) presented the Texoma Area Chapter of the American Red Cross with a check for \$200 on Tuesday, January 27. Mrs. Jennifer Walterscheid, faculty sponsor, explained, "When our Student Council first met in September we established a list of goals for the school year. The students had heard that the Red Cross was stretched very thin and were short of funds because of the war in Iraq and other trouble spots in the world. They made a commitment to have a fundraiser to benefit the Red Cross."

Earlier in January they had a bake sale and raised enough for the donation. Sharon Watson, Executive Director for the Texoma Area Chapter came to Muenster Elementary to receive the donation. President MESC, Levi

Trubenbach, presented the check stating, "We are proud to help the families in need by raising and donating this money." Mrs. Watson acknowledge the gift saying, "The Red Cross and especially the families we serve really appreciate the way you've worked and how much you care. This check will buy clothes and food for a family of four."

The Student Council plans to support VISTO and other local charities in the coming year.

### Preparing your home for winter

The primary concerns at home are the potential loss of power and telephone service. If winter weather conditions last for more than a day then a shortage of supplies may also be a concern.



Sharon Watson and Levi Trubenbach

## Robinson succeeds as top Lindsay speller

On Wednesday, Jan. 28, Lindsay ISD held the school contest for the Dallas Morning News. Five students participated: Madison Parkhill (5th grade), Alicia Meek (5th grade), Rhiannon Robinson (7th grade), Lucinda Krahl (4th grade), and Adam Krebs (6th grade). The students were competing for the title of Spelling Bee School Champion. The winner was Rhiannon

Robinson; she will now compete in the County Spelling Bee to be held at Lindsay ISD on Feb. 26.

The Dallas Morning News Spelling Bee is open to students in grades 4-8. All county champions will advance to the regional spelling bee held in Dallas in March. The champion of that contest advances to the National Spelling Bee held in Washington D.C. in June.



Lindsay ISD students participating in the school's contest for the Dallas Morning News Spelling Bee were from left, Madison Parkhill, Alicia Meek, Rhiannon Robinson, Lucinda Krahl, and Adam Krebs. Courtesy photo

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Engineering - Shae Dangelmayr, Ian Barnhill, Jacob Bayer, Elizabeth Marshall



Consumer products - Gene Yosten, Lauren Krahl, Isaac Davis



Life Science - Joshua Yosten, Rochelle Gleason, Samantha Barnett

## Crowd drawn to Sacred Heart Science Fair

Sacred Heart Junior High held its 3rd Annual Science Fair on Thursday, Jan. 26. Thirty-two projects and 10 Rube Goldberg were on display.

At 4 p.m., judges started arriving. They spent over three hours critiquing and analyzing projects. By 7:00 p.m. judges began to place the ribbons on the projects. Comments could be heard such as: "This is a great question," "This definitely is over the top," "I like this child's approach," and "This is really a complex idea."

An enthusiastic crowd filled the foyer to capacity as the overflow spilled to the outside. At 7:15 p.m. the doors opened and an excited group of both contestants and spectators emerged. Then squeals of "I won" could be heard.

In the Rube Goldberg Alley, 7th Grade High

Achievers demonstrated their creations to an eager audience.

Winners for each category follow: **Consumer Products** - 1, Isaac Davis; 2, Lauren Krahl; 3, Gene Yosten. **Engineering** - 1, Shae Dangelmayr; 2, Jacob Bayer; 3, Ian Barnhill and Elizabeth Marshall (tie). **Life Sciences** - 1, Samantha Barnett; 2, Rochelle Gleason; 3, Joshua Yosten. **Consumer Physics** - 1, Colby Richey; 2, Shane Hennigan; 3, Kara Felderhoff. **Physics** - 1, Josiah Yosten; 2, Kristin LeBrasseur; 3, John Nystrom. **Ecology** - 1, Lauren Sepanski; 2, Katy Satree; 3, Tyler Rohmer.

Judges were Dr. Elaine Schilling, Dr. Karla Cox, Dr. Paige Pollard, Dr. Axel Haubold, Mr. Max Stalling, and Mr. Jimmy Harrison.



Ecology - Lauren Sepanski, Katy Satree, Tyler Rohmer



Consumer Physics - Shane Hennigan, Colby Richey, Kara Felderhoff



Physics - Kristin LeBrasseur, Josiah Yosten. Not pictured John Nystrom

## SH student essay on Catholic school

By Stephanie Henscheid

The significances of attending a Catholic school are that we get a good education and we have a chance to explore our faith. We participate in the celebration of the Eucharist at least twice a week. We also get the privilege to participate in Mass by being readers, Eucharistic ministers, or even singers.

I enjoy going to a Catholic school because I learn about God and how I should act like Him. I also learn about Jesus and how he lived his life, and how he wants us to live ours. I also learn about morality and what is right

and wrong. At a Catholic school we all wear uniforms. The uniforms might be a little out of date but they are comfortable and you don't have to worry about what you have to wear in the morning. When you wear uniforms you never have to be sent home for inappropriate clothes.

At Sacred Heart we are not just a school, we are a family. If you ever need someone to talk to there is always someone there to listen to your problems. These are just a few good things about a Catholic school.

## Bone marrow donor drive set for Feb. 13

Children's Medical Center Dallas hosts its 13th annual "Be A Matchmaker" marrow drive on Friday, Feb. 13, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Held in honor of Valentine's Day, the drive recruits potential marrow donors for the thousands of children and adults currently searching for a lifesaving match. Sponsored by the Center for Cancer and Blood Disorders at Children's and the National Marrow Donor Program at Carter BloodCare, more than 2,200 people have joined the national registry since the first "Be A Matchmaker" drive in 1992.

Anyone in good health between the ages of 18 and 60 is encouraged to participate by donating a sample of blood, which will then be entered into a computerized registry linked with the National Marrow Donor Program (NMDP). A finger prick is all it takes to collect the sample. The test is free and takes about 20 minutes.

The Center of Cancer and Blood Disorders at Children's treats approximately 200 newly diagnosed children with cancer each year. Since the inception of its Stem Cell Transplant Program in February 1992, 152 transplants have been performed.

Call 214-351-8150 for more information on becoming a NMDP volunteer marrow donor.

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John Pollard and Sacred Heart students investigate a science fair exhibit during Catholic Schools Week festivities. Deborah Wood photo

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## WWII re-enactor visits MISD sixth graders

The students in Mr. Van Vleet's Sixth Grade World History class got a special surprise from the past when they were visited by a World War II soldier in full combat gear. No, Mr. Van Vleet doesn't have a time machine. The "soldier" was actually David Hart, a WW II re-enactor who has appeared on the Discovery Channel and several films about WW II. He explained that because hundreds of the real WW II veterans are over 80 years old and dying off, we are losing their stories and important history lessons.

Hart has dedicated his life to collecting and restoring WW II memorabilia including a WW II half track and a jeep. He houses his collection in a museum behind his house. Mr. Hart said that he dedicates his efforts to the veterans of WW II and other wars, so that their story is not

forgotten. He urged the students to talk to veterans they know, thank them for their service, and ask them to share their stories with them.

He told the class that the soldier carried everything he needed with him into battle up to 80 pounds of equipment, because you never knew where you would have to spend the night. They also had to disassemble and reassemble their M-1 rifle blindfolded during boot camp because they might have to do it in the dark under battle conditions. Everything he wore and showed the class was vintage WW II.

The majority of the class shared with Mr. Hart that they had a relative or an acquaintance that was either in Iraq, had been there, or would be going soon. That's a lot of service for a small community.

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# Sports

## Tigerettes win District

The Sacred Heart Tigerettes finished the regular season Monday night as the undefeated 8-0 District champions. The team holds a 27-2 record going into the TAPPS State playoffs.

The Tigerettes took a 79-39 win over Colleyville Covenant Monday and a 79-29 victory over Lighthouse last Friday night.

Sacred Heart took a commanding lead over Lighthouse, scoring 51 points to their visitors 13 the first half. Karen Gehrig had 12 assists the first two quarters.

Eleven Tigerettes put points on the board. Courtney Hartman and Jayna Biffle led with 17 and

16 points. Maggie Farrell added 10, with Shannon Hartman and Jacqueline Bauer each scoring 8. Diana Knabe put in 6, Stephanie Henscheid 5, Karen Gehrig 3, Nicole Bayer 3, Whitney Wimmer 2, and Katie Flusche 1. Biffle was leading rebounder with 10, and C. Hartman got five steals.

Lighthouse had one player score 25 of their 29 points.

SH	25	26	15	13	79
L	6	7	2	14	29

"Our defense was outstanding," commented Coach Jon LeBrasseur on the Tigerettes' final District win. Twenty-three points in each of the first three quarters gave Sacred Heart

a 41 point lead going into the final period.

Three Tigerettes scored in the double digits. Biffle, C. Hartman, and Henscheid led the team with 16, 14, and 13 points. Knabe and Bauer each added 9, with Gehrig getting 7, Hannah Hess 5, Wimmer 4, and Flusche 2.

Sacred Heart hit 18 of 28 free throws with C. Hartman, Biffle, and Hess getting 100% of their baskets from the line.

Gehrig also had seven assists, and nine steals, with Biffle pulling down 11 rebounds.

SH	23	23	23	10	79
C	8	11	9	11	39



The Muenster Hornet varsity cheerleaders, above, and Hornet mascot Bridgette Klement, pictured below, perform at the Cheer Power's National Cheerleading and Mascot Competition in Galveston.

## Tigers settle for 2nd

The Sacred Heart Tigers defeated Lighthouse last Friday, but fell to Colleyville Covenant to finish in 2nd place in District. The Tigers will play the 3rd place team Joshua from another district in the sub-bi-district game this Friday night in the Tiger Den. Action begins at 7:30 p.m. Admission is \$5 for adults and \$2 for students.

Lighthouse took an early lead, then was held scoreless in the 2nd quarter, allowing the Tigers to take a 10 point lead at halftime. Sacred Heart then outscored their visitors 32-18 for a 54-30 District win.

Jared Zimmerer was high scorer in the game with 20 points. Chris Hoedebeck added 11, Paul Bartush 9, Clayton Truebenbach and Tony Koessler 6 each, and Zach Barnhill 2.

SH	9	13	16	16	54
L	12	0	13	5	30

Monday the Tigers traveled to Colleyville in a must win for 1st place District game. After four quarters the Tigers fell 38-26. Covenant took an early lead, holding the Tigers to only 10 points the first three quarters. Four 3-pointers in the 4th pulled the Tigers out of the slump, but Covenant hit too many free throws and kept the lead.

Barnhill scored 9 points (all 3s) to lead Sacred Heart on the scoreboard. Bartush and Wes Wimmer each added 5, with Hoedebeck, Adam Taylor, and Zimmerer scoring 2 points each, and Truebenbach 1.

Covenant hit 13 of 14 free throws, while the Tigers were 1 of 2.

SH	3	3	4	16	26
C	9	6	12	11	38

## Schumacher named to All-State

Era High School Senior Scott Schumacher has been named First Team Academic All-State by the Texas High School Coaches Association in Class A football. Schumacher was one of 36 students in the state of Texas from Class A to 5A schools to receive this award. He was nominated by his head coach, Quana West.

To be named Academic All-State, a player has to have a 4-year grade point average of 92 or above and be of good moral character. Scott is the son of Rudy and JoAnn Schumacher.



## Muenster High School varsity cheerleaders compete in Galveston

The Muenster Varsity Cheerleaders competed at Cheer Power's National Cheerleading and Mascot Competition in Galveston on Jan. 24 and 25. The competition took place at the Moody Garden's Convention Center. Over 200 squads competed in this event.

After two days of competition, the varsity cheerleaders placed sixth in the A-Limited Division. Their score was based on degree of difficulty, stunts, cheer ability, dance, coordination with music, enthusiasm, and appearance. This year's cheerleaders are Kristian Koessler, Brooke Endres, Chelsea Felderhoff, Alisha Walterscheid, Shannon Grewing, Stevie Klement, Kelly Endres, and Jessica Walterscheid.

Also competing that weekend was the varsity mascot, Bridgette Klement. She placed second overall. Bridgette, "Buzz", performed a skit based on the American Idol theme. Her score was based on enthusiasm, use of props,

originality, interpretation of the theme, and crowd involvement.

The varsity cheerleaders began to prepare for this event last April through fund-raisers including Germanfest, the M.H.S. Mini-Camp, parking cars for the Pat Green concert, and snack machine concessions.

Weekly practices took place this fall in Denton. Kimberly Sturm, of Achievers Gymnastics, coached the squad. Kim currently coaches several competitive squads and has been the team's nationals coach for two years. Sponsor for the cheerleaders is Mrs. Deanna Hellman.

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## UIL alignment for Muenster ISD announced for 2004-2006

The University Interscholastic League has announced the 2004-05 and 2005-06 tentative football and basketball district assignments. Spring meet and other athletic alignments will be released at a later date.

District 17A, Muenster's district, also includes Lindsay, Era, and Collinsville from last season, and Valley View, who dropped down from 2A. The district lost Saint Jo, who joins District 16A which includes Petrolia, Windthorst, Archer City, and Alvord (also from 2A). District 17 does not receive a football playoff bye. The 1A classification number increased to a maximum 189 student count. The reclassification numbers for 1A schools in 1976 was 125-239, but at the time, small schools were "B" schools

with a count of 124 and under. In 1980, "B" moved into 1A and 5A classification was added. The count was 134 for 1A. By 1992, the Class A student population was 144, and by 2002 it increased to 179.

In Texas, there are 359 basketball 1A schools, 153 11-man and 112 6-man football schools. The count for 2A is 190 - 389; 3A, 390 - 899; 4A, 900 - 1925; and 5A, 1925 and above.

Locally, Callisburg, District 10AA, competes with Argyle, Aubrey, Celina, and Prosper, and S&S in football, with Krum and Ponder added in basketball. Nocona, District 9AA, lines up with Boyd, Chico, Jacksboro, Millsap, and Paradise. District 6AAA includes Gainesville, Bowie, Pilot Point, Pottsboro, Sanger, and Whitesboro.

Football dates for next season include: Aug. 2, 1st day of conditioning, no contact, no equipment except helmets; Aug. 6, 1st day of contact; Aug. 14, 19, 24, scrimmage dates (if play 3rd scrimmage, do not play on zero week of Aug. 26-27-28). The first game cannot be played before Aug. 26. The regular schedule includes 11 weeks, but only a maximum of 10 games can be played. The last game for junior high games is Nov. 6.

Basketball dates for 2004-05 season include: 1st day of practice, Oct. 20 girls, and Oct. 27 boys. First scrimmage date is Oct. 30 for girls and Nov. 6 for boys. First game dates are Nov. 8 and Nov. 15.

Era ISD is the football and basketball Division 1 organizing chair school.

## Muenster power lifting

The Muenster boy's power lifting team was represented at the Saint Jo Power Lifting Meet on Saturday Jan. 31, 2004. Muenster finished 14th out of 22 teams and was well ahead of the only other two 1A schools competing. Leading the way for the Hornets was Nathan Privett with a 3rd place finish and personal best in the squat of 350 lbs. Nathan's total of 855 lbs. gives him a good shot at qualifying for regional.

Two other competitors set personal bests also. Kyle Endres topped his former output in the bench with a 250 pound effort and Mathew Yosten dead lifted a season high 480 lbs. Noah Barnhill and Cole Harrison both improved on last weeks performance as they continue to gain experience.

Overall Coach James McAlister has been very pleased with the effort and attitude of the power lifters as they continue to gain strength and experience in their first year back in the resurrected program.

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# Pirates walk the plank

The Muenster varsity basketball teams both gained victories Tuesday night with big one-sided scores.

The Lady Hornets, undefeated in District play, stomped Collinsville 74-36. The Lady Pirates have yet to win a District game.

Brooke Endres led all scorers with 22 points. Alisha Walterscheid added 14, with Melinda Walterscheid and JoAnna Felderhoff each scoring 10. Robyn Hermes put in 8 points, with Tara Swirczynski and Whitney Watson each getting 4. Kristen Hess rounded out the score with 2 points. Muenster hit 71% of their free throws.

M	21	18	21	14	74
C	6	7	8	15	36

The Hornets, after a close 1st period, took an 18 point halftime lead, then gained 11 more in the third quarter towards an 81-58 District win.

Russell Endres dropped in 25 points for Muenster, with Sean Fuhrmann and Chase Cain each adding 16. Clint Miller scored 6, with Joseph

## Muenster wins battle of Lady Hornets

The Muenster Lady Hornets totally controlled the Era court on Jan. 23, taking a 40-19 District victory. After a 16-0 1st quarter score, Era was allowed only 2 points the 1st half.

Muenster had three players score double digits. Alisha Walterscheid led with 12 points, Melinda

Dangelayr, Derek Endres, Justin Wolf, and Derek Felderhoff each adding 4, and Dustin Felderhoff 2 points.

The Hornets made 13 points from the free throw line and dropped in six 3-pointers.

M	16	27	17	21	81
C	13	12	6	27	58

Walterscheid and Brooke Endres each added 11. JoAnna Felderhoff scored 4 points and Robyn Hermes 2 in the low-scoring game. Muenster dropped in 10 of 20 free throws, and Alisha Walterscheid hit four 3-pointers.

M	16	9	7	8	40
E	0	2	10	7	19

## J V Action

**Sacred Heart 29 Covenant 38**  
The JV Tigers came up short their last game of the season Monday night, even though nine Sacred Heart players put points on the board. Tim Otto and Theo Otto were high Tiger scorers with 5 points each. Adam Dangelayr added 4, with Mark Fleitman, Mitch Sellers, and Mark Gebrieg scoring 3 points each. Jon Ambrose, David Walterscheid, and Arlie Bayer each scored 2.

SH	4	9	8	8	29
C	4	12	4	19	38

**Muenster 36 Lindsay 40**  
Lindsay took an early lead with Muenster scoring only 8 points in the 1st half. The Hornets then outscored the Knights 28-20 the 2nd half, but couldn't take the win.

Derek Felderhoff and Zach Swirczynski were high scorers for Muenster with 11 points each. Jeff Walterscheid added 4, Dustin Wimmer 3, 2 each by Jordan Walterscheid, Chris Steelman, and Ryan Hennigan. Keith Walterscheid put in 1 point.

Levi Hermes was high scorer in the game with 18 points. Michael Eckart added 13, with Jeff Shannon getting 4, Malcolm Martin

2, Jacob Fuhrmann 2, and Dustin Hughes 1.

Muenster hit only seven of 21 free throws, while Lindsay sank 8 of 16.

M	6	2	11	17	36
L	9	11	9	11	40

**Muenster 65 Collinsville 26**  
The Hornets jumped out to a 24-0 1st quarter lead, then continued to dominate the Pirates Tuesday night.

Keith Walterscheid, Zach Swirczynski, and Dustin Wimmer were high scorers with 15, 13, and 11 points. Jordan Walterscheid added 8, Ryan Hennigan 6, Collin Walterscheid 4, and 3 apiece by Brad Endres and Micah Flusche. Travis Felderhoff scored 2. The Hornets were 11 of 15 from the free throw line.

M	24	8	14	19	65
C	0	6	10	10	26

**Muenster 60 Collinsville 29**  
The Lady Hornets took a one-sided victory from the Lady Pirates Tuesday.

Kallie Gerstberger burned the boards with 27 points. Megan Felderhoff added 12, Abby Endres 7, Danielle Bindel 5, Sandy Endres 4, Stevie Klement 3, and Jace Koelzer 2.

M	14	14	13	14	60
C	9	11	7	8	29



Lindsey Watson puts pressure on the Era offense. Also pictured in Muenster's 40-4 victory are Samantha Endres, Alison Miller and Cassie Hale. Janie Hartman photo



Muenster Stinger Chase Serna steals the ball in 7th grade action against Era. Janie Hartman photo

## Junior High Action

**Muenster 40 Slidell 18**  
Muenster's Junior High Stingers stung Slidell on Jan. 26. Tanner Herr was high point maker with 15 points. Brian Womble scored 8 points. Colton Steelman and Nick Flusche each added 6 points. Garrett Hennigan and Brandon Bindel put in 2 points apiece, with Craig Grevling scoring 1.

M	12	4	16	8	40
S	8	2	6	18	

Muenster was six of 14 in free throws.

**Muenster 16 Era 13**  
The Stinger White team pulled out a low-scoring victory Monday night to conclude their regular season. Jared Flusche was high scorer with 6 points. Brandon Bindel added 5, Chase Serna 4, and Paul Grabtree 1.

M	6	4	2	4	16
E	1	5	3	4	13

**Muenster 39 Era 25**  
The Muenster Red junior high boys got a big victory over Era Monday behind top scorer Brian Womble, who scored 16 points. Tanner Herr added 9, Colton Steelman 8, Nick Flusche 4, and William Vogel 2.

Muenster was five of 11 at the free throw line.

M	10	8	12	9	39
E	13	2	6	4	25

## Muenster Youth Basketball

**Yellow 9 Blue 4**  
Paige Herr dominated the boards in the Jan. 27 match with 5 points. Karl Anderle added 4 points for the Yellow team. Defensive standouts were Kendall Reiter, Amanda Knabe, and Kelsey Reeves.

Demi Koelzer scored the 4 points for the Blue team in 3rd and 4th grade action.

**Blue 28 Green 5**  
The Blue team hustled to a victory on Jan. 29 with Demi Koelzer scoring 18 points. Shelby Dangelayr added 8 points, and Kaly N Dangelayr 2. Miranda Pangel pulled down the rebounds, with solid defensive play from Chloe Schneider, Morgan McGrew, and Tori Dyess, and Madison Dugger.

Scoring for the Yellow team were Andi Felderhoff with 3 points and Abby Walterscheid 2. Defensive standouts were Jamie Salisbury, Caitlin Beavers, Morgan Swank, and Alyssa Stewart.

**Green 18 Blue 3**

Last week Thursday, in the 5th and 6th grade girls classification, the Green team won 18-3 over the Blue.

Lead scorer for the Green team was Delana Rohmer. Other players are Amanda Dangelayr, Haley Hess, Michelle Henscheid, Laura Sweeney, and Rebecca Hesse.

Erin Endres led the Blues in scoring. Teammates are C.J. Harrison, Danielle Lewis, Jacy Steelman, Natalee Valliere, Dalana Sicking, and Sydney Hoedebeck.



Brian Womble pulls down a rebound in a nest of Hornets. Janie Hartman photo

## Warden's Report

**Huge Catch in Boat Probe** — A Cameron County Game Warden did some boat transfer investigations that revealed an individual had not declared the full amount at time of sale. After a little digging, the warden discovered an additional \$9,000 needed to be added to the invoice. The customer was notified of his oversight and had to return to pay additional taxes and penalty fees.

**Game Warden Do-Gooders** — A Madison County Game Warden, a Wildlife Investigator, a Burlinson County Game Warden, a Walker County Game Warden and a Montgomery County Game Warden assisted with the annual Madison County Youth Hunt. A total of 16 young people between the ages of 11-13 participated in the hunt. A total of 20 deer were harvested along with a wild hog. All of the young people seemed to have had a great time hunting, camping, and eating around the fire.

**Wardens See it All** — Walker County Game Wardens were patrolling the Sam Houston National Forest for deer violations when they discovered a couple camped in a no-camping area. As they spoke with the husband and wife, the familiar odor of marijuana became apparent. The wardens also noticed some mushrooms inside their tent. A check of the van revealed marijuana and paraphernalia. The subjects were arrested and while the wardens were inventorying their property, a large storage box was opened revealing numerous witchcraft books, gowns, face masks, more drug paraphernalia, numerous swords, double edged knives, brass knuckles and several cards with "spells" on them. The suspects informed the wardens that they were witches and that they were being arrested for their religious beliefs. However, they could not explain how prohibited weapons were a part of their religion. They were placed in jail for possession of prohibited weapons, possession of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia and camping in a non-designated area. More charges pending the chemical analysis of the mushrooms.

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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING**  
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**Clay County - Tuesday, February 3, 2004 at 6 p.m.**  
Holman Center, 211 N. Clay, Henrietta, TX  
**Montague County - Thursday, February 5, 2004 at 6 p.m.**  
Bowie Senior Center, 501 Pelham, Bowie, TX  
**Baylor County - Tuesday, February 10, 2004 at 1:30 p.m.**  
Seymour Potwood Art and Civic Center, 800 E. Morris Street, Seymour, TX  
**Wichita County - Tuesday, February 10, 2004 at 6 p.m.**  
TxDOTWFS District Training Facility, 1601 Southwest Parkway, Wichita Falls, TX  
**Archer County - Thursday, February 12, 2004 at 1:30 p.m.**  
Archer County Activity Building, 512 W. Cottonwood, Archer City, TX  
**Wilbarger County - Thursday, February 12, 2004 at 6 p.m.**  
Wilbarger Auditorium, Forum Room, 2100 Yampanka, Vernon, TX  
**Cooke County - Tuesday, February 17, 2004 at 6 p.m.**  
Gainesville Civic Center, 311 S. Weaver, Gainesville, TX  
**Throckmorton County - Wednesday, February 18, 2004 at 10 a.m.**  
Throckmorton County Courthouse, 2nd Floor Court Room, 105 North Mintor, Throckmorton, TX  
**Young County - Wednesday, February 18, 2004 at 2:30 p.m.**  
Graham Senior Citizen Building, 825 Fairview, Graham, TX

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The residence of the Executrix is 1510 W. College, Gainesville, Texas 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 the 2nd day of February, 2004  
Joyce Waggoner

#### INVITATION FOR SUBCONTRACTOR BIDS

North Central Texas College (Owner) and Hill & Wilkinson, Ltd. (Construction Manager) are seeking subcontractor proposals for renovations to Buildings 400, 500, and 1300 at the Gainesville, Texas Campus. Bid documents may be purchased by contacting Hill and Wilkinson, Ltd. 800 Klein Road, Suite 100, Plano, Texas 75074; Phone (214) 299-4377. Plans are available for review at the Hill & Wilkinson Subcontractor Plan Room. Partial sets of drawings will not be issued. All bids must comply with the Instructions to Bidders. All bids are due at 2:00 P.M. (CST) on Wednesday, February 18, 2004. Proposals will be received at the offices of Hill & Wilkinson, Ltd. (Construction Manager) at 800 Klein Road, Suite 100, Plano, Texas 75074 no later than said date and time. Bids received after this time will be returned. Fax bids at (214) 299-4444 are acceptable. North Central Texas College and Hill & Wilkinson, Ltd. reserve the right to reject any and/or all bids and to waive any informalities.

### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS, THAT:

The City of Muenster, Texas proposes to institute annexation proceedings to enlarge and extend the boundary limits of said city to include the following described territory, to-wit:

- BEGINNING At a 3" iron pipe located on the north R.O.W. of U.S. Highway 82 and being South 60' East a distance of 40.0 feet from the northwest corner of Block 12 of the Thomas Scott Survey as shown on the plat of record in Plat Cabinet B Slide 41, also recorded in Book 1 Page 37, Cooke County, Texas;
- THENCE South 70° 13' 02" East with the south line of the Muenster Water District Property (845/693) a distance of 171.76 feet to a concrete R.O.W. marker;
- THENCE South 76° 11' 03" East a distance of 400.50 feet to a concrete R.O.W. marker;
- THENCE a curve to the left having a radius of 11369.16 feet and a curve length of 1002.74 feet with a chord bearing of South 72° 59' 06" East and a chord length of 1002.41 feet to a concrete R.O.W. marker;
- THENCE South 74° 27' 22" East a distance of 140.84 feet;
- THENCE a curve to the right having a radius of 11549.16 feet and a curve length of 1007.85 feet with a chord bearing of South 72° 54' 11" East and a chord length of 1007.53 feet to a concrete R.O.W. marker;
- THENCE South 70° 25' 10" East passing the southeast corner of the said Muenster Water District Property and then with the south line of the J.H. Bayer & Son's, Inc. Property (487/311) a distance of 291.40 feet to a concrete R.O.W. marker;
- THENCE a curve to the right having a radius of 4673.66 feet and a curve length of 870.07 feet with a chord bearing of South 64° 57' 13" East and a chord length of 868.81 feet for corner;
- THENCE South 59° 42' 33" East a distance of 13.04 feet to a concrete R.O.W. marker at the west side of the present City of Muenster city limit line as annexed by the City of Muenster (738/707);
- THENCE South 05° 38' 40" West crossing the U.S. Highway 82 lanes of traffic and with the said present city limit line a distance of 264.00 feet to a 4" iron pipe for corner, same being the northeast corner of the Muenster Hospital District Property (1014/567);
- THENCE North 59° 23' 00" West with the north line of the Muenster Hospital District Property (1014/567) a distance of 278.41 feet;
- THENCE a curve to the left having a radius of 2814.80 feet and a curve length of 524.77 feet with a chord bearing of North 65° 04' 11" West and a chord length of 523.27 feet;
- THENCE North 70° 16' 15" West with the north line of the Muenster Livestock Commission Property (974/738) a distance of 213.12 feet to a concrete R.O.W. marker;
- THENCE North 80° 26' 48" West a distance of 234.38 feet to a concrete R.O.W. marker;
- THENCE a curve to the left having a radius of 11268.78 feet and a curve length of 996.55 feet with a chord bearing of North 72° 55' 44" West and a chord length of 996.22 feet to a concrete R.O.W. marker;
- THENCE North 75° 11' 20" West with the north line of the Alfred Bayer Property (503/829 Tract 2) a distance of 148.51 feet to a concrete R.O.W. marker;
- THENCE a curve to the right having a radius of 11649.00 feet and a length of 999.95 feet with a chord bearing of North 72° 52' 41" West and a chord length of 999.64 feet to a concrete R.O.W. marker;
- THENCE North 70° 18' 31" West a distance of 486.42 feet to a concrete R.O.W. marker for corner and on the east line of County Road #359;
- THENCE North 00° 10' 09" East crossing the U.S. Highway 82 lanes of traffic a distance of 254.69 feet to the point of beginning.

The aforescribed contains 23.63 Acres of land within the U.S. Highway 82 R.O.W.

A public hearing will be held by and before the City Council of the City of Muenster, Texas on the 10th day of February, 2004 at 5 p.m. in the City Council Chamber of the City Hall of the City of Muenster, Texas, for all persons interested in the above proposed annexation. At said time and place all such persons shall have the right to appear and be heard. Of all said matters and things, all persons interested in the things and matters herein mentioned, will take notice.

### BANQUET

owned by Scott and Deborah Wood, and Neil and Peachy Huchton bought Muenster Spirits liquor store and changed the name back to 82 Liquor. Changes in business locations included Sylvia's Creations moving into the DI One Stop and Tan Fantastic Tanning Salon moving to the former Sylvia's Creations location. Improvements around town include the building of a stage in the City Park. The addition of the MSB Stage enabled the Chamber to sponsor a concert featuring Pat Green. Proceeds from this event were split with the Sacred Heart Parish Rectory Renovation project. Restoration of the rectory began in November. The Ben and Aggie Fette Seyler Muenster Museum benefited from more space for exhibits with the enclosure of the garage and breezeway. Muenster won the Governor's Community Award of Excellence for 2003. Also Muenster was designated a Tree City USA by the National Arbor Day Foundation. Stick Lamar is credited with doing the work required for this designation.

### Auditions for Texas to be held

The Texas Panhandle Heritage Foundation, Inc., producers of such nationally known productions as TEXAS Musical Drama and their newest script, TEXAS LEGACIES, is holding national auditions for the 39th season of shows and 2004 summer performance of TEXAS LEGACIES, An Adventure of a Lifetime. For more information call 1-877-587-TEXAS, 806-655-2181 or visit the website www.epictexas.com.

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After the banquet Bill Hogan, Shaw Henschel, and Shane Wimmer provided musical entertainment. Rohmer's Restaurant catered and Sylvia's Creations provided the red, white, and blue floral centerpieces and other décor.

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# Farm & Ranch

# USDA issues new regulations to guard against BSE

## USDA announces second allocation under DEIP

The U.S. Department of agriculture recently announced the second allocation under the Dairy Export Incentive Program (DEIP) for the July-June 2003/04 year.

This second allocation makes available an additional 45,468 metric tons of nonfat dry milk and 2,020 metric tons of cheese. To date, USDA has allocated the maximum WTO allowable quantities for nonfat dry milk and various cheeses under this year's DEIP, 68,201 tons

and 3,030 tons, respectively. The WTO maximum allocation for butterfat is 21,097 metric tons, of which the Department has already announced 7,032 tons. Invitations for the nonfat dry milk and cheese were issued the week of Jan. 5, 2004.

Quantities may be limited by the Invitations for Offers. Individual product/country allocations will be specified in the applicable invitation. Export sales of these products will be facilitated through the payment of

bonuses by USDA's Commodity Credit Corporation.

Sales of nonfat dry milk, butterfat and eligible cheeses will be made through normal commercial channels at competitive world prices. Information about the DEIP, including Invitations for Offers when issued, is available on the Internet at <http://deip.html> or by calling the Operations Division, Export Credits, FAS, at 202-720-3224 or 202-720-6211.

Agriculture Secretary Ann M. Veneman announced on Dec. 30 that USDA would implement additional safeguards against Bovine Spongiform Encephalopathy and accelerate development of a national animal identification system.

Specifically, all downed animals are banned from the human food supply; carcasses from all animals tested for BSE must be held pending receipt of test results; Specified Risk Material from cattle over 30 months of age will be banned from entering the human food chain; rules for Advanced Meat Recovery will be broadened; use of air-injected stunning devices will be banned; mechanically separated meat will be prohibited in human food.

**Downer Animals.** Effective immediately, USDA will ban all downer cattle from the human food chain. USDA will continue its BSE surveillance program.

"While this may 'sound good,' such a prohibition is not supported by science, would be a waste of perfectly safe beef, and would indeed be counterproductive to USDA's BSE surveillance," said James H. Hodges, president of the American Meat Institute Foundation, after the new rule was announced.

"Holding carcasses or product pending test results is routine practice in the meat industry," Hodges said. "It is unfortunate that the plant that processed the cow at issue in Washington State released the carcass, but we are confident that beef from the cow is safe because the infectious agent is not contained in muscle cuts like steaks and ground beef."

Hodges added that, "Earlier this year, legislation that would require euthanization of non-ambulatory animals arriving at meat plants — no matter what the cause — was rejected by Congress. AMI, along with many other organizations, opposed this legislation because it would have hampered the U.S. surveillance system for BSE."

"Indeed, had this law been in effect, it is unlikely that BSE would have been detected in the cow at issue in Washington State because surveillance occurs

at the plant level — not on the farm."

**Product Holding.** USDA Food Safety and Inspection Service inspectors will no longer mark cattle tested for BSE as "inspected and passed" until confirmation is received that the animals have, in fact, tested negative for BSE. This new policy will be in the form of an interpretive rule that will be published in the *Federal Register*.

To prevent the entry into commerce of meat and meat food products that are adulterated, FSIS inspection program personnel perform ante- and post-mortem inspection of cattle that are slaughtered in the United States. As part of the ante-mortem inspection, FSIS personnel look for signs of disease, including signs of central nervous system impairment.

USDA said animals showing signs of systemic disease, including those exhibiting signs of neurologic impairment, are condemned. Meat from all condemned animals has never been permitted for use as human food.

**Specified Risk Material.** Effective immediately upon publication in the *Federal Register*, USDA will enhance its regulations by declaring as specified risk materials skull, brain, trigeminal ganglia, eyes, vertebral column, spinal cord and dorsal root ganglia of cattle over 30 months of age and the distal ilium of cattle of all ages, thus prohibiting their use in the human food supply.

Tonsils from all cattle are already considered inedible and therefore do not enter the food supply. These enhancements are consistent with the actions taken by Canada after the discovery of BSE in May.

In an interim final rule, FSIS will require federally inspected establishments that slaughter cattle to develop, implement, and maintain procedures to remove, segregate, and dispose of these specified risk materials so that they cannot possibly enter the food chain. Plants must also make that information readily available for review by FSIS inspection personnel.

FSIS has also developed procedures for verifying the approximate age of cattle that are slaughtered in official establishments. State inspected plants must have equivalent procedures in place.

**Advanced Meat Recovery.** AMR is an

industrial technology that removes muscle tissue from the bone of beef carcasses under high pressure without incorporating bone material when operated properly. AMR product can be labeled as "meat."

FSIS has previously had regulations in place that prohibit spinal cord from being included in products labeled as "meat." The regulation, effective upon publication in the *Federal Register*, expands that prohibition to include dorsal root ganglia, clusters of nerve cells connected to the spinal cord along the vertebrae column, in addition to spinal cord tissue.

Like spinal cord, the dorsal root ganglia may also contain BSE infectivity if the animal is infected. In addition, because the vertebral column and skull in cattle 30 months and older will be considered inedible, it cannot be used for AMR.

In March 2003, FSIS began a routine regulatory sampling program for beef produced from AMR systems to ensure that spinal cord tissue is not present in this product. In a new interim final rule announced Dec. 30, establishments have to ensure process control through verification testing to ensure that neither spinal cord nor dorsal root ganglia is present in the product.

**Air-Injection Stunning.** To ensure that portions of the brain are not dislocated into the tissues of the carcass as a consequence of humanely stunning cattle during the slaughter process, FSIS is issuing a regulation to ban the practice of air-injection stunning.

**Mechanically Separated Meat.** USDA will prohibit use of mechanically separated meat in human food.

J. Patrick Boyle, president and CEO of the American Meat Institute, said that air-injected stunners are no longer manufactured. "AMI called upon its members to discontinue use of these stunners more than five years ago," Boyle said. "To our knowledge no such equipment is in use in plants." He added that mechanically separated beef is not produced in the U.S. at this time.

Veneman said the new policies have been under consideration for many months, especially since the finding of a case of BSE in Canada in May 2003.

## Beef prices drop due to BSE

Wholesale beef prices have dropped 10 to 15 percent since the announcement of BSE in Washington State, said Randy Blach, executive vice-president of Cattle-Fax, on Jan. 6. Fed steer prices were 20 percent less than pre-announcement and showing some signs of stability.

Despite an historically small level of beef production in the fourth quarter of 2003 (smallest per capita net beef supplies since the late 1970s), there

is a temporary excess beef inventory that will have to be domestically absorbed. More than two dozen nations have imposed bans on U.S. beef products, and \$200 million worth of beef products that were enroute to foreign countries prior to the announcement are being returned.

An unknown, according to Blach, is how much of the product that was destined for the U.S. from Australia and New Zealand will be redirected to Pacific Rim

countries. This will be a factor in determining how much product will have to be absorbed by the domestic market near term.

-Cattle Fax

### Ag Facts

**How much feed? Keep cows where the last two or three ribs are visible and little fat is evident around the tail head. Cattle in this condition will keep a good weight through the winter.**

## County Agent's Report Wayne Becker CEA - AG/NR

### Phosphorus Recommendation Update

According to David Elstein phosphorus fertilizer, while expensive, is often necessary for wheat, barley, corn and other crops to produce profitable yields. Now Agricultural Research Service research has shown that phosphorus does not have to be applied annually to get good yields.

ARS soil scientist Ardell D. Halvorson, of the agency's Soil, Plant and Nutrient Research Laboratory in Fort Collins, Colo., conducted several long-term experiments in the Great Plains on farm fields in Montana, Colorado and Nebraska. In Montana, he found that a single application of phosphorus increased soil test levels and crop yields for more than 17 years. His research in Nebraska and Colorado also showed that farmers can expect improved yields for several years after a single phosphorus treatment.

Since phosphorus is expensive, many farmers tend to use less than the ideal amount each year. Through his research, Halvorson has found economic returns to be greater when applying the correct amount of phosphorus the first year, to eliminate phosphorus deficiency, and then skipping two or three years. Initial cost will be higher, but farmers are likely to have greater profits in the long term.

Halvorson recommends applying higher, adequate rates of phosphorus initially, then lower rates as needed to maintain optimum crop yields. Since cropping intensity influences how quickly phosphorus is used, farmers may have to apply it more often if using annual cropping systems, rather than wheat/fallow. But they still don't have to apply it every year.

It is also interesting to note that Texas A&M has recently changed its technique for determining major soil nutrients. This change was made based on recent laboratory and field research and will correct isolated geographic deficiencies created by the former test.

While this change will have little impact on fertilizer recommendations for most of Texas, some localities where the previous extractant provided questionable extractable phosphorus values may have pronounced differences in phosphorus fertilizer recommendations.

More information on the impact of this change can be found on the laboratory's website <http://soiltesting.tamu.edu>.

### Last Chance CEU's

Currently I have a series of "Last Chance Videos" in the office. These videos are available to help producers catch up on their CEU's. As we know, producers who's private applicator licenses are about to expire have until the end of February to get the rest of their required CEU's to keep their license current.

In an effort to help producers needing possible CEU's, producers are encouraged to call the Extension office to set up a time to view these tapes. If business hours will not work for your situation the tapes will be shown at the fairgrounds during the 4-H Livestock Show on February 21. Another option would be to obtain hours via the internet.

## 10th Annual Farm and Ranch Show announced

Farmers and ranchers will have an opportunity to meet with many leading dealers and manufacturers at the Texoma Farm & Ranch Show, Feb. 11 from 9 a.m. - 5 p.m., and Feb. 12 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. The show is located at the Multi-Purpose Events Center in Wichita Falls. Attendees will earn as many as six continuing education credits (CEUs) from the seminars scheduled at the show. The CEUs are approved for both Texas and Oklahoma producers; the cost is \$5 per person. Call 800-827-8007 or go to [www.farmshows.com](http://www.farmshows.com) for more information.

For viewing arrangements, contact Wayne Becker at the Extension Office (940) 668-5412.

### Dates to Remember

- \* Feb 09 - Texas Community Futures Forum; 6:00 PM, Gainesville Civic Center
- \* Feb 10 - Marketing Club; 7:00 PM, Gainesville Farm Bureau Building
- \* Feb 12 - Evaluating Crop Insurance Alternatives; 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM, Gunter
- \* Feb 18 - Cooke County Beef Cattle Improvement Association; 7:00 PM, Fairgrounds
- \* Feb 21 - 4-H Livestock Show; Cooke County Fairgrounds
- \* Feb 25 - Farmer & Rancher Symposium, 5.5 CEU hours, NCTC's Little Theater, 8:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. \$10 fee. Lunch will be served. For reservation call the Extension Office 940.668.5412.

## Neu's lamb places at Fort Worth Livestock Show

Kevin Neu participated in the Junior Wether Lamb Show at the 2004 Fort Worth Livestock Show. He placed 10th in the Class 5 Medium Wool Cross Heavy Weight division with 85 participants. The judge for the show this year was Clint Cummins from California.

### Ag Facts

According to the National League of Postmasters (NLP), of the 27,000 post offices in the United States, 62% are rural. By law, the Postal Service cannot close post offices strictly because they lose money, but plans are in the making to have a panel to recommend closings and consolidations of small post offices. Congress has blocked past attempts to close unprofitable post offices. Steve Lenoie, NLP president stated, "Rural customers are not second class citizens. They deserve access to postal services that those in metropolitan areas enjoy."

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<b>Feeder Steers (per lb.)</b> 200-300 lbs. No. 1, 1.15-1.30; Nos. 2 & 3, .95-1.15; 300-400 lbs. No. 1, 1.10-1.29; Nos. 2 & 3, .95-1.10; 400-500 lbs. No. 1, 1.10-1.26; Nos. 2 & 3, .92-1.10; 500-600 lbs. No. 1, .98-1.08; Nos. 2 & 3, .80-98; 600-700 lbs. No. 1, .80-90-100; Nos. 2 & 3, .75-90; 700-800 lbs. No. 1, .83-88; Nos. 2 & 3, .73-.83; 800 lbs. No. 1, .74-.84; Nos. 2 & 3, .50-.74.	<b>Stocker Cows (per head)</b> Pregnancy-tested, 3 to 9-year-olds - Large Frame, \$675-\$830; Medium Frame, \$400-\$675. <b>Cow/Calf Pairs/walves</b> under 250 lbs. - Large Frame, \$800-\$1000; Medium Frame, \$600-\$800. Holstein Baby Calves, 90-100 lbs., \$20-\$50; Crossbreds, \$130-\$240. <b>Barrows &amp; Gilts (per lb.)</b> US #1, 230-270, .52-.58; US #2, 220-280, .48-.52. <b>Feeders (per head):</b> 100-175 lbs., \$45-\$60; 25-90 lbs., NT. <b>Sows (per lb.)</b> Feeder, 400 or less, 18-.30; Light wt., 400-500, 25-.30; Med wt., 500-600, 25-.28; Heavy wt., 600+, 25-.26. <b>Boars (per lb.)</b> 300 lb. up, .02-.07; 200-300 lbs., NT; Light wt., .30-.40. <b>Sheep (per lb.)</b> Feeder lambs - 40-60 lbs., NT; Light lambs - 60-90 lbs., 85-95; Fat lambs - 90-120 lbs., .85-.99.	<b>Ewes (per lb.)</b> Stocker, 60-69, Thin, .30-.55; Fat, .60-.65. <b>Bucks (per head)</b> Thin, .45-.55; Fat, .55-.65. <b>Barbados (per head)</b> Lambs \$35-\$65; Ewes \$40-\$75; Bucks \$65-\$90. <b>Goats (per head)</b> Kids: 20-35 lbs., \$25-\$45; 35-55 lbs., \$35-\$65; 55-75 lbs., \$45-\$85; Yearlings: 75-120 lbs., \$90-\$130. <b>Nannies (per head)</b> Stocker, \$65-\$95; Milk Type, \$45-\$75; Slaughter, Thin, \$45-\$55; Fat, \$55-\$95. <b>Billies (per head)</b> 120 lbs up Breeders, \$75-\$100; Slaughter, \$90-\$130. <b>Boer Goats (per head)</b> 1/2 Nanny, \$40-\$75; 3/4 Nanny, \$50-\$100; Full Nanny, \$85-\$130. <b>Boer Goats (per head)</b> 1/2 Billy, NT; 3/4 Billy, NT; Full Billy, \$50-\$175.
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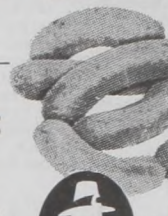
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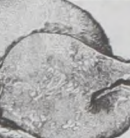
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