

Garry Fetsch and Janet Fetsch, left, of Muenster and Ann and Demps Knight, right, of Era listen to State Rep. Rick Hardcastle at the Trans-Texas Corridor meeting held in the Gainesville Civic Center. Janet Felderhoff photo

County to review jail facility sizes

By Janet Felderhoff
As the clock ticks down on the deadline to call a bond election for the May 15 elections, Commissioners Court must make some decisions that will impact the future. They must determine what taxpayers are willing to pay to have a new county jail and whether to finance it over 20 or 25 years. Also they must determine if it should be the minimum size required by the Texas Commission on Jail Standards or built larger to save money if future expansion is needed.
County Judge Bill Freeman gave Commissioners information compiled by George Williford, financial advisor for Southwest Company Judge Freeman requested that he prepare schedules showing 20 and 25 year bonds on \$8 million, \$8.5 million, and \$9 million for the building of a new jail and EMS station. This was to get an idea of what the various amounts might cost taxpayers.
The 20 year bond would cost on the average tax rate \$8.125 million - .0346 cents; \$8.5 million - .0367; and \$9 million - .0388. The 25-year bond would cost \$8 million - .0315; \$8.5 million - .0334; and \$9 million - .0353 cents. "We're talking about less than four cents right now for anywhere between \$8 million and \$9 million and that's either for a 20 year or a 25 year pay off," noted Judge Freeman.
A special meeting is set for Monday, Mar. 1 to finalize the specifications of the new jail and the new EMS facility. Judge Freeman said that the Jail Standards Committee recommended that Cooke County build a 144-bed facility with the expandability to another block where another 50 beds could be added. Freeman said the architect had recommended building 160 bed facility to meet separation needs inside the jail and come up with what Jail Standards said is needed.
Judge Freeman said he'd seen a layout of the proposed

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Landowners express concern over proposed Trans Texas Highway

By Janet Felderhoff
Possible loss of property seemed to be the biggest concern of the majority of citizens attending the Tuesday, Feb. 17 meeting regarding the proposed Trans-Texas Corridor. It was held in the Gainesville Civic Center hosted by the Texas Department of Transportation. Wichita Falls District Engineer Joe Nelson served as spokesman. State Rep. Rick Hardcastle attended.
This was one of 255 such meetings being held across the state to provide public information and to garner public opinion and input.
Painting a picture of the future Nelson said, "Say you decided to take a road trip to

Austin. You leave home and a short time later you merge onto a transportation system we're calling the Trans-Texas Corridor. Your toll tag automatically scans; you accelerate to 80 miles per hour and set your cruise control. Over to your right 18-wheelers are traveling in their separate roadway. Ahead traffic on the main lanes is moving smoothly and entrance and exit ramps are spaced very far apart so there's absolutely no bottlenecks on this roadway. The road feels safe and smooth and fast and in a brief time you're at your destination.
"We've got another scenario I want to share with you. Your family is packed to go on a

trip. You drive to the nearest transit lot, park your car, catch the next ride to the Trans-Texas Corridor multi mobile center about 25 miles away from the parking lot. You board a high speed rail car and travel in about two hours what would have taken five hours to travel in a car. Another quick ride to the transit parking lot and before you know it you're at the Lion Stadium in Houston or Sea World in San Antonio or the Ballpark in Arlington.
"We think this is an exciting idea to be able to travel unimpeded in a car and to have an option to travel by train, one of the things as Texans we haven't done before and this is pretty exciting to us." He said TxDOT is excited

about the Trans-Texas Corridor and feels that it is the future of transportation in Texas.
Nelson said that study predicts that between 2000 and 2030, the population of Texas will increase by about 20 million people and most of them won't settle in the metropolitan areas of the state. "If that's what the people want, the transportation system in Texas has got to be expanded to accommodate this inflow of people," Nelson remarked. "Our biggest problem today and in the foreseeable future is congestion. It threatens our safety. It threatens our state's economic vitality and for those who have to endure it day in and day out, it also affects the quality of life."
Currently the state's highways are operated on a pay as you go system, which means that when a need is identified, they start planning to build the highway and by the time there is money to build it, the need has grown much larger. There are projects waiting all over the state already. The need is growing faster than the funding.
Between 1990 and 2000, the state's population grew by 23%, the miles traveled increased 41%, and there was money enough to increase roadways by three percent. "We're getting further behind the curve every day," said Nelson.
The only options left in urban areas for expanded roadways are building up or building down into depressed sections, both of which are very disruptive to drivers during construction. There is only sufficient funding for one third of the state's needs.
Last year Gov. Rick Perry signed into law HB 3588. "It might be the most significant transportation legislation in

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Two candidates run for District Judge position

By Janet Felderhoff
The impending retirement of Jerry Woodcock, 235th district Judge of Cooke County, has drawn interest from two candidates, Janelle Haverkamp and Ken King are seeking the Republican nomination to that position. Since there are no Democratic candidates. The winner of the March 5 Republican Primary will have no competition in November.



Janelle Haverkamp



Ken King

Haverkamp, age 45, of Gainesville is serving Cooke County as District Attorney. She is a 1977 graduate of Lindsay High School where she was valedictorian of her graduating class. In 1981 she earned her B.A. from Texas Tech University achieving Summa Cum Laude - Highest Honor Undergraduate with a G.P.A. of 4.0. She received her law degree from Southern Methodist University School of Law in 1984.

After being licensed by the State Bar in November 1984, Haverkamp served as Cooke County Attorney through November 1989. As chief misdemeanor and juvenile prosecutor for Cooke County, she disposed of 5,107 cases. From November 1989 through December 1992, Haverkamp was a partner in the law firm of Henry, Hatcher, Grisham, Schiller & Haverkamp where her practice primarily dealt with family law related cases such as divorces, child custody, and child support. Since January 1993 Haverkamp has served as District Attorney for Cooke County.

When her term ends in December Haverkamp will be the longest serving DA in the county's history. She is the chief law enforcement officer the County and chief prosecutor of felony cases. She has tried numerous cases before Cooke County juries, including aggravated sexual assault of a child cases, aggravated robbery cases, murder cases, and three capital murder cases. She disposed of 3,500 felony cases and has had more than 17 life sentences assessed by Cooke County juries.
Kenneth Lloyd King, age

69, lives in eastern Cooke County. He is a lawyer. He earned his Bachelor of Science degree at United States Military Academy, West Point, New York. His law degree was received at the University of Virginia Law School, Charlottesville, Virginia. At the University of Texas at El Paso, King acquired 30 semester hours toward M.S. Administration.
Ken King said his experience as a courtroom lawyer includes representing both defendants and plaintiffs in the following areas of the law: antitrust; criminal misdemeanor and felony; personal injury and professional negligence; contract, securities and fraud; construction, building collapse and mechanics liens; wrongful death; bankruptcy; deceptive trade practices; and domestic relations. He also represented a defendant in over 100 asbestos cases filed in California.

King noted that he has extensive experience as an appellate lawyer having argued numerous cases before the Supreme Court of the State of Texas (Texas' highest civil court), the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals (Texas' highest criminal court), the United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth and Ninth Circuits, and several intermediate appellate courts in the states of Texas and California. He has also filed briefs in the Supreme Court of the United States of America.
Each candidate responded

to questions. The questions and the responses follow:

As district judge what do you see as your duties?

Haverkamp - My duties would be to preside over the District Court and administer justice in a fair and firm manner. My duties would be to see that Court is available for all parties and that all parties receive a fair trial. I would make my decisions based upon the law and the facts without regard to personalities or politics.
My commitment is and has always been to see that justice is done regardless of the personal cost. This is the Oath I have followed for 17 years as your County Attorney and your District Attorney and will continue to follow as your District Judge.

King - The Primary duty of any judge is to see that all citizens who come before the court are treated the same—fairly, respectfully, impartially and with compassion for the individuals. There are official duties of course like try criminal felonies, and civil cases which are of wide variety. To sum it up, all courts in the Anglo-American tradition are used to settle disputes in a civilized manner.

Why do you hope to be elected district judge of Cooke County?

Haverkamp - Although I had other professional opportunities, I chose to return to this community where I grew up. I have an

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Senator Cornyn addresses a large crowd at the Gainesville Civic Center while Pat Peale looks on. Janet Felderhoff photo

Senator Cornyn speaks at Republican luncheon

By Janet Felderhoff
It was a jungle last Wednesday as elephants, tigers, and leopards invaded the Gainesville Civic Center. The Cooke County Republicans' Lincoln Day Luncheon honored the Sacred Heart Tigers 2A Championship Football team and the Gainesville Leopards 3-A State Championship Football team and featured Cooke County GOP office holders and candidates. Luncheon decor included numerous stuffed tigers, leopards, and elephants.
U.S. Senator John Cornyn, featured speaker, was introduced by Pat Peale. Peale said that when Cornyn decided to leave the Supreme Court and run for Attorney General, she wondered why. He took on all the tobacco lawyers who represented Texas and those cities and made them return the dollars to taxpayers of Texas. He made the legal system take a closer look at Dan Morales and his dealings as an elected official, she said.
Peale said Cornyn was the first Texas attorney general in nearly 20 years to personally

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Ken King seeks Republican nomination for District Judge

Kenneth Lloyd "Ken" King is a Republican candidate for district judge of Cooke County. Ken grew up in Gainesville, Texas, and is married to the former Kaye Briscoe, daughter of Pete and Katherine Briscoe. His mother is Ola Roberg, the widow of Louis Roberg and native of Muenster. Ken and Kaye have four adult children and ten grandchildren. Ken is a graduate of Gainesville High School. Both Kaye and Ken are active members of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Gainesville.

After Ken graduated from Gainesville High School, he enlisted in the regular army. He served in the 3rd Armored Division as a tank commander. While an enlisted soldier, he obtained a Regular Army competitive appointment to the United States Military Academy at West Point, N.Y. He graduated number one in general order of merit from the United States Military

Academy Preparatory School.

Ken entered West Point from Muenster, Texas, where his family lived for many years. Ken graduated from West Point and served as a field artillery officer in the 56th Artillery Group in United States Army Europe. While an officer in the United States Army, Captain King prosecuted and defended soldiers in special courts martial. Ken was honorably discharged as a captain in the United States Regular Army.

Ken obtained an academic scholarship from The University of Virginia Law School upon being discharged from the U.S. Army. While at Virginia, Ken was the Writing Director for the Virginia Legal Research Group, Writing Director for the Criminal Law Research Organization, an officer of Phi Delta Phi (an honorary legal fraternity), an officer of the Young Republicans



Ken King

Club, and an assistant to the Reporter for the American Bar Association Project on Minimum Standards for Criminal Justice (Sentencing). King graduated in January 1968.

Since his graduation from law school Mr. King has taught trial techniques and tactics at the School of Law, University Advocacy, See KING, Pg. 2

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unshakable faith and a vested interest in the future of this community. I hope to be elected District Judge because I love the law and this community and I believe I am the best-qualified candidate to serve the citizens of Cooke County. Almost my entire career has been devoted to public service here in Cooke County. It has been my privilege to have served the citizens of Cooke County and I would like to continue to do so.

King - I have always served people—as a counselor for diabetic children, as a soldier, and as a lawyer. I want to continue serving the people of Cooke County as district judge to mete out justice and establish respect for our judicial system.

Why do you feel you are the most qualified candidate?

Haverkamp - I feel that I am the most qualified candidate because of my 20 years of experience in the Cooke County District Court fighting on behalf of my clients, the victims of crime and the citizens of Cooke

County. I know the District Court, its docket and the cases that are tried there.

When I was in private practice, I practiced primarily family law. Family law related cases make up the vast majority of the cases filed in the District Court. Further, my experience as a Criminal Lawyer makes me the most qualified candidate for District Judge. Criminal cases are perhaps the most critical cases filed in the District Court because you are dealing with victims of crime and someone's life and liberty. I will need no on-the-job-training. My opponent, on the other hand, has never appeared as a lawyer in the District Court and has never filed a case in the District Court and has been retired from the practice of law.

I believe I have the knowledge and experience necessary and will exhibit the proper judicial temperament, courtesy, and compassion for victims of crime.

King - I have more experience in the courtroom. I have been before over 100

different judges in Texas alone and over 300 in the total United States. I have practiced in federal courts and other state courts. I know what a judge does. I have always worked hard at every task I have undertaken.

I have worked for indigent clients at no charge. I have written briefs for criminal lawyers who had no legal assistance and done the same for solo practitioners who had no help—all at no charge. In short I have experienced every area of law that gets into court.

What is your philosophy of the law?

Haverkamp - I am a conservative who believes in judicial restraint. I believe that the legislature makes the law, not judges. I would strictly apply the law as it is written by the legislature.

King - I believe this is a country that was founded on the "rule of law" where everyone must be held accountable who breaks our laws. No matter who they are. But judges do not make law, they interpret it and enforce it.

Do you have any plans for

says," said Demps Knight of Era. "There is a need to alleviate some of the congestion, but my concern is that the rural will be making the sacrifice."

"With the help of Farm Bureau and several other groups during the last Legislature, there are four or five pieces of Legislation involved. We put everything into that Legislation that we could think of with our groups that would be advantageous to take us to rural Texas and our way of life," noted Rep. Hardcastle. "It's still not going to be perfect because it's a state project. ...Yes, you're right to be worried and you're right to be scared about it. We've put everything into the statute that we could possibly think of like not splitting the farm without compensation to the owner."

Ronnie Weinzapfel of Muenster works in the trucking industry. He voiced concern that there are going to be more and more trucks on the road. The railroads are about at capacity and won't be able to help move more freight, he said. "We don't like having to put more trucks on the road," he remarked. "There's too much traffic on the Interstates."

Everyone was given a map of Texas and asked to draw three routes connecting the regions/cities that they thought should be included in the Trans-Texas Corridor. Audience members filled out surveys and a sheet for mailing comments was distributed. Written comments may be submitted via e-mail to corridor@dot.state.tx.us or mailed to TxDOT Wichita Falls - TP&D, 1601 Southeast Parkway, Wichita Falls, TX 76302. These must be completed and returned very soon to be part of the consideration.

building a crossover structure.

Rep. Rick Hardcastle said that now, when negotiating for the highway right of way, it has to include the whole farm. That gives the property owner more leverage, he said.

Klement said he wasn't against roads as much as he is against the concept and the attitude of coming out and telling him how much is needed and how good it will be for him. He felt that it would benefit people who went to urban areas frequently, but someone like himself might not use it but three to five times in a lifetime.

Ken Stormer asked about the efforts to get other surrounding states to connect with Texas. What good is it to get across Texas if you can't get to other states he wondered? Nelson said he felt other states would be interested once the system was established enough that they could see the benefits.

Klement asked about access in the event of an accident. CareFlite was suggested as a solution.

Klement remarked, "I would rather negotiate as a group than as an individual. I've been there too many times. Once the guys in the black suits and white shirts show up, they've got you over a barrel and if you don't like it they say sue. I think on this deal here, we're going to get that road whether we like it or not. I'm against it. There may be people who think it's the greatest thing on earth. I think it's terrible. I don't want it because I own the land. If you had it in your front yard, you'd say the same thing."

Muenster Mayor Henry Weinzapfel said that he feels that regardless where the Corridor is built, industry and development will go to the Corridor.

"I agree with what Kenny

appointment of a county auditor?

Haverkamp - Yes. Gloria Parrish is retiring at the end of this year after serving the Cooke County for 28 years as Auditor.

The law provides that the District Judge shall appoint the Auditor.

The Local Government Code provides that a county auditor must be a competent accountant with at least two years experience in auditing and accounting; thoroughly competent in public business details; and a person of unquestionably good moral character and intelligence. The law also provides that before making an appointment of auditor, the district judge shall carefully investigate and consider the person's qualifications.

I will do a thorough extensive background check of all applicants to make certain the auditor I choose is a person of honesty and integrity with the required qualifications.

King - Yes, the present auditor is retiring at the end of this year and the District Judge has the responsibility of filling that position. I intend to advertise for a competent person with experience. And I will personally interview all candidates, selecting the most competent, experienced and one with experience and integrity.

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lectured at numerous continuing legal education seminars in Texas and California and authored articles on Texas mechanic lien laws. He was appointed a Master for the settlement of a securities class action suit in the United States District Court, Northern District of Texas. Mr. King was also the first Editor of the State Bar of Texas Antitrust Bulletin and was a member of the Texas State Bar Antitrust Council. He is admitted to practice before the Supreme Court of the United States of America, and all the courts of Texas, New York, and California. He is also admitted to practice before all the United States District Courts for the states of Texas and California.

Ken King has been a past member of the American Bar Association (Antitrust, litigation and securities sections), the Bar Association of the City of New York, the Dallas Bar Association, the El Paso Bar Association, the San Diego Bar Association, American Trial Lawyers Association, the Defense Institute, the Texas Trial Lawyers Association, the El Paso Trial Lawyers Association and the San Diego Trial Lawyers Association. He is presently a member of the

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While Ken was practicing law for five years in California, he was the managing partner in a 50

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the history of the state," Nelson said. It provides new ways to do business that should help with getting more roadways built. One thing is that counties can form RMAs (regional mobility authorities) that operate similar to toll authorities. RMAs could build toll roads getting them done sooner, he said.

The Bill also allows the state to sell bonds for transportation projects so that it could borrow money to pay for projects over time rather than waiting to have money upfront.

The idea is to let the private sector help build the roads and those who use them to help pay for them with toll fees. Citizens will not be forced to use toll roads. The use of non-toll roads will still be an option.

The Transportation Department, for the first time in the history of the state, is authorized to negotiate a royalty transaction with a landowner. This gives property owners the option of being paid royalties for the use of the property by the toll road over a number of years or being paid a certain amount for the property. It was likened to the 21st century version of the oil well.

It has not yet been decided where this unique corridor will be built. TxDOT is seeking public input on that. A conceptual map was shown, but it is only an idea, not a definite thing that won't change. It is a starting point with which to work with Texas citizens. One of the conceptual versions comes through Cooke County up to the Red River. The highway right of way is to be 1200 feet.

After explaining what TxDOT feels are the benefits of the Tran-Texas Corridor and showing a video of the proposed highway system, the audience was allowed comments and questions.

Kenny Klement of Gainesville had a number of comments. He questioned the placements of exit and entrance ramps, and the possibility of cutting off access to property on either side of it. He was told guidelines were still being discussed. There will have to be some sort of justification for

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2-WEEK EVENTS CALENDAR

<p>Sunday, February 29, 2004 Muenster Museum Open 1-4 PM SH Swim Team Chicken Enchilada Dinner, 5:30PM, Community Center MMH Open House, 1-4PM, 40th Anniversary</p>	<p>Monday, March 1, 2004 Grief Support Group meeting, 6PM, Home Hospice Office</p>	<p>Tuesday, March 2, 2004 Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center MMH Auxiliary meeting, 7PM Administration Office Pro-Life Group, 7PM, HUD Building, Gainesville</p>	<p>Wednesday, March 3 2004 Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center C of C Board meeting, 5:30PM</p>	<p>Thursday, March 4, 2004 Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center Muenster Museum Open 1-4PM Muenster ISD - NO CLASSES</p>	<p>Friday, March 5, 2004 Muenster Museum Open 1-4 PM Muenster ISD - NO CLASSES</p>	<p>Saturday, March 6, 2004 ABBA Women's Center Banquet, 6-9pm, Centennial Hall, Lindsay Cooke County Youth Fair Sale, 1PM, Fair Grounds</p>
SEVERE WEATHER AWARENESS WEEK						
<p>Sunday, March 7, 2004 Muenster Museum Open 1-4 PM Friends of Sacred Heart program, 6PM, State Theater, Gainesville</p>	<p>Monday, March 8, 2004 VFW meeting, 8PM</p>	<p>Tuesday, March 9, 2004 Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center</p>	<p>Wednesday, March 10, 2004 Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center SH Alumni & Friends meeting, 7:30PM, Comm. Center MSD Board meeting, 7:30PM C of C Breakfast meeting, 7:30AM, Rohmer's</p>	<p>Thursday, March 11, 2004 Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center Muenster Museum Open 1-4PM Muenster Historical Commission meeting, 8AM, Museum</p>	<p>Friday, March 12, 2004 Muenster Museum Open 1-4 PM</p>	<p>Saturday, March 13, 2004</p>

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Virgil A Henscheid

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By Elfreda Fette
Virgil Henscheid died on Thursday, Feb. 19, 2004 at Muenster Memorial Hospital at age 64. His sudden death sent a deep feeling of shock and sadness over the community.

Survivors of Virgil Henscheid are his wife Joaline; three daughters and sons-in-law, Colynda Hartman and her husband John of Muenster, Tammy Wimmer and her husband Wayne of Muenster, and Tracy Allen and her husband Larry of Woodbine; and two sons and one daughter-in-law, Lonnie Henscheid and his wife Valerie of Muenster; and Bart Henscheid of Muenster. Also five sisters, Clara Endres, Dolores Miller, Regina Pels, and Leoba Mollenkopf all of Muenster, and Alma Herr of Gainesville; and one brother Ervin Henscheid of Muenster; and nine grandchildren.

Preceding him in death were his parents; two sisters Bernice Henscheid and Rosalie Schilling; one brother Urban Henscheid; one grandchild Allison Sicking.

Virgil Henscheid was born on Nov. 17, 1939 in Muenster, the tenth and youngest of Albert and Dora Hesse Henscheid. He attended Sacred Heart Schools and graduated in 1957. He joined the Army in 1958 and was stationed in Germany. He returned home in 1960.

On July 29, 1961 he married Joaline Mollenkopf. Virgil and Joaline lived in Denison until October 1962, when they returned to Muenster. He was employed as a part-time postal clerk at the Muenster Post Office. On April 25, 1975, he was appointed Muenster Postmaster. He served until January 2001 until retiring. Virgil Henscheid was an

avowed outdoorsman. He loved hunting, fishing, and golfing. He loved football and coaching.

Friday, Rosary Service, led by Imelda Rohmer, was held in Sacred Heart Church at 4 p.m. Vigil at 7:30 p.m., also in Sacred Heart Church, was led by Father John Ohner, OSA, pastor.

Mass of Christian Burial was held in Sacred Heart Church on Saturday, Feb. 21, 2004 at 10:00 a.m., with Father John, and Father Kyle Walterscheid, a friend of the family, officiating. Father Kyle also delivered the homily and a touching, moving telling of his memories and deep respect for his friend.

Altar servers were Sylvan Walterscheid and Butch Fisher. Scripture Readings were given by Tara Swirczynski. Prayers of the Faithful were read by Gay Sandmann. Offertory gifts were presented by Calvin and Samantha Wimmer and Ryan and Chad Henscheid.

Music Ministers were Ruth Felderhoff, Christy Hesse, and David Fette. Sacred selections included "On Eagles Wings", "Psalm of the Good Shepherd", "Softly and Tenderly", "Edelweiss Blessing", "Amazing Grace", "You Are Near", "Do Not Let Your Hearts Be Troubled", and "How Great Thou Art".

Eucharistic Ministers were Carla Zwinggi, Christina Weinzapfel, Tom Swirczynski, Linda Fuhrmann, and Ronnie and Tina Weinzapfel.

The Eulogy and Remarks of Remembrance were given by Dale Schilling. He said in part "Virgil... was very dedicated to Sacred Heart School. He gave his time as coach, electrician, watered and mowed the football field, and just recently was helping to construct new

stadium seating... helped financially to insure the success of the school.

"The 1983 Cordis yearbook was dedicated to Coach Virgil... In four years, he had led them (football team) to three District Championships and three State Semi-Finalist games..."

"Virgil worked at the Muenster Post Office for over 40 years... A trip to get your mail could take up to an hour because he had a joke or a fishing story to tell... The fishing all started the day Virgil and Joaline came home from their honeymoon. Ben Hesse was sitting on the porch of their house waiting, with fishing rod in hand. Fishing was a big part of Virgil's life... One particular Holy Thursday, Virgil caught 55 in an hour... The trip home, as usual, involved the flashing lights of the highway patrol. The reason for speeding was to get home to church. The cop let him go for that reason..."

"We know that Virgil was a great husband, dad, grandpa, and friend..."

Burial in Sacred Heart Cemetery was directed by McCoy Funeral Home. The Muenster VFW Post 6205 rendered Military Honors at Sacred Heart Cemetery, with a 21 Gun Salute. The Rifle Squad was led by Art Bayer. Members are Johnny Rohmer, Melvin Luke, Willie Fisher, David Fisher, Ben Hesse, and Don Eckart. Johnny Rohmer presented the flag to Joaline. Members of the Color Guard are Don Hellman, Don Hess, James Hess, and Buddy Yosten. Tina and Ronnie Weinzapfel played TAPS.

Pallbearers were Hal Mollenkopf, Kirk



Virgil Henscheid

Mollenkopf, Melvin Schilling, Alcuin Schilling, Roger Endres, and Tom Torcellini. Honorary pallbearers were Steve Henscheid, Monte Endres, Rich Sweeney, Cliff Cox, Dolphy Joe Hellman, Dale Schilling, Tommy Herr, Julian Walterscheid, and the Sacred Heart Football Team.

For those who have asked, the family suggested memorials sent to the Sacred Heart Trust Fund.

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Letters to the Editor

Letter to the Editor,

Last Wednesday I was the master of ceremonies at a luncheon honoring the 2003 Sacred Heart Football team. The players and coaches were the guests of the Cooke County Republican Party and were front and center to hear remarks from U.S. Senator John Cornyn and to accept a U.S. flag which had been flown over the Capitol in Washington, D.C.

I want the school and

community to know how impressed I was with these young men. Well mannered, cleanly dressed and courteous, they were perfect ambassadors for our county. As Senator Cornyn gazed at these young men from the podium, I know he saw what I saw... hope for a bright future.

Very truly yours,
Byron R. Berry
Chairman, Cooke County
Republican Party

From My Side of the Fence

by Ed Cler

The only doctors I remember as a kid when we lived two miles east of town are a Dr. Maxwell of Myra and a Dr. Dudley of Muenster.

Dr. Maxwell's image, in my mind, is very dim. I was told that my brother Ray and myself were both having a bout with pneumonia and Dr. Maxwell took care of us. Apparently he did a good job.

After my family moved into Muenster, they patronized Dr. Dudley who had come to Muenster from Marysville.

The doctor was a kindly old gentleman who was invited to most of the weddings that took place in the community. These were usually all day affairs that ended with a dance in the old parish hall.

I can remember seeing Dr. Dudley at these affairs usually outside with the smaller kids. He always had his coat pockets full of mints and candies which he

generously distributed to the children. I was one of them and I believe he had a better time out with the kids. He surely seemed to have a good time. It was odd to me that his pockets were never empty but then he did make a trip to his car now and then.

The only things I needed his services for were gum boils that I once had a bout with. He would lance them and then tell me to go outside and spit out the bloody fluid they contained and I complied.

Dad would offer to pay but Dr. Dudley refused. He said he didn't do enough to expect pay. Times sure change.

After Dr. Dudley passed away, a Dr. Payne came to town and was soon followed by Dr. T.S. Myrick. We had two doctors in town until Dr. Payne went elsewhere. Dr. Myrick served the community well until his untimely death in 1959.

Elbert Huddleston

1916-2004

Funeral services for Elbert Marion "Ebb" Huddleston, age 88 of Saint Jo was held Tues., Feb. 24, 2004 at the Saint Jo Church of Christ. Interment followed in Mountain Park Cemetery.

Mr. Huddleston was born Jan. 14, 1916 in Montague County, the seventh child born to Rufus and Mary Etter (Bowlan) Huddleston. He and Earlene Eaker were married on Dec. 11, 1934 in Gainesville. Ebb worked many years as a derrickman

roughneck and later for Montague County as a road grader operator.

Survivors include his wife: Earlene Huddleston of Saint Jo, two daughters: Peggy Gentry and husband Bob of Wichita Falls; Penny Yarbro of Saint Jo. Four grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by two daughters: Joan Huddleston and Patsy Gayle Brewer; five sisters and six brothers.

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MISD school proposes an early start date of Aug. 11, 2004

by Janie Hartman
The Muenster Student Council presented the MISD Board appreciation certificates for their dedication and hard work before the February regular meeting. Robyn Hermes and Melinda Walterscheid made the presentation.

Lou Heers and the Calendar Committee are proposing an early start date for Aug. 11, 2004. This is the third year since the law went into effect that MISD has started before the scheduled date set by the state.

The early start date allows Muenster Schools to administer semester exams before the Christmas holiday and prepare for TAKS as soon as the second semester begins.

Reports given to the Board at the meeting included; Technology Department will receive new Deep Freeze desktop software for Windows. It was purchased for approximately \$12 a station and will be installed on the new Tangent machines. This software will prevent unauthorized student down loads, properties changes and slow the spread of viruses. The copy machines are now network ready. Training for staff members will begin soon. Also the department prepared three hard drives, elementary, junior high and high school, to send to Tangent to image the 60 new computer systems. The new computers should be installed by the end of February at the latest. Jeff Presnall is writing Excel spreadsheet programs for the UIL District Literary Meet that Muenster will be hosting at Midwestern State University and for Muenster's invitational track meet.

Athletic director, Coach Monte Endres gave an

update on the basketball and powerlifting season. Also Muenster's first track meet will be at Bridgeport on Feb. 28. Muenster's meets will be Mar. 26, (junior high) and Mar. 27 (high school). "In an attempt to raise money, we have decided to invite more teams to the meets. A larger meet means we will need more volunteers," Endres added.

Elementary principal, Gwen Trubenbach reported that the students completed the TAKS Benchmark Tests with results indicating that most students are on target. The Texas Primary Reading Inventory (TPRI) was completed for K-2 students, with a few who did not meet expectations going to the learning lab for extra help. "The teachers and assistants are doing a wonderful job helping the students," Trubenbach noted. The elementary had a daily attendance average of 97.6%.

High-junior high school principal, Phil Newton noted that MISD is planning a summer program for the junior high students. "We have had a high failure rate in junior high and believe that if we do not offer this program our junior high numbers for next year will be very high." If everyone moves to their appropriate grade next year we will have 190 in high school (including around 10 from Sivells Bend) and about 85 in junior high. Newton also reported that the Benchmarks for the TAKS were done in Jan. The first TAKS will be Feb. 24 then again in Mar. and Apr. The District UIL will be Mar. 30-31 at Midwestern starting at 1 p.m. each day. Newton also told the board that the school received apology letters from the three Lindsay students who took

the Knights from our gym and that Muenster also had "the van and bus painted with show polish at Lindsay. The Lindsay administration found the students and they cleaned up their handy work."

The report also included a current enrollment of 87 in junior high and 167 in high school.

Steelman reported that the district is conducting a needs assessment of the district's programs. Committees will be developed to receive input from citizens, parents and students to use to evaluate the current school programs.

Each committee will consist of 13 or more members. Chairmen are: athletics, Monte Endres; academic/support program, Lou Heers and Kristi Schneider; facilities, Clyde Steelman; fine arts, Gwen Trubenbach and Jerry Everett; technology, Jeff Presnall; and vocational, Phil Newton.

Steelman also informed the board that MISD received a Gold Performer plaque from Claims Administrative Service for outstanding achievement in employee safety. Also delinquent taxes collected for Jan. 04 was \$7,026 which included an IMAX quarterly payment.

Texas Public School Week will be Mar. 8-12

For the May 15 election, two trustee seats will expire: place 1, Clifford Sicking; and place 2, Wanda Flusche.

Judges and clerks for the election will be Presiding Judge Eddie Fleitman with Maryanne Fleitman and Betty Felderhoff as alternates. Carol Klement will be the early voting judge with Jeanette Reiter the alternate.

In executive session, the Board extended the contracts of Gwen Trubenbach, Phil Newton and Monte Endres one year.

Glasscock to speak at Cooke Co. Republican Women's meeting

The Cooke County Republican Women will meet on Thursday, Mar. 4 at 7 p.m. in the Chamber of Commerce Building, Gainesville. The Program Speaker will be Dr. Ronnie Glasscock, president of North Central Texas College. He will present the Campus Facilities Master Plan. Questions from the audience will be taken following his presentation.

Remember when you were the best? Now be there again.

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appear before the U.S. Supreme Court. Two of those occasions were for the right of Texas school children to be able to pray before their high school games.

He ran for the unexpired term of U.S. Senator Phil Gramm and she wondered why. "Serving on the Judiciary Committee, he has taken on the Democrats and their efforts to keep the President's judicial appointments from happening," remarked Peale. "He has addressed the flaws that existed in our nation's immigration system and supported the law enforcement in its efforts to combat crime and protect the rights and civil liberties of our country's hard working men and women."

She said he speaks to the interests of the citizens of Cooke County.

Senator Cornyn remarked, "We've had a number of people criticizing the President's performance. I know the President had a plan and he has asked all of us to be patient and to have confidence that he will know the right time to begin his campaign and remind the American people of why it was we elected George Bush president in the first place."

Cornyn said that he believes this national election will show the differing visions of the two political parties. The contest will help define what it is that America is and what kind of nation we will become.

Limited government is one of Cornyn's beliefs. "I still believe that the blessing of freedom that we all enjoy in

the country is the single most important thing that our government and we the people are here to protect," he stated. "I think that Washington has a lot to learn when it comes to Texas values."

The Senator said that our country's economy hasn't been doing very well. "the most important thing that the government can do is not to employ everybody, but to create an environment where the entrepreneurs, the people who create jobs can do what they do best," said, He credited the President's tax relief and growth package with the economy roaring back to life as it has even though it isn't totally where they want it yet. He said they wouldn't rest until that goal is attained.

"If you want more of something, you have to tax it less. If you want more growth and job creation, then you've got to let the people who earn the money keep more of it and spend it as they see fit," noted Cornyn. That's how jobs are grown in this country, he said.

Senator Cornyn presented flags that have flown over our nation's capitol to Tiger Coach Charles Boles and Leopard Coach Jeff Cordell.

Cooke County Republican Party Chairman Byron Berry exceeded the occasion. He introduced Party candidates and office holders as well as several other guests.

Mark Dennison, pastor of First Baptist Church offered the prayer. Guests were entertained by a Choral Salute from Lee Elementary School students and

The largest county in Texas is Brewster, covering 6,193 square miles of territory.

Zydamax. Gainesville High School Choir sang the closing hymn. Before the luncheon guests were treated to a film of the Sacred Heart Tigers Championship game.

Due a UIL rule that disallows buying a football player a gift, the Gainesville Leopard football players were unable to attend the luncheon. Their coaches were present and honored in their stead. Also Berry presented a check to Coach Cordell for the Athletic Fund.

MMH marks 40 years with open house this Sunday

By Janet Felderhoff

On Feb. 3, 1964 Muenster Memorial Hospital first opened its doors to give medical care to the local community. That was 40 years ago and now the Hospital District has planned a celebration. An Open House is planned for Sunday, Feb. 29 from 1-4 p.m. The public is welcomed to join the hospital staff, administration, and Board in the celebration.

Memorabilia from 1964 to the present will be displayed. Tours will be given of the birthing rooms and other areas that aren't occupied by patients. The Wellness Center will be open and guests can try out the equipment. Many employees and the doctors will be on hand to meet visitors. Members of the Muenster Hospital Auxiliary will assist with the event. Refreshments will be served.

Cooke County Pro-Life group to meet Mar. 2

Cooke Co. Pro-Life Group will meet Tuesday, Mar. 2 at 7 p.m. in Gainesville at the HUD building, 715 E. California St. It is the old Kroger building on the north side of California Street.

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M E M O

FROM: KEN KING
TO: MISS JANELLE HAVERKAMP, District Attorney
RE: "TRUTH IN ADVERTISING"

1. I have read your advertising regarding the race for the District Judge position and I have heard you speak at the various "Candidate Forums" held in the county. I share your concern about the lack of knowledge and lack of candor that has been shown in your speeches and advertising. I want you to know that I understand that you have run for office before; but I have not and I am not quite up to speed on how one goes about putting out half-truths and misleading statements. But you are teaching me by your actions!

2. For instance your ad of February 20 (*Daily Register*) points out that I was suspended from the practice of law...". You failed to state that I was suspended for failure to pay my "occupation" tax on time in 1996 and in 2003, but that it was "administrative suspension." You also failed to say that I was automatically reinstated upon the payment of the tax and \$10 late fee. All lawyers in private practice are required to pay this "occupation" tax of \$200 to the state. Perhaps you don't know what the "occupation tax" is since you are not required to pay it. If I were a "politician" I might say that since you do not have to pay the tax, you are not considered a lawyer. I did not say it and I will not say it because it is not true. But you must know that the voters would like to know that I was not suspended for some ethical or criminal reason or worse, that the State Bar had taken my license to practice. Why didn't you tell them that? **Are you trying to make a "MOUNTAIN OUT OF A MOLE HILL?" Why?**

3. Why do you continue to misstate my positions regarding what I will or can do when I am elected district judge?

4. Why do you continue to declare that the Texas Speedy Trial Act has been ruled unconstitutional in its entirety when you know that the case you cited to the public (*Meshell v. State*) did not overrule Art. 32A. 01 of the Act which states:

Art. 32A.01. Trial priorities

Insofar as is practicable, the trial of a criminal action shall be given preference over trials of civil cases, and the trial of criminal action against a defendant who is detained in jail pending trial of the action shall be given preference over trials of other criminal actions.

Was the court's decision in *Meshell v. State* not clear to you when it stated on page 258 of its opinion, "Therefore, we hold that Chapter 32A.02, in its entirety, and Article 28.061 are rendered void." **OR HAVE YOU NOT READ THE CASE OR HAVE YOU INTENTIONALLY MISSTATED THE LAW?**

5. And why didn't you tell the voters that the Texas Constitution and the United States Constitution require that a criminal defendant get a **speedy trial**?

6. Why don't you tell the voters that although I have not tried a case in Cooke County District Court, the Texas Rules of Procedure are the same for all district courts in Texas?

7. I am also concerned that when you told the voters, "[We] will have ten months before my [your] term as D.A. expires on 12-31-04 to work toward disposing of the criminal cases" of which there are presently almost 500 pending. Why didn't you tell them that if you indict anyone during that time, you will also be disqualified to judge those cases? Or do you not plan to indict anyone during those ten months?

8. **If you do not plan to indict anyone during those ten months, why didn't you resign your position as D.A. and let an appointed**

replacement perform ALL the district attorney's jobs while you campaign for the district judge job? Wouldn't that do away with the need for visiting judges and trading benches with a judge that the Cooke County voters did not elect?

9. And of course you know that you cannot call up a friend to trade places with you on the bench. Why have you suggested otherwise at the public forums?

10. Why did you suggest to the voters that a **visiting judge** would not cost Cooke County taxpayers anything because the "State" would pay for it? Which "State" did you have in mind, Oklahoma? Because if it is Texas, **TEXAS TAXPAYERS WILL PAY.**

11. You have made the "outrageous claim" that my plan to try three criminal cases per month is "impossible". I suppose you really believe that since your office with two assistants has been only able to try an average each year for the last eleven years 3.4 jury trials to guilty verdicts. I know you say that you have never lost a jury case as D.A., but how many of those 3.4 trials per year did **YOU** actually try? Have you ever heard the old adage of trial lawyers, "**Show me the person who has never lost a case, and I will show you a person who has not tried many?**"

12. You also claim to be an accomplished appellate lawyer in both civil and criminal law. But you have not told the voters that you have never argued before the two highest courts of our State, the Texas Supreme Court and the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals. **I HAVE!** Why haven't you told the voters that most of the appeals from the Court where your office has represented the State of Texas have been handled by an out of county attorney at additional expense to the Cooke County taxpayers? Don't you think they would want to know?

13. You have told the voters that my plan would create a need for "another court, costing the taxpayers hundreds of thousands of dollars for new facilities, court coordinator, court reporter, court bailiff and court clerks to handle the **critical** civil cases he [I] would backlog." Such a statement again lacks candor or shows ignorance of how civil dockets are run in the district courts of Texas.

14. You know that over 95% of all civil cases settle before trial. In the Cooke County District Court, only 4.8 civil jury cases on average were tried annually over the eleven years you have been in office. I suppose that sounds like a lot to someone who has tried even fewer criminal cases. But a lot of the civil cases do not require any work on the part of the court. Consider this, in the eleven years you served, 1993-2004, 16% of the cases filed were dismissed by the plaintiff himself, 8% were dismissed for failure to prosecute the case by the plaintiff, 8% were disposed of by "agreed judgments" between the parties, and a whopping 34% were "trials" before the court [of which 65% were divorces which take anywhere from 5 to 15 minutes to "try"]. Yes, occasionally there is a child custody battle which will take longer. Most civil jury trials last no longer than 2 to 3 days. But how would you know that since you were only in private practice for a very short time twelve years ago?

15. And finally the most disingenuous statement of all. You have suggested that I don't know that the district judge does not make the decision whether we will have a new jail; that the Commissioners Court and the taxpayers will make the decision through a bond election. **GIVE ME A BREAK!** You know that I said we would not **NEED** a new jail if I am elected. I stand by that assertion today.

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2. **On August 31, 2003, there were 428 criminal cases pending in the 235th District Court for Cooke County** (Office of Court Administration Report for fiscal year 2003.) **There were two [2] assistant district attorneys and one district attorney.**

3. **On December 31, 2003, there were 467 criminal cases pending. If elected my opponent will be DISQUALIFIED to sit as a judge on those cases. A visiting judge will be needed.**

4. **During each of those years, on average there have been LESS THAN [4] CRIMINAL JURY CASES tried to a guilty verdict EACH year!**

5. **On January 1, 2004 there were SIXTY EIGHT prisoners waiting for felony trials in our jail. THIRTY EIGHT had been sent to another county at our expense. At the present rate Cooke County will spend more than \$400,000 per year on prisoners transferred. [Gainesville Daily Register, 11/24/03] These are indigent prisoners who cannot make bail. We provide lawyers, food, and doctors. They deserve a speedy trial!**

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Lifestyle

Touring Cooke County Courthouse in the 'past lane'

By Martha McCool

It was the best of times, but the worst of times. People were rushing to Cooke County on their way to the California gold rush in the 1840s using the Butterfield Stage Line.

During the mid to late 1800s there was great wealth derived from cattle, and many fine brick Victorian homes were built. But for the most part during that time, Gainesville was a rip-roaring untamed lawless western cattle town. So visitors to Gainesville learned as they began the historical Cooke County Courthouse Tour led by Kit Chase.

Kit Chase, Tour Director, initiated a new tourist attraction in Gainesville, the Cooke County courthouse tour on Feb. 6. The tour begins in the lower level of the \$125,000 Courthouse (a fine example of the American Beaux Arts architectural design) built in 1910, actually the fourth

county courthouse that Cooke County has had since the state government first opened for business in 1848.

The first courthouse was built in Cooke County for a price tag of \$29. It was done in early log-cabin style and was only 16 feet square and 8 feet high with a dirt floor and a board roof. The demise of that first courthouse occurred in 1853 when a longhorn steer took shelter from flies. The animal tore it down with his horns as he tried to get out, explained Chase.

The second courthouse, built in 1853, cost \$300. This structure, a "good frame building" 26 feet wide, 30 feet long, and 9 feet high was eventually destroyed by fire.

The third courthouse built in 1878, cost \$27,000 was two stories high, and was built of limestone with 4 fronts and a steeple. It was also destroyed by fire on May 28, 1909.

During this 45-minute

tour, Chase (dressed in clothing reminiscent of yesteryear) points out architecturally significant details found throughout the current courthouse including the stained Art Glass, and the original 1900 hand wound E. Howard & Co. clock located in the clocktower (repaired and maintained by local volunteer Jerry Lawson who got it running again on Dec. 16, 1995 at exactly 1:00 p.m. sharp). But best of all, Chase recounts several intriguing stories about what life was like in the 1800s. She tells about the ambiance of the area, the saloons, the political tensions in the 1860s just prior to the civil war, and the Gainesville Hangings, to name a few.

Bob Fuhrmann, dressed as a Civil War soldier, contributed stories of Gainesville before, during and after the Civil War. Fuhrmann stated that Cooke County was very

much involved in the Civil War. In fact, this area and the Cooke County Courthouse, he explained, had a great deal to do with the first commissioner's court where they actually voted to supply the original militia and a company of soldiers that was formed here with money allocated for Cavalry and weapons.

Chase concluded the tour with a visit to the Probate Clerk's office (built originally as the ladies lounge), where some of the oldest records are still housed. One of the oldest original records in the Court House is that of Henry Bray, dating back to March 1849, a beautifully handwritten on ordinary notebook paper. Perusing an 1869 probate record, Chase notes that cattle were worth \$7.50 each, sheep were worth only \$1 a piece, hogs were valued at \$2 each, and land went for \$2/acre... not bad!



Kit Chase shows an original 1869 probate record (handwritten on ordinary notebook paper). She notes that cattle was valued at \$7.50 each; sheep, \$1 each; hogs, \$2 each; and land, \$2/acre! At right - Bob Fuhrmann, dressed as a confederate soldier in one of the Cooke County Courthouses. Martha McCool photo



Bayer graduates

Allison Marie Bayer, daughter of Leonard and Patti Bayer, graduated Dec. 16 from Benedictine College in Atchison, Kansas. Bayer earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in Business Administration with emphasis in management. She is currently residing in St. Louis, MO and employed at St. Louis Credit Union. Bayer is a 1999 graduate from Sacred Heart High School.



Allison Bayer

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News of the Sick

Rev. Victor Gillespie, OSB, had hip replacement surgery on Tuesday, Feb. 17 in Fort Smith, Arkansas. He will be recuperating at the Health Center at Subiaco Abbey and would welcome cards and well wishes. His address is Rev. Victor Gillespie, OSB Subiaco Abbey, 405 N Subiaco Ave., Subiaco Arkansas 72865

Notice

The Immunization Clinic for March at the Cooke County Electric Co-op has been canceled. We apologize for any inconvenience. Any questions please call the Texas Dept. of Health at 940-665-6397.

First Aid classes offered now

The Texoma Area Chapter of the American Red Cross will offer CPR and First Aid classes to the general public on the following dates and locations:

Friday, February 27, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Denison, 2527 Highway 691;

Monday and Tuesday, Mar. 1 and 2, 6 to 10 p.m., Denison, 2527 Highway 691.

Monday and Wednesday, Mar. 1 and 3, 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., First Methodist Church, Bonham.

Tuesday and Thursday, Mar. 9 and 11, 6 to 10 p.m., Chamber of Commerce, Gainesville.

Saturday, Mar. 13, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Denison, 2527 Highway 691, and also in Gainesville at the Chamber of Commerce.

Advance registration is required. To register, call (903) 465.1330 or (940) 665.4265. For additional information, individuals may also email swatson@cableone.net.

National Weather Service language

Frost - the formation of thin ice crystals on the ground or other Surfaces.

City Council Agenda

- MEETING DATE - MARCH 1, 2004
- The following is the agenda for the regular meeting of the Muenster City Council to be held at 7:30 pm in the City Hall meeting room on Monday, March 1, 2004.
1. Call meeting to order at 7:30 pm.
 2. Opening prayer.
 3. Approve minutes of the regular meeting on February 2, 2004.
 4. Recognize visitors and invite them to attend the entire Council meeting and to discuss their business.
 5. Consider any other business to come before the Council.
- OLD BUSINESS:
1. a. Consider and act on plans and regulations for RV park.
b. Consider and act on Ordinance #273 RV Park Regulations.
- NEW BUSINESS:
1. Receive Fiscal Year 2002-2003 Audit Report from Stephen Gilliland. Consider and act on accepting report.
 2. Consider and act on Muenster Water District Board recommendation for renewal of 2-year terms for Bob Bauer, Wayne Grewing, and Pat Heiler to run from 2/04 to 2/05.
 3. Consider and act on amending budget for Fiscal Year 2003-2004 for repairs to Ben & Aggie Seyler Museum building.
 4. Review and act upon monthly bills.
 5. Consider and act on replacement of paddle wheels at sewer plant.
 6. Receive status report on city projects and activities.
 7. Adjourn.
- NOTES:
1. The Council may vote and/or act upon each of the items listed in this agenda.
 2. The Council reserves the right to retire into executive session concerning any of the items listed on this agenda, when it is considered necessary and legally justified under the Open Meetings Act.
 3. People with disabilities who plan to attend this meeting and who may need assistance should contact Micallee Matson at 759-2236 two working days prior to the meeting so that appropriate arrangements can be made.
- This is to certify that I, Micallee Matson, posted this agenda on the outside bulletin board by the front door of City Hall at 2 pm on February 24, 2004.
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Gov. Rick Perry proclaims Feb. 29 - Mar. 6 Severe Weather Week

Gov. Rick Perry has proclaimed Feb. 29 - Mar. 6 Severe Weather Awareness Week in Texas. Gov. Perry joined with the National Weather Service and the Governor's Division of Emergency Management to urge all Texans to be prepared for severe storms. "Severe Weather Awareness Week underlines the importance of planning ahead to ensure that Texans are prepared for threatening weather situations," Perry said. "Together we can take steps to reduce harm, ensure safety and ultimately save lives."

The spring season often brings the potential for violent weather events. Severe Weather Awareness Week helps build public

awareness about preparedness.

Texans are advised to put together a "readiness kit" of important supplies, to keep a battery-operated radio or television set to receive important information during storms, to designate a place to go in case of evacuation and to develop an emergency plan for communicating with relatives and friends in other areas.

For more information about Severe Weather Awareness Week, see the Division of Emergency Management Website: www.txdps.state.tx.us/dem and the National Weather Service Southern Region Headquarters, Fort Worth, Website: www.srh.noaa.gov.

Baptism

Walterscheid
 Luke Anthony Walterscheid, son of Kenneth and Tina Walterscheid, received the sacrament of baptism on Sunday, Feb. 15. Godparents are Luke's uncle Cody Klement of Muenster and Julie Kendrick of Denton. In attendance at the christening ceremony and a celebration following at the home of Luke's grandparents, Dale and Charlotte Klement were Luke's parents, sister Abby, godparents, grandparents Dale and Charlotte Klement and Alice Walterscheid; Erik Walterscheid of

Muenster, Deano, Jeannene, Dillon, Kendi, and Nolan Bayer of Muenster; and great-grandparents Julius and Marie Sandmann of Lindsay, and Tony and Sis Klement of Muenster. Also in attendance was Luke's great-great aunt Margaret Koerner of Lindsay. Unable to attend, but sending best wishes were uncle and aunt Keith and Christine Klement and cousin Caleb of State College, Pennsylvania; aunt Courtney Walterscheid of Muenster; and great-grandparents Ray and Irene Klement, and Flo Walterscheid of Muenster.

Diabetes IN-DEPTH slated for Mar. 6 & 13

Individuals with diabetes are now able to receive comprehensive training in diabetes self-management through Gainesville Memorial Hospital's "Diabetes In-DEPTH" - Diabetes Education Program for Total Health.

Scheduled for Mar. 6 and 13, from 9 a.m. to noon, this comprehensive two-part series will be taught by GMH dietitians Kathie Robinson and Angie Groves and certified diabetes educator Joan Walterscheid, RN. Both sessions will be held in the Gerald Culwell Conference Center at Gainesville Memorial Hospital. "Diabetes In-DEPTH" is ideal for newly diagnosed patients or for those who need improved control or a better understanding of their diabetes," according to Robinson.

Participants will receive

six hours of group training, individual sessions with the certified diabetes educator and a registered dietitian, follow-up phone calls, a free glucose meter and personal instruction notebook.

Topics will include: **Nutrition** - meal planning, carbohydrate counting; **Medication** - oral medications, insulin therapy; **Monitoring** - keeping on track, reaching target goals; **Staying Active** - exercise, foot care and weight control; and **Coping Skills** - stress management, getting help.

For information and enrollment, call Walterscheid at 940-759-2395 or Robinson, 940-612-8341. Participants must be pre-enrolled to be eligible for the class.

For information on fees and insurance coverage, call GMH Therapy Services at 940-612-8133.

Friends of Sacred Heart to present special program

Friends of Sacred Heart will present a two-hour program showcasing the accomplishments of the students at Sacred Heart. Also included, will be a tribute to commemorate three former students, Shellie, Gene, and Virgil.

The program will be held Sunday, March 7 at the State Theater in Gainesville. Tickets are \$5 in advance, and \$7 at the door. They may be purchased at Kountry Korner and Bayer's Kolonialwaren.

Willow Creek Community Garden plots available

Spring planting is in progress and garden plots free of charge are available in the Willow Creek Gardens south of the Weinzapfel Lake Dam.

Interested gardeners can adopt a plot without fee; however each gardener is

required to be cordial and considerate of fellow gardeners and to maintain their plot as well as the immediate area adjacent to their plot.

For more info, call David and Juanita Bright at 940-759-4482

Meeting Notice

Compassion and Support: General Grief Support Group will meet on Monday Mar. 6, at 6 p.m. in the Home Hospice Office, 1001 E. Broadway, Gainesville. Call Kelly at 665-9891 for more info.

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 The March Brown Bag Book Review is will be held at the NCTC Library Lyceum meeting room. Patsy Wilson will review the book "Let Me Tell You What I've Learned: Texas Wise Women Speak" by P. J. Pierce. The review will be Thursday, Mar. 4, at noon.

TWU Honor Students

Texas Woman's University has released its dean's list for the spring 2003 semester. To qualify for the dean's list, students must complete at least nine hours with a minimum grade point average of 3.5, with no failing grade.

Students from Muenster include: Melissa Biffle, psychology; Jennifer Hoedebeck health studies; Dana Miller, biology; and Mary Sheaff, English.

Those from Lindsay are Roger Dieter, English; Katie Eberhart, art; Carolyn Krebs, mathematics; Jo Sparkman, child development; Stephanie Stoffels, business admin./management.

New Arrival

Reiter

Philip and Amanda Reiter of Gainesville joyfully announce the birth of their first child, a daughter, Jessalyn Elizabeth Reiter. She was born Sunday, Feb. 22, 2004 at 3:48 p.m. weighing 8 lb. 5 oz. and measuring 21 1/4 inches in length. Grandparents are Don and Donna Schad of Lindsay and Rosalie Reiter of Gainesville. Great-grandparents are Louise Schad of Lindsay, Adeline Sicking of Muenster, and Margaret Reiter of Muenster.

Skaggs

Crystal Taylor and Jeff Skaggs of Gainesville announce the birth of a son, Keegan Rex Skaggs. He was born at Gainesville Memorial Hospital on Jan. 26, 2004 at 8:04 a.m. and weighing 7 lb. 5 oz. He was 20 and 3/4 inches long. Keegan was welcomed home

by his siblings Kaylynn age 4, Dayton age 7 and Courtney age 11. Grandparents are Ronald Skaggs of Gainesville, Joyce Knauf of Muenster and Larry and Sheryl Nottingham of Whitesboro. Great-grandparents are Marshal King and Mary White, both of Gainesville and Leo and Carleen Andrews of Whitesboro.

Gainesville blood drive is Mar. 5

The Texoma Regional Blood Center will be conducting a blood drive at Gainesville Memorial Hospital on Friday, Mar. 5, from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m.

GMH and the Gainesville Rotary Club sponsor the drive. They will set up for blood donations in the Gerald Culwell Conference Center at GMH. The public is invited to participate.

Items sought for benefit garage sale fundraiser

The Texoma Area Chapter of the American Red Cross is now accepting garage sale and silent auction donations for its Red Hot & Ready fundraiser scheduled Mar 20 at Morton Street Plaza in Denison. Items can include just about anything in good condition, with the exception of clothing and shoes.

Items may be dropped off at the American Red Cross offices in Denison at 2527

Highway 691 or in Gainesville in the Courthouse basement. Pick-up can be scheduled for large items or large quantities of items. For more information, call the Red Cross at (903) 465-1330.

All donations are tax deductible to the extent allowed by the IRS. Proceeds will assist the Red Cross in local disaster relief operations.



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Made the choice to return to Cooke County to pursue her career. Has served you as a public servant for 17 out of the last 20 years,

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Has contributed her time and energy to this Community and to the youth of this Community for 20 years.

My Opponent

Has never appeared in the Cooke County District Court as a lawyer and has never filed a single case in the District Court.

Has by his own admission been retired from the practice of law for years. (Gainesville Daily Register February 17, 2004)

Has very little experience in Criminal matters. Has never been involved in a Capital Murder case (League of Women Voters Forum February 19, 2004)

Has only recently returned to Cooke County. Has not been active in the Community.

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Muenster HS visits Holocaust Memorial

On Feb. 5, 2004, the Muenster High School National Honor Society visited the Dallas Memorial Center for Holocaust Studies. The center is located in the Jewish Community Center in Dallas. Mr. Mike Jacobs was a prisoner in five different concentration camps during the war.

The students stood in a portion of an actual box car that transported the Jewish people to the camps. They then watched a slide show and listened to the commentary given by Mr. Jacobs. The museum

contains artifacts from the camps and memorabilia from Mr. Jacobs' experiences. There is also a large memorial with marble stoops, connected by an oversized chain, that contain the names of all of the concentration camps. On the wall of the memorial room are the names of people from around the world who helped the Jewish people.

It was a very moving experience. Mr. Jacobs spoke to the students about never forgetting; never being bitter, because hatred

breeds hatred; about cherishing the freedoms we have; about never being silent and complacent; about never letting the past repeat itself. Mr. Jacobs has written a book entitled *Holocaust Survivor*. A copy of this book is now in the MISD library.

Members of the NHS are Melinda Walterscheid, Kristi McAden, Kristian Koesler, Brooke Endres, Adam Vinson, Whitney Watson, Abby Endres, Tara Swirczynski, Lana Fisher, Clint Miller, and Sean Fuhrmann.



Muenster High School student in a box car used to transport Jewish people to camps. Courtesy photo

Lunch meeting called for Red Cross volunteers

The Texoma Area Chapter of the American Red Cross will hold a meeting for volunteers and potential volunteers at noon Tuesday, March 2, at the Wheeler House at 2310 E. Broadway, Gainesville. A sandwich-style lunch will be provided by the Wheeler House.

The Red Cross currently is recruiting volunteers to

respond to local disasters, help with events and teach CPR and first aid classes. Zelta Smathers, director of emergency services for the local chapter, will outline different volunteer functions. Information on an upcoming fundraiser will be available.

For more information, call the Red Cross at 940-665-4365.

Windthorst sets annual Spring German Sausage meal for Mar. 7

The Annual German Sausage Meal will be held Sun. Mar. 7, 2004 at St. Mary's Parish Hall in Windthorst. The menu consists of 100% pork sausage, spare ribs and sauerkraut with all the trimmings, including drink and dessert. The price of the all you can eat meal is \$7.00 for adults and \$4.00 for children under 12 years of age. Raw sausage will also be available at \$2.50 per pound for you to take home and enjoy.

Serving time is from 11 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

The Windthorst Volunteer Fire Dept. and the 4th Degree Knights of Columbus are the sponsors of the event. Proceeds will be for Fire Dept. upgrades and for other charitable activities.

Winterize vehicles
 Plan your travel and check the latest forecasts. Avoid winter storms whenever possible.



Senior member of Sacred Heart Honor Society are, from left, front - Christina Weinzapfel, Lynn Sicking, Wes Wimmer, Andrea Bonin, Amy Trevino, Lisa Endres, Karen Gehrig; back - Kevin Walterscheid, Jayna Biffle, Jared Zimmerer, Tony Koesler, Cindy Hartman and Kate Sepanski.



Sacred Heart honor students from the junior class are, from left, front - Maggie Farrell, Katie Flusche, Stephanie Henschel, Melissa Thomas, Jessica Knabe, Rose Bartush, Jacqueline Bauer, Christine Fetsch; back - Andy Davis, Paul Bartush, Clayton Truebenbach, Jordan Smith and Stephen LaChance. Courtesy photo



Sacred Heart Sophomore probationary members: from left, front - Mark Gehrig, Shannon Hartman, Nicole Bayer, Jacqueline Flusche, Brittany White; middle - Whitney Wimmer, Diana Knabe, Debra Yosten, Joelle Fuhrmann; back - Sarah Whitecotton, Adam Dangelmayr, David Walterscheid, Aaron Krahl, and Angela Cox. Courtesy photo

Sacred Heart High School holds Honor Society installation Feb. 12, 2004

Installation of new members of the Sedes Sapientiae Chapter of the National Honor Society (NHS) took place Thursday, Feb. 12 in a formal candle-lighting ceremony following Mass in Sacred Heart Church. After a brief explanation of the qualities of what a member should exemplify, the new members

were inducted by Principal Jon LeBrasseur, with Cindy Hartman, president, and Kate Sepanski, vice-president assisting.

New members inducted were: Seniors - Lynn Sicking and Jared Zimmerer; and Juniors - Paul Bartush, Rose Bartush, Jacqueline Bauer, Andy Davis, Maggie Farrell, Christine Fetsch, Katie

Flusche, Stephanie Henschel, Jessica Knabe, Stephen LaChance, Jordan Smith, Melissa Thomas, and Clayton Truebenbach.

After the ceremony, a brunch was served in the Sacred Heart High School Library for members and their parents. NHS sponsors are Marilyn Barrick and Dolores Hofbauer.

Muenster ISD Honor Roll

4th Six Weeks

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 7th grade: Brandon Bindel, Brandy Dangelmayr, Jordanne Hellman, John Luke.

8th grade: Cletus Fuhrmann, Laura Heers, Dillena Hundt, Kim Patel.

9th grade: Micah Flusche.

10th grade: Abby Endres, Leah Vinson.

11th grade: Derek Felderhoff, Adam Vinson, Whitney Watson.

12th grade: Keisha Davis, Kristi McAden.

A-B HONOR ROLL

7th grade: Noel Barnhill, Paul Crabtree, Samantha Endres, Alexandra Hernandez, Tanner Herr, Stacie Knabe, Jeffrey Schniederjan, Josh Sicking, Victoria Wright.

8th grade: Craig Grewing, Rebecca Grewing, Cassidy Hale, Heather Harrison, Garrett Hennigan, Jeremy Milan, Allison Miller, Colton Steelman, Hillary Swirczynski, Alison

Teafatiller, Drew Varra, Lindsey Watson.

9th grade: Don Caswell, Melissa Cox, Brad Endres, Megan Felderhoff, Amber Fuhrmann, Evan Koesler, Josh Patrick, Zach Swirczynski, Collin Walterscheid, Krystal Wolf.

10th grade: Noah Barnhill, Danielle Bindel, Stephanie Buhrmann, Megan Dangelmayr, Katherine Endres, Kelly Endres, Jenna Felderhoff, Brianna Fleitman, Karen Flusche, Bonnie Freeman, Crystal Fuhrmann, Ryan Fuhrmann, Ryan Hennigan, Haylee Hess, Jesse Hess, Stephanie Hoening, Tiffanie Klement, Jacé Koelzer, Keith Walterscheid, Dustin Wimmer

11th grade: Chase Cain, James Ashley, JoAnna Felderhoff, Lana Fisher, A.J. Fleitman, Sean Fuhrmann, Carrie Grewing, Shannon Grewing, Kristen Hess, Clint Miller, Lanell Muller, Tara Swirczynski.

12th grade: Shivaun Beasom, Michael Bruce, Rachel Clark, Lacey Craig, Deann Dangelmayr, Brooke Endres, Chelsea Felderhoff, Robyn Hermes, Kristian Koesler, Daniel Russell, John Sturm, Alisha Walterscheid, Cameron Walterscheid, Melinda Walterscheid, Micah Webster.

Romance exhibits at Morton Museum

A new exhibit "Romance in North Texas" is on display at the Morton Museum of Cooke County in Gainesville.

"Romance in North Texas" looks at a variety of things associated with romance. The exhibit examines beauty secrets from the Victorian era. Look for the recipe for chapped hands which among its ingredients includes unsalted hog's lard! It takes visitors through courting rituals, "a gentleman in waltzing shall not encircle the waist of a lady until the dancing begins and he should drop his arm when the music ceases".

Among the items displayed are prom dresses, quilts, items from weddings, and much more. The exhibit is free and open to the public, and will be on display through the end of Mar. For more information, please call the Morton Museum at 668-8900.

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Lindsay Royal Knights, from left, back - Greg Luttmir, Jill Magee, Kailyn Gum, Chelsie Morrison, Mandy Hess, Katie Dieter; middle row: Dillon Case, Caitlin Corcoran, Mariah Noggler, Courtney Neu, Freddy Shasteen, Caylee Turner, Kristy Neu; front - Bailey Murrill, Colton Rains. Not pictured is Shannah Daymude
Courtesy photo

Lindsay Elem. recognizes Royal Knights

Lindsay Elementary recognized the following students as recipients of the Royal Knighthood Excellence Award for the 4th Six weeks:
Kindergarten - Caitlin Corcoran, Mariah Noggler, Colton Rains
1st grade - Bailey Murrill, Courtney Neu
2nd grade - Dillon Case, Freddy Shasteen
3rd grade - Shannah Daymude, Kristy Neu, Caylee Turner
4th grade - Mandy Hess, Chelsie Morrison
5th grade - Kailyn Gum, Jill Magee
6th grade - Katie Dieter, Greg Luttmir
The Royal Knighthood Excellence Award is given to students in each class who show improvement or excellence in any school area. It is given each six weeks. Students selected receive a certificate and the names of the students are posted on bulletin boards for all to view.

Lunch Menus

WEEK OF MAR. 1-5 SACRED HEART

Mon. - Chili dogs, ranch style beans, chips, apples.
Tues. - Oven fried chicken, potatoes, gravy, green peas, chocolate pudding, bread.
Wed. - Beef spaghetti, green beans, green salad, pineapple, bread sticks.
Thurs. - Barbecue sandwich, potato salad, carrot sticks, cookies.
Fri. - Cheese pizza, celery sticks, fruit salad.

MUENSTER ISD

Mon. - Hot dogs w/chili and cheese, potato wedges, beans, peaches, brownies w/walnuts.
Tues. - Steak fingers, creamed potatoes w/gravy, green beans, pineapple, hot rolls.
Wed. - Fajita salad, lettuce, tomatoes, cheese, chips and salsa, spanish rice, beans, oranges, cookies.
Thurs. - Hamburgers w/cheese, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, onions, french fries, applesauce, ice cream.

LINDSAY ISD

Mon. - Beef tips over rice, green beans, salad, peaches, bread.
Tues. - Ham sandwich, french fries, lettuce, pickles, mixed fruit.
Wed. - Spaghetti and meat sauce, corn, salad, batter bread, pears.
Thurs. - Hamburger w/trimmings, french fries, ice cream.
Fri. - Fish, black-eyed peas, cole slaw, pineapple, corn, bread.

ERA ISD

Mon. - Chicken nuggets or steak fingers, mashed potatoes, gravy, tossed salad, peaches, hot roll.
Tues. - Lasagna or mini corn dogs, green beans, tossed salad, fruit mix, breadstick.
Wed. - Nachos w/ground beef, pinto beans, tossed salad, strawberry applesauce, sugar cookie.
Thurs. - Barbecue sandwich, tator tots, pickle spears, ice cream.
Fri. - No School.

National Weather Service language

Warning - an urgent statement that severe winter weather conditions have begun or will begin within about 12 hours.

Early voting goes through Mar. 5

Early voting stations have been set up in the foyer of the first floor of the Cooke County Courthouse for both the Democratic Party Primary and the Republican Party Primary. Early voting began Monday, Feb. 23 and will continue until 5 p.m. Friday, March 5. There are no candidates for any Cooke County elected positions on the Democratic ballot. There are state and federal positions to elect nominees for the November General Election. The Republican Party has several positions with candidates vying for

Parish Hall 709 S. Lee St., Valley View
Precinct 12 - Era Community Center
Precinct 14 - Rosston Volunteer Fire Dept.
Precincts 15, 17, and 18 - VFW Hall 113 S. Main St., Muenster
Precincts 19 & 21 St. Peter's Catholic Church Conrad Hall, Lindsay
Precinct 22 - Lake Kiowa Lodge
Precinct 33 - Sivells Bend School 1053 CR 403 Gainesville
Republican polls are:
Precincts 1 & 3 - First United Methodist Church



Work progressed quickly on the new athletic/maintenance building for Muenster ISD. Only a frame last week, the building is now in the dry.

Janie Hartman photo

MISD board discusses building improvements

By Janie Hartman

In a called meeting on Feb. 11, the Muenster ISD Board of Trustees met to discuss work and repairs being done in the district. Work on the track is near completion. The Board approved an additional \$200 cost to paint 100m and 100m hurdle marks on the east side of the track. The Board also discussed the drainage around the track and football field. Track Masters presented a proposal for review that will be discussed at the March meeting.

Concerning the junior high renovation project, the fire alarm system was approved by the city marshal. The brick under the new roof has been washed and sealed. The final payment will be made when a few minor details on the exterior are done.

A savings of \$9000 was discussed on the weight room/storage/transportation facility, in changing the interior wall from masonry to wood. The fire marshal granted a one year waiver for construction as long as non-flammable materials and chemicals were not

stored in the facility. This will give the Board time to re-bid the masonry wall.

The Board approved using the heaters taken out of the new gymnasium for the weight room for a savings of \$4,300, and discussion continued on the curbing and work on Walnut Street and it's drainage.

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nomination to County offices, including Constable Precinct 1, District Attorney, District Judge, and Commissioner for Precinct #1.

On Tuesday, Mar. 9 polling places will open for both Parties at 7 a.m. and close at 7 p.m. Voters are asked to bring their voter registration cards. In some places the Parties share the same location in some voting precincts and in other precincts they are separate. In some cases voting precincts have been combined.

Democratic polls are as follows:

Precincts 1,3,5,30 - First United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall 214 S. Denton St., Gainesville
Precincts 2, 34, 35 - Commerce Street Church of Christ, 602 N. Commerce, Gainesville
Precincts 4, 7, 37 - Hillcrest Church of Christ Fellowship Hall 1712 O'Neal St., Gainesville
Precincts 6 & 9 - Callisburg Community Center
Precincts 8 & 20 - Eastside Church of Nazarene 2202 FM 3092 Gainesville
Precinct 10 - New Hope Baptist Church Valley View
Precinct 11 - St. John's

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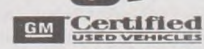
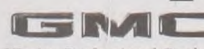
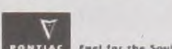
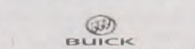
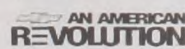
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Sports

Tigerettes state bound

The Sacred Heart Tigerettes advanced to the TAPPS 2A state finals Saturday afternoon after a big 59-29 area victory over Midland Classical at TWU in Denton. "Our defense was outstanding. We had some turnovers early, but our defense kept Midland at bay", said Coach Jon LeBrasseur.

The Tigerettes will face Sacred Heart of Hallettsville in round one of the state final four. "We are looking forward to an outstanding game," LeBrasseur added.

The 31-2 Tigerettes will be going for their 11th State Championship title and the 7th in a row.

Points were minimum the 1st quarter with the Tigerettes scoring first with Courtney Hartman hitting a 3 pointer. Midland soon hit a basket. Whitney Wimmer responded with 2 and Jayna Biffle added 5. Midland put in 7 for a 11-9 first quarter score.

Biffle, Wimmer and Jacqueline Bauer teamed up to score 15 points before Midland hit a 3-pointer. Katie Flusche and Karen Gehrig each added 2 points for a 30-12 halftime score.

Hartman hit another 3-pointer to start of the 2nd half. Maggie Farrell added another 2 as Midland came back with 4 just inside of 3 minutes. Biffle got 4 and Farrell 3. Classical dropped in another 6 for a 42-24 score at the end of the 3rd quarter.

Biffle got a quick basket

as the 4th period began. Midland and Gehrig each added a free throw. Hartman, Farrell and Diana Knabe each sunk 2 before the Lady Knights had a chance to respond. A basket by Biffle and 3-pointers by Farrell and Hannah Hess gave the Tigerettes their 30 point victory over Midland Classical with a final score of 59-29.

Head Coach Jon LeBrasseur noted that Courtney Hartman held Midland's leading scorer scoreless and that Maggie Farrell and Whitney Wimmer provided the offensive spark.

The Tigerettes had 14 turnovers, but none in the 4th quarter.

Jayna Biffle led the Tigerettes with 19 points and 14 rebounds. Wimmer and Farrell each added 10, with Hartman getting 8. Karen Gehrig scored 3 points, took eight steals and had eight assists. Hannah Hess also put in 3, with Katie Flusche, Diana Knabe and Jacqueline Bauer each scoring 2. The Tigerettes were cold at the line getting only four of 10 free throws.

SH 11 19 12 17 59
M 9 3 12 5 29

The Tigerettes and the Lady Indians meet at Mansfield High School Court 1 at 7:30 p.m. Thursday. If the Tigerettes win round one they will play the winner between Shiner Saint Paul and Waco Texas Christian on Friday at 6 p.m. at Mansfield Summit High School.



Jayna Biffle out jumps a Midland defender in the Tigerettes Area victory. Scott Wood photo

Muenster Youth Basketball

Blue 12 Yellow 9

The Blue and Yellow teams for the 3rd and 4th grade boys division battled it out on Feb. 23, scoring for the Blue team were Landon Prenaln with 10 points and David Fleitman 2. Having a good defensive game were Clayton Fangman, Sean Chism, Daniel Fleitman, and Austin Hennigan. Scoring for the Yellow team were Blake Voth with two free throws, Mark Jones with 3 points, and Trevor Hess with 2. Defensive standouts for the Yellow team were Travis Sicking, Shane Sicking, and CT Beecham. It was a well played game by both teams.

Blue 23 Green 18

The Blue and Green teams met for the second time. Shelby Dangelmayr, Kaly Dangelmayr, Demi Koelzer and Chloe Schneider all scored for the Blue team. Teammates Morgan McGrew, Miranda Pagel, Tori Dyess and Madison Dugger all gave strong defensive performances.

The Green team continues to improve. Scoring for the Green team were Alyssa Stewart, Andi Felderhoff, and Morgan Swank. Caitlin Beavers, Abby Walterscheid and Jamie Salisbury again played the game with a lot of heart.

Yellow 18 Green 17

First and second grade teams played on Jan. 29. Yellow won the

game in the last 2 seconds with Peyton Reiter scoring under the basket.

Making points for the Yellow were Jared Endres 4, Hayden Schilling 2, Hannah Bayer 4, and high scorer was Peyton Reiter with 8 points.

For the Green team, Cole Walterscheid scored all 17 points with several assists from teammate Isaac Walterscheid.

Yellow 24 Red 10

Yellow and Red teams battled on Feb. 12. It was tough playing against the Red team that included Eddie Sweeney, Jace Fredrick, Erin Hess and Sydney Huchton, but Yellow prevailed.

Points were made by Jared Endres 2, Peyton Reiter 2, Hayden Schilling 2, Hannah Bayer 4, and high scorer this night for Yellow was Clint Sidwell with 12.

Red team points consisted of Jace Fredrick 6 and Eddie Sweeney 4.

Yellow 26 Gray 6

First game of the season started off with a bang for the Yellow team. Scoring for Yellow were Jared Endres 2, Peyton Reiter 4, Arien Rohmer 2, Hayden Schilling 4, Clint Sidwell 4 and Hannah Bayer was high scorer with 10 points.

The Gray team scorers were Trey Anderle 2 and Garrett Miller 4.



Courtney Hartman hits a 3 pointer - officially. Scott Wood photo

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Lady Knights finish season

The Lady Knights of Lindsay faced the defending State Champion LaRue LaPoyner Lady Flyers Tuesday night at Forney High School in round 3 of their Class A basketball playoffs.

"We lost to a very good LaPoyner team, but that doesn't take away from the great season these (Lindsay) young ladies have had," commented Donald Neu, coach the Lady Knights. "I am very proud of all of them and look forward to next year."

The Lady Knights stayed in the game until the final quarter, which ended the game 65-38.

Cheryl Knabe tipped the opening jump and Whitney Neu immediately put Lindsay on the board with a bucket. The Lady Flyers came right back to tie the game, then Neu scored again for a Lindsay lead that turned out to be their last. LaPoyner hit a 2 and a 3, then both teams went cold from the field with opened shots that would not fall. LaPoyner hit another 3 with 1:40 to extend their lead to 10-4. With 56 seconds on the clock the Lady Flyers hit their first free throws. The Lady Knights then missed five shots and with 10 seconds remaining, the Flyers had a 10 point lead. Brittany Anderle then dropped in a basket before the buzzer for a 14-6 1st quarter score.

LaPoyner put in 4 points before Anderle hit 2 for an 18-8 score. Two more free throws by the Flyers were followed by Neu getting a basket for a 10 point spread. The Flyers got 2, but Mallory Block came back for a 22-12 score.

The purple team dropped in 8 more points, with Neu getting 4, and Anderle 2 for a 30-18 halftime score.

Two more free throws extended the Lady Flyer lead to 14 points as the 3rd quarter began. Cheryl Knabe scored 2, then LaPoyner, followed by Anderle to keep the score within 12 points, the closest the Lady Knights could get. A free throw gave the Flyers a 35-22 lead, but two free throws by Anderle with 3:33 remaining in the 3rd quarter closed the score to 11. LaPoyner hit 2, was fouled, and added another to take a 38-24 lead. With 1:50

on the clock, Knabe got a basket, then soon another, to cut to 10 points, the best since the 2nd quarter. But with 10 seconds ticking by, the Flyers got another shot for a 40-28 score going into the final period.

The Flyers got a quick 2 points, followed by Knabe hitting two free throws for a 42-30 score. LaPoyner got their biggest lead of the game as they scored 15 straight points to take a 57-30 lead.

Neu then put in 4 points, but Hilton kept hitting her free throws to a 59-34 score. Lindsey Williams and Lori Kasperek each put in two free throws for a 59-38 score with 45.7 seconds on the clock. The Flyers then put

all five starters in the game and Hilton added four more free throw points for the final 65-38 score.

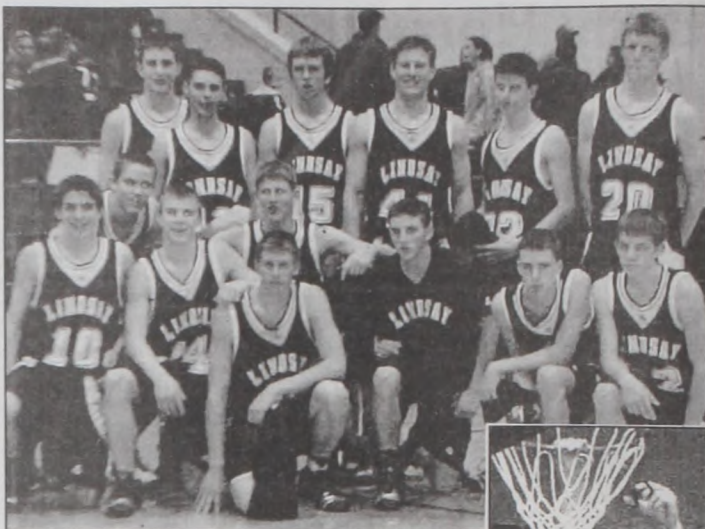
Whitney Neu and Brittany Anderle were Lindsay's leading point makers with a dozen each. Cheryl Knabe added 8, with Lori Kasperek, Lindsay Williams, and Mallory Block each scoring 2. The Lady Knights were eight of nine at the free throw line and had 12 turnovers.

The Lady Flyers were led by Sarah Hilton, who scored over half the team's points at 33. She was 18 of 18 from the free throw line. The Flyers had 13 turnovers and hit 23 of 24 free throws.

L	6	12	10	10	38
LP	14	16	10	25	65



Russell Endres twists his way under the basket in the Hornets loss to Slidell last Friday in Era. Scott Wood photo



Lindsay Knights, Bi-district Champions, from left, back - Michael Eckart, Cody Hess, Levi Hermes, Trinity Otto, Dustin Hughes, Cody Anderle; kneeling - Kristopher Creed, Malcom Martin, Bradley Anderle, Josey Kyle; front - Clinton Kyle, Brandon Huckaby, Jeff Shannon, Jacob Fuhrmann. At right, Clinton Kyle takes his turn cutting down the net. Courtesy photos

Knights knock out Celeste Blue Devils

The Lindsay Knights took a 56-41 Bi-District victory from the Celeste Blue Devils Tuesday night in Howe. The win matches the Knights against the Avery Bulldogs in round two this Friday in Honey Grove.

The Knights started Tuesday's game with an 11 point lead the 1st quarter, increasing it to 16 points at halftime 29-13. The Devils got some points the 2nd

half, but the Knights were able to score evenly to end the game 56-41.

Trinity Otto was the game's leading scorer with 15 points. Cody Anderle added 12, and Brandon Huckaby 10. Clinton Kyle put in 7, Bradley Anderle 6, and 3 each by Dustin Hughes and Josey Kyle. The Knights hit 17 of 30 free throws.

L	15	14	8	19	56
C	4	9	10	18	41



Knights stats

As the Lindsay Knights entered the play-offs this week they were averaging 60.4 points per game while giving up 46 points. Cody Anderle was the Knights leading scorer with an average of 15.4 points per game.

Brandon Huckaby averaged 12.4, Trinity Otto 8.1 and Clinton Kyle 6.1.

Cody Anderle also leads the teams rebounding with 7.1 per game and 4.4 blocked shots. Otto follows with 6.5 rebounds, Bradley Anderle is credited with 8.4 assists.

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Muenster falls to Knights

Lindsay made the first two baskets in Saturday's battle for the playoffs, but Muenster soon tied the game 6-6. Fouls soon put Lindsay into the bonus. A few baskets later the scoreboard read 14-10 to end the 1st period of play.

Wolf dropped in a couple of baskets to tie the game. John Fredrick hit two free throws to give Muenster their first lead of the game at 6:30 remaining on the clock. R. Endres added two more free throws for the Hornets' largest lead with 3:30 on the clock. Cody Anderle then scored Lindsay's first points of the period. Fredrick added a point but C. Anderle slipped in two more free throws for a 19-18 Muenster halftime lead.

Brandon Huckaby put the Knights back in the lead with two baskets to begin the 3rd quarter. R. Endres got 2, then Trinity Otto 4 points, and Dustin Hughes a 3-pointer to give Lindsay a 29-21 lead with 2 minutes remaining on the clock. Chase Cain closed the gap with a 3-pointer but Otto got another basket to end the quarter with a 31-23 score.

Huckaby again scored the first points of the quarter for a 10 point Lindsay lead. Fuhrmann then hit two free throws. Endres shot for 2 to close the score to 6 points. Baskets by Anderle and Otto gave the Knights a 44-27 lead before Joseph Dangelmayr got a free throw with just over 2 minutes remaining in the game. Derek Endres put in another 2, but a basket by Anderle and 4 free throws gave Lindsay a 20 point lead with 25 seconds on the clock.

D. Endres made a late trip to the line, hit both, and

the game ended 50-32.

In the game Lindsay had 13 turnovers, with the Hornets having 10. Muenster's high scorer was Russell Endres with 35 points, Justin Wolf and teammate Sean Fuhrmann each added 6. Derek Endres and Chase Cain scored 4 points apiece, John Fredrick 3, and Joseph Dangelmayr 1 point.

Cody Anderle led Lindsay with 15 points, followed by Brandon Huckaby's 11, Trinity Otto 8, Cody Hess 6 and Bradley Anderle 4. Kristopher Creed and Dustin Hughes added 3 each.

M	10	9	4	9	32
L	14	4	13	19	50

The Lindsay Knights, district 17-A runner-up

advanced to the first round of the playoffs Tues. night against the Blue Devils of Celeste. Slidell will be challenged by Trenton.

Muenster settled for 3rd place. They started the season with a 5 game winning streak before winning the consolation trophy in the Red River Shoot-out. The Hornets then went 4-2 and placed 2nd in the Chico Tournament before dropping 3 games to 4A-3A schools in Lubbock. The Hornets then went 3-1 before starting district. A loss to Slidell the first round then a loss to Lindsay in the second put Muenster in a 3 way tie. "I am proud of what the boys have accomplished," said Coach Mann. "Also the fans and parents for their support. This season was truly a team effort".

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Dated this 23rd day of February, 2004.
Respectfully submitted,
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Gainesville, Texas 76241-1219 Attorney for the Estate

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Commissioners were asked to think about it until the Monday meeting. Freeman said another possibility would be shelling in the addition and doing the interior later. The architect will discuss the pros and cons at the special meeting.

Another special meeting will be called for Mar. 11 to consider and possibly call the bond election on a new jail and EMS.

A \$15 fee was added on to all cases filed in the District Court that dealt with the dissolution of marriage such as divorces and annulments. This was due to a Bill passed by the Texas Legislature that allowed County's to enact a Family Protection Fee of \$15. Judge Freeman said that the Constitutionality of the new fee has been questioned. "I've checked with some attorneys I know in Austin and this fee is going to be unconstitutional, I can almost guarantee it," he noted. "You can't charge one person one filing fee and another person another filing fee."

At Freeman's recommendation, the

Commissioners Court if he would like to do the research himself. For the Court to do the research a fee will be charged for the time spent doing it. Henderson said he preferred to pay the fee and have the Court do the research.

Wayne Dodson submitted a list of questions asking the Judge and Commissioners give their answers either at that time or later. Questions ranged from if the felt the allocation of 25% of the Road & Bridge Fund to each precinct was fair to upgrade of Farm to Market roads in their precinct to bridge replacement plans and blueprints of county barns.

In other business Commissioner Court:
• Approved the adoption by Callisburg Extension Education Club of 1.5 mile of County Road 262, starting from FM 3164 and extending east on CR 262 in Precinct 2.
• Approved final plat for Liedtke Hill Subdivision (lots 1-3) located off of CR 127 in Precinct #1.
• Approved annual Interlocal agreement with volunteer fire departments from Rosston, Oak Ridge, Moss Lake, and Lake Kiowa. According to this year's budget each will receive \$4,400.
• Tabled possible purchase of Global Software Corporation Computer Aided Dispatching System using the T.E.E.X.s grand funds until bids can be sought.

Bob Henderson of Callisburg requested that the Court furnish him with a copy of the minutes of the meeting at which the Court adopted Chapter 252 System of County Road Administration. He was told that the minutes are in the county clerk's office

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Farm & Ranch

President's budget keeps farm bill intact

President Bush's fiscal 2005 budget would leave core farm bill programs intact, but discretionary agriculture spending would fall 3 percent from this year's level, according to the Agriculture Department.

The president's entire USDA budget for 2005 totals \$82 billion, an increase of \$4 billion or about 5 percent above 2004, said Agriculture Secretary Ann Veneman in announcing the budget details.

Spending for mandatory programs, such as commodity programs, export promotion, food stamps and several conservation programs, would increase to \$61 billion, \$5 billion more than in 2004. Mandatory programs make up three quarters of the USDA budget.

Increases would come in programs related to food safety, bioterrorism prevention, natural resource conservation, forest management and nutrition assistance. Cuts are proposed in conservation technical assistance, rural development programs and the Public Law 480 international food aid program.

Veneman said the budget would provide "unprecedented farm bill conservation funding." Total funding for farm bill conservation programs would increase to \$3.9 billion, nearly 11 percent more than in 2004.

Outlays for commodity programs would be "flat," according to the department's budget office.

"While Congress isn't bound by the president's budget and will come up with the budget it wants, at least it appears that the White House isn't proposing cuts to the programs that are most vital to maintaining farm income," said American Farm Bureau Federation President Bob Stallman. "Farm Bureau will continue working with Congress over the next few months to maintain funding for programs important to America's agricultural producers."

"We're also very pleased that the president's budget

would devote additional resources to addressing the risk of BSE (bovine spongiform encephalopathy) and implementing the healthy forests initiative. These are important concerns for agriculture right now, so I think it's probably appropriate to put more resources into that."

The administration proposes spending \$5 million to conduct advance research and development of BSE testing technologies, \$17 million to continue collecting 40,000 samples to test for BSE, \$33 million to accelerate the development of a national animal identification system, and \$1 million to enable rapid-response teams to deal with BSE-related complaints in the cattle market regarding contracts or lack of prompt payment.

In addition, the department would spend \$4 million to monitor compliance with the ban on specified risk materials in the human food supply and a regulation to ensure that meat separated from the

bone using advanced meat recovery systems does not include parts of the spinal cord or nerve tissue, which can harbor BSE.

The budget would also increase funding for the Food Safety and Inspection Service to \$952 million, an increase of \$61 million over 2004. However, \$124 million of the total would come from user fees for meat inspection services. Congress has for years rejected any new user fees for meat inspection. Stephen Dewhurst, the department's budget director, did not indicate where the additional funds would come from if Congress again rejects the user fees proposal; however, he said the department would still support the increased funding level.

The president's budget is part of his plan to halve the \$521 billion federal budget deficit by 2007. The budget is based on average spending increases of less than 0.5 percent for programs unrelated to national security.

Cole Harrison in calf scramble

When world champion rodeo athletes compete at RODEOHOUSTON Mar. 21, 2004, they won't be the only contestants reaching for glory. Cole Harrison of Muenster, Texas, will be among 28 4-H and FFA members competing in the exciting and heartwarming calf scramble on Thurs. Mar. 4.

The 14-year-old son of Tana and Clay Harrison, Cole will represent Muenster FFA as a scrambler during a star-studded rodeo performance beginning at 7 p.m. that includes seven PRCA/Pro Rodeo and WPRA rodeo events and entertainment by Wynonna.

During the calf scramble, sponsored by Justin Boot Co. and Clear Channel Outdoor, 28 4-H and FFA members will attempt to catch and halter one of 14 calves that are released into

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Livestock Show

Texas 4-H and FFA members to exhibit top animals at 2004 Houston Livestock Show Excitement continues to build as thousands of Texas 4-H and FFA members make their final preparations before heading to Reliant Center to exhibit their livestock at the 2004 Houston Livestock Show Mar. 4 through 21.

Muenster FFA members showing heifers at Houston are Daniel McGrew, Kirk Hartman and Nathan Sicking. Hartman and Sicking will also take part in the Junior Breeding Beef Scramble Show. Michelle Pagel will be competing in the Junior Market Barrows division.

Lindsay FFA members Cecil Ward and Mitchell

Ward will show in the Junior Market Steers, while 4-H member Kevin Neu will compete in the Junior Market Lamb division.

The junior show, which showcases the animal projects of FFA and 4-H exhibitors, as well as agricultural mechanics projects, begins with livestock competition on Fri., Mar. 12.

More than 15,000 entries, representing about 1,100 Texas 4-H clubs and FFA chapters, will compete in this year's junior show. A wide variety of animals will be shown in the junior divisions of the livestock competition, including market steers, market barrows, market lambs, market goats, market poultry, beef and dairy heifers, breeding gilts, breeding sheep, llamas, alpacas, commercial steers, cavies and rabbits.

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Feeder Steers (per lb.)	Stocker Cows (per head)	Ewes (per lb.)
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200-300 lbs.: No. 1, 1.10-1.40; Nos. 2 & 3, 1.00-1.10; 300-400 lbs.: No. 1, 1.05-1.19; Nos. 2 & 3, 90-1.05; 400-500 lbs.: No. 1, 95-1.12; Nos. 2 & 3, 80-95; 500-600 lbs.: No. 1, 90-95; Nos. 2 & 3, 80-90; 600-700 lbs.: No. 1, 80-86; Nos. 2 & 3, 75-80; 700-800 lbs.: No. 1, 73-86; Nos. 2 & 3, 60-73.	US #1, 230-270, 40-44; US #2, 220-280, 37-40. Feeders (per head): 100-175 lbs., \$45-\$75; 25-90 lbs., \$2-\$5.	Thin, 50-55; Fat, 50-58.
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Yield Grade 1-2, 1,200-2,050 lbs., \$58-\$68. Slaughter Cows, #1-3, \$43-\$53; Culler, \$20-\$43.	200-300 lbs., 05-10; Light wt., 25-30.	Kids: 20-35 lbs., \$30-\$55; 35-55 lbs., \$35-\$65; 55-75 lbs., \$55-\$75. Yearlings: 75-120 lbs., \$95-\$120.
	Sheep (per lb.)	Nannies (per head)
	Feeder lambs: 40-60 lbs., 1.10-2.00; Light lambs: 60-90 lbs., 1.10-1.25; Fat lambs: 90-120 lbs., 1.00-1.10.	Stocker, \$50-\$65; Milk Type, \$50-\$130; Slaughter, Thin, \$25-\$55; Fat, \$65-\$95.

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McAdens compete in Era Classic

Two Muenster FFA members competed in the Era Classic Livestock Show last Sat. at the Cooke County Fair Grounds.

Cole McAden finished 6th in class 1 with his Hampshire while Casey McAden settled for 9th in the Durocs, class 2 division. Both animals were in the market swine show. Other divisions were goats and breeding swine. The show was sponsored by the Era Youth Supporters.

Friends of Muenster FFA, FCCLA, & 4-H

It is that time of year again for the Friends of Muenster FFA, FCCLA, & 4-H to make an appeal to the citizens of our community to help our youth at the Cooke Co. Youth Fair. The students are busy readying their projects and we are busy preparing to lend a helping hand.

The CCYF will be held on Mar. 3, 4, 5, & 6, 2004 at the Cooke Co. Fair Grounds in Gainesville. Please help with a donation of \$50, \$250, or \$100, or an amount of your choice. Your help is greatly appreciated and does not go unnoticed.

Thank you in advance, for taking this into consideration. You may send your contribution to the address below or give it to any of the names listed. We look forward to seeing you at the CCYF this year.

- Respectfully:
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Currently FMW has 5 licensed agents. Earl Fisher continues to be active in management and comes into the office daily. Gary Fisher joined Earl in 1983 and handles the agency's daily insurance activities and has 27 years experience. Paula Sutton Kerr joined FMW in 2000 when FMW purchased the George D. Pedigo Agency of Saint Jo. Paula has 15 years experience. Michelle Pruet joined the agency in 2001. Anna Zipper Brazier joined FMW in 2003 with a specialty in health and life coverages. In total, employees of FMW have over 108 years of insurance experience.

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