

School district prepares for election

by Janie Hartman
Preparation for the May 3, 2003 Trustee election was approved by the Muenster ISD Board last Wednesday, Feb. 12. Three members' seats, Jim Endres (place 5), Tom Hartman (place 6), and Neil Huchton (place 7) will expire this year. The Board selected judges and clerks for the election. Presiding election judge will be Eddie Fleitman, with Maryanne Fleitman and Betty Felderhoff the alternate judges. Carol Klement will be the early voting clerk and Jeanette Reiter the alternate. Deadline to file to be placed on the ballot is March 19 at 5 p.m. Write-in candidates must file by March 24.

In executive session, the Board extended the contracts of High School/Junior High Principal Phil Newton, Elementary Principal Gwen Trubenbach, and Athletic Director/Head Football Coach Monte Endres for one year. Superintendent Clyde Steelman informed the Board that the City of Muenster was not interested at the present time in selling Hickory

Street between Seventh and Ninth Streets, but would consider a formal request to open the street. The district has considered placing practice fields, maintenance/transportation barn, and/or agriculture barn east of the proposed street. Concern about students' and school employees' safety crossing the proposed street has the Board requesting the City consider closing the street and conveying the property to the school district. The district would in turn, convey the same amount of land to the City to continue Sycamore Street from Seventh to Ninth Street because Sycamore Street ends at Seventh Street (see map).

The Board also approved the contract agreement for architectural services between Huckabee and Associates and Muenster ISD for junior high school renovations and high school additions and renovations.

The Board rescinded the motion made Dec. 11 to finance the purchase of a 2500 Series 3/4 ton Suburban and 54 passenger Blue Bird bus through Muenster State Bank to

avoid increasing the funds on the M&O rate for renovation projects or new construction. The Board may consider adding the purchase prices to the 2002-03 budget.

• Technology Report: Jerry Eckart noted that chances of getting a TIF grant for the coming year "looks bleak." Funds for PS-12 grant are currently frozen pending legislative action on the state budget for the next two years. "Since technology advancements aren't slowing down, we will have to look for local funds to

make up the difference," Eckart noted, adding that computers that may seem to be newer models are rapidly becoming obsolete and unusable.

• Elementary Report: Principal Gwen Trubenbach told Board members of the recent Student Development Academic Assessments (SDAA) taken by students. Also how staff members learned to use the computer program AEIS-It (Academic Excellence Indicator System Improving TAKS), a comprehensive test data analysis tool for TAKS. The program helps teachers

analyze test data to determine how best to ensure that all students master the TAKS test.

• High School/Junior High Report: Phil Newton, principal, also reported on TAKS events. Upcoming dates to mark on calendars include: Junior High UIL district on Feb. 27 at Lindsay, with writing to be done after school on Feb. 25; High School district UIL at Muenster on Mar. 27; Open House for Public Schools Week, Mar. 11, 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. There will not be an arts and crafts show this year, but there will be an

exhibit of student work in the gym.

• Athletic Report: Coach Monte Endres informed the Board of the schedule completion of most basketball teams. The junior varsity girls finished first with a 7-1 record. The junior high girls A team also won district with an undefeated season. The varsity boys finished district in a tie with Slidell for third place. The JV boys also finished third, and the 8th grade boys were second. The Lady Hornets settled for second in the district and See MISD, pg 3



Muenster Lady Hornets take time out (at left) during the regional semi-final playoff game Tuesday night against the LaPoyner Lady Flyers. Muenster "out played and out hustled" the #1 team in the state in all area except scoring. See related story on page 8. Below, Lady Hornet fans filled the Community High School "visitors" stands in strong support of the Muenster team.
Janie Hartman photo



Stolen property recovered

By Janet Felderhoff
Some of the property taken recently from rural locations in the Muenster area thefts has been recovered. Cooke County Sheriff Mike Compton reported that some of the stolen property has been located and the Sheriff's Department is in the

process of recovering it. As of Wednesday morning no formal charges had been filed. "We are making considerable progress in the investigation," remarked Sheriff Compton. He declined to make any further comments so as not to chance compromising the investigation.

March 2-8 proclaimed Severe Weather Awareness Week in Cooke County

County Judge Bill Freeman has proclaimed March 2-8 Severe Weather Awareness Week in Cooke County. The proclamation coincides with a statewide proclamation issued by Texas Governor Rick Perry. "Each year brings the potential for violent weather to Texas. Cooke County and large portions of our state can be devastated by tornados, flooding, windstorms and other emergencies," Judge Freeman said.

"I join with Governor Perry, the State Division of Emergency Management, the Cooke County Office of Emergency Management and the National Weather Service in urging everyone in Cooke County and around the state to learn more about and prepare for

severe weather events." "I encourage local citizens to put together a readiness kit of important supplies, keep a battery-operated radio, television or NOAA Weather Radio to receive important information when severe weather threatens," Freeman said. "It is also a good idea to designate a place to go in case of evacuation and to develop an emergency plan for communicating with family and friends in other areas."

For more information about Severe Weather Awareness Week in Texas, 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

NCTC regents approve hike in tuition, fees for summer

Tuition rates will go up for all students at North Central Texas College, effective this summer, following action Monday, Feb. 10 by the NCTC board of regents in response to recently announced cuts in state funding.

In-district residents — those who live in Cooke County — will pay an additional \$5 in tuition, for a total of \$29.00 per semester credit hour.

This same tuition increase, plus a \$5 hike in the out-of-district fee (up to \$21) for Texas residents living outside Cooke County, will boost their hourly rate to a total of \$50. Students coming from

outside the state (excepting some neighboring Oklahoma counties) will pay an additional \$9 per hour in tuition plus the higher out-of-district fee of \$21 for a total of \$80.

NCTC officials reported that similar increases in tuition at community colleges in Dallas and elsewhere in the region have either already been announced or are probably forthcoming as a result of state funding reductions.

"But that certainly didn't make this decision any easier," said Dr. Milton Dickson, regents chairman, expressing sentiments voiced by all board members. See NCTC, pg 10

Long wait brings details for Lindsay School Board

by Dave Fette

After eight months of waiting for detailed billing, the Lindsay School Board has approved full payment of \$8,605.02 to Sieger Plumbing Company for plumbing installations and repairs made in Lindsay School District buildings. The original billing did not have the detail the Board wanted to see and the issue has been a point of contention. Sieger sent Ms. Winchester to Monday night's Board meeting to explain any remaining problems. The final bill was a little higher with all parts itemized. Danny Nortman, Board president, said the bill was sufficient and he was happy now. Board member Damian Krahl said, "Thanks for the detail."

Board member Richard Connert commented, "He's got a lot of nerve to ask for a raised price after six to eight months of trying to get a proper bill." The School Board approved payment by a vote of 4 to 2.

During the principal's report, Jerry Metzler gave updates on advanced placement courses and upcoming UIL events. Seniors will attend

information meetings at North Central Texas College on March 7. Two debate teams qualified for state level competition and will go to Austin March 9 through 11. Metzler also reported that the Knight basketball team was interviewed by TV Channel 12 and aired Friday evening. Also Kevin Lutkenhaus was featured with the 4-H Food Show on the Channel 12 Morning Show.

Superintendent Travis Winn reported a visit by a State Health Department inspector resulted in a good exit interview. Also Judy Knight submitted a letter of resignation effective at the end of the school term. She included compliments and fond regards.

Other School Board items included:

• The regular March board meeting will be changed to March 24 to avoid spring break.

• The School Board election will be held May 3. Board positions now held by Carol Conaway and Bruce Bezner will be open for election.

• Discussions of roof repair continued. Winn said he preferred a registered roofing engineer and was

impressed with Wharry Engineering. They have visited the Lindsay campus and will provide an assessment of roof problems and the recommended repairs. That assessment contract, ordered by Winn is subject to a \$5,000.00 limit or he must bring the request to the School Board if higher than the limit. During discussion Krahl commented, "I wanted to know what it would cost before the assessment. Now it's been done and I still don't know the cost. So, as before, we'll hope for the best."

Winn said, "I get a mixed message when only two people speak and the minutes say the Board wishes the action." Conaway said she thought the meetings should be recorded to get the details.

• Athletic Director John Erwin reported that he had checked out the dirt work to raise the playing surface done on the Muenster football field and it looked good. He estimates a comparable job on the Lindsay football field to come in under \$5,000.00. The Board approved the project and also approved Erwin's choice of seeding or

hydromulching after the dirt work. Seeding estimate is about \$500.00 while hydromulching should cost \$1,050.00.

Winn gave a background report to the Board concerning previous efforts to build a new gymnasium. He recommended involving more people in the project, having more detailed plans, and having a firmer estimate on cost for any future effort. The Board will have more discussion next month.

Winn was assured by First State Bank (FSB) that their investment rates paid to Lindsay ISD are better than other competing investment alternatives. Winn also reminded the Board of the extensive support Lindsay receives from FSB, such as sponsoring scoreboards. Conaway said that was good but she still wanted to see an actual numerical comparison of investment alternatives.

Winn recommended that Principal Jerry Metzler's contract be extended for one year. The extension was approved after discussion in executive session.

From My Side of the Fence by Ed Cler

Our lost sense of self

Guest editorial by Jack Dyer,
Paratrooper with the World War II
Airborne Demonstration Team

I am not sure how many of you follow world events and global politics these days, but I for one do. In light of recent events at the UN Security Council, I have been very disturbed, as most Americans should be, at the way in which our Nation's leaders have been treated over a simple request to be able to take action to protect ourselves from weapons of mass destruction and to keep the price of oil stable for our citizens, and for that matter the whole world. It is no secret that our world economy, and more particularly our own, is very dependent on the price of oil and that it enables us to produce the wealth - through our exuberant self imposed taxes levied on our 60 hour a week work schedules - that ultimately feed most, if not all of the impoverished nations of the world, and promote - if not maintain - the Peace "Pax Romana" that currently exists in the world today. I am therefore not only disheartened but out right pissed at the audacity of the German and French people to even so much as question the will of our nation as it relates to how and when conflict will be resolved in the world today. We have all seen the humorous emails reciting the French bating average in past wars and conflicts, and beg to see the questions asked before the world "What does France have invested in Iraq and what kind of relationship exists between those two countries?" We all recall the VERY recent similarities that still exist between old Germany and new, not to mention questions about who is still running Germany today and hiding behind the "kind and sweet" Green Party. All of these questions beg to be asked, and should be, as our Nation inches closer and closer to a UN run - single world government.

What is it that has happened in the past 50 years to our nation that has caused it to lose its sense of self? Why have we become so complacent and disinterested in maintaining the greatness and uniqueness of our own country? Why are the young people of our nation being taught "world peace" at all cost and why are they being given no sense of National and State identity in our public schools? Well this 34 year old, father of two (2) and fool-hearted investor in the hope and struggle for the American dream, is going to go out on a limb and tell you that I believe to the bottom of my heart that the sad sickness of self-interest and ungratefulness has descended on the American people and for that matter the world. To me there is no greater crime that can be committed than these that I have just mentioned. I believe in my heart that even war crimes and crimes against humanity are lesser offenses than these simply due to the fact that the aforementioned are the cause of war crimes and crimes against humanity.

I make no apology when I say that our nation and its foundation are not composed of the same materials as the charter and constitution of the UN. It is the same as comparing one foundation, which is designed and constructed from straw to one that is built of brick, mortar and perhaps solid steel. So then why is it that we want so badly to abandon the nation that was borne of Christian faith and the blood of so many, that has lasted for over 220 years with the same government, charter and or constitution, for one that is formulated and constructed of unstable, Godless, savage, Euro-trash

provinces that change their basic form of government more often than we hold elections? What can the UN bring us that we have not brought it, that could possibly be of benefit to our nation? Is it not our nation that serves as the benefactor of the UN? Call this "American arrogance" if you will, but I could care less if the world hates us as a result of our activities. There are worse things than being hated by lesser beings and there are things that are much worse than a war.

If I am unconvincing and I am simply old fashioned, outdated and irrelevant, then please consider the following words to be outdated, old fashioned and irrelevant as well. I ask you to take a minute and read these words slowly and let their timelessness affect your heart deeply. If you can read the following and not go away with a mix of pride, honor, sadness, and anger, you need to get some serious help.

*Patrick Henry's Speech
Richmond Virginia, March 23, 1775*

If we wish to be free-if we mean to preserve inviolate those inestimable privileges for which we have been so long contending- if we mean to basely abandon the noble struggle in which we have pledged ourselves never to abandon until the glorious object of our contest shall be obtained - we must fight! I repeat, sir, we must fight! An appeal to arms and to the God of hosts is all that is left us!

They tell us, sir that we are weak; unable to cope with so formidable an adversary. But when shall we be stronger? Will it be the next week, or the next year? Will it be when we are totally disarmed, and when British guard shall be stationed in every house? Shall we gather strength by irresolution and inaction? Shall we acquire the means of effectual resistance by lying supinely on our backs and hugging the delusive phantom of hope, until our enemies shall have bound us hand and foot? Sir, we are not weak if we make a proper use of those means, which the God of nature hath placed, in our power. The millions of people, armed in the holy cause of liberty, and in such a country as that which we possess, are invincible by any force, which our enemy can send against us.

Besides, sir, we shall not fight our battles alone. There is a just God who presides over the destinies of nations, and who will raise up friends to fight our battles for us. The battle, sir, is not to the strong alone; it is to the vigilant, the active, the brave. Besides, sir, we have no election (choice). If we were base enough to desire it, it is now too late to retire from the contest. There is no retreat but in submission and slavery! Our chains are forged! Their clanking may be heard on the plains of Boston! The war is inevitable - let it come! I repeat it, sir, let it come!

It is in vain, sir, to extenuate the matter. Gentlemen may cry, Peace, Peace - but there is no peace. The war is actually begun! The next gale that sweeps from the north will bring to our ears the clash of resounding arms! Our brethren are already in the field! Why stand we here idle? What is it that gentlemen wish? What would they have? Is life so dear, or peace so sweet, as to be purchased at the price chains and slavery? Forbid it, Almighty God! I know not what course others may take; but as for me, give me liberty or give me death!

The telemarketers are a busy lot. At least half of the calls we get are people trying to sell us on the idea of using another credit card.

Well, credit cards are a real handy thing to have when you need one. They are great to carry when traveling, or when you are in a place where no one knows you. Service stations like them, motels are glad to see them, restaurants love them.

The best way is to pay in full as soon as the credit card people bill you. In this way you pay no interest, but if the amount due is not paid on time, the interest will go up to 18 or possibly 21%, and if the available

credit is used in full, the company can, and will ask you to pay a small amount, say \$35 a month.

Well, that doesn't sound so bad, but you will soon realize you are barely paying the interest and very little, or nothing, on the principal.

Now you realize you are in trouble, and you begin to use another card that offers you a certain amount of credit. Finally your credit is used up and you are swapping things around in an effort to pay at least the minimum, but then you begin to add up the house payment, the car payment, and smaller ones here and

there, and eventually there is not enough to go around.

By this time some of your creditors are beginning to get nasty and something will have to be done. So you talk to a company that is willing to pay your debts and let you pay an amount you can handle, and if you are good, in a few years you may be out of the hole.

Credit cards are great, if properly used. Some people pay all of their purchases with credit cards, and even save some money in the process, but only if they pay in full when money is due.

If one decides to use credit cards, one can have the good parts only if he or she uses them properly.

Friends of Muenster FFA, FCCLA, & 4-H
P. O. Box 691
Muenster, Texas 76252
January 14, 2003

Dear Friends:

As the youth of our community are busy readying their projects for the county youth fair, the Friends of Muenster FFA, FCCLA, & 4-H are making an appeal to you to lend a helping hand.

The Cooke County Youth Fair will be held at the Cooke County Fair Grounds on March 5, 6, 7 & 8th this year. We are expecting a large group of students from our local schools and organizations to participate in the fair with livestock, woodshop projects, metal shop projects, and homemaking and fine arts projects. We are asking that you help donate to the purchase of premiums on these projects during the sale at the conclusion of the youth fair.

One hundred percent of what you donate will be distributed to the youth of our community that participate in the youth fair. These students spend long hours completing their projects at a great expense to themselves.

Please help with a donation of \$500, \$250, \$100, or a donation of your choice. Your generosity does not go unnoticed. You may send your contribution to the above captioned address, or pass it on to one of the names listed below.

Thank you, in advance, for your generosity. We look forward to seeing you at the Cooke County Youth Fair this year.

Respectfully,

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Happy Birthday, Jim Voth

Keeping an Eye on Texas

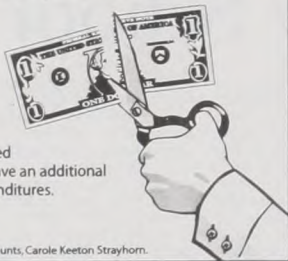
Leading By Example

Comptroller Carole Keeton Strayhorn recently became the first state official to start tackling a projected \$1.8 billion budget shortfall. Strayhorn will cut about \$5 million from her agency's budget for the rest of this fiscal year, which ends in August.

"Texas taxpayers don't have a magic stream of money raining down on them in tough times; there's no magic stream for government either," Strayhorn said.

The cuts are nearly six percent of the Comptroller's office annual budget.

Budget cuts include a hiring freeze that will save approximately \$950,000, coupled with a salary freeze that will shave an additional \$800,000 off the agency's expenditures.



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2-WEEK EVENTS CALENDAR

Sunday, February 23, 2003 Muenster Museum Open 1-4 PM	Monday, February 24, 2003	Tuesday, February 25, 2003 Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center	Wednesday, February 26, 2003 Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center Adult Co-ed Volleyball, 7:30 PM, Old MHS Gym Religious Ed Class, 7PM	Thursday, February 27, 2003 Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center Muenster Museum Open 1-4 PM Muenster Junior High UIL Meet @ Lindsay	Friday, February 28, 2003 Muenster Museum Open 1-4 PM	Saturday, March 1, 2003 Lindsay VFD Truck Dance, 6-11 PM Cooke County 4-H Livestock Show
Sunday, March 2, 2003 Muenster Museum Open 1-4 PM City Council meeting 7:30PM	Monday, March 3, 2003 SH Pre-School Parents meeting, 7PM MMH Auxiliary meeting, 7PM Adm. Office	Tuesday, March 4, 2003 Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center	Wednesday, March 5, 2003 Adult Co-ed Volleyball, 7:30 PM, Old MHS Gym Religious Ed Mass, 6:30PM, Class until 8PM C of C Board meeting, 5:30PM TDH Immunization Clinic, 9-11M Cooke Co. Electric Co-op	Thursday, March 6, 2003 Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center Muenster Museum Open 1-4 PM SH K-2 Open House, 7PM at Pre-School Classroom	Friday, March 7, 2003 Muenster Museum Open 1-4 PM AARP Board meeting, 10AM Stanford House, Gainesville	Saturday, March 8, 2003 Youth Fair Sale

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Renovations and expansions under school study

The Muenster ISD Board of Trustees met with Mike King of Huckabee and Associates on Wednesday, Feb. 12 to discuss the district's long range plan. King presented estimates for renovating the classroom wing in the junior high building. The renovations include demolition, rough carpentry and roof wood structure modifications, roofing, acoustical ceiling and insulation, mechanical systems (HVAC unit for each classroom), ductwork, electrical, and new fire alarm systems for the entire junior high complex. The contractor overhead (bonds, insurance, estimated profit, etc.) had a total estimate of \$357,048.

requested by the Board was also presented for replacing the roof over the old gymnasium for \$46,400. The Board is considering three options presented by Mr. King concerning the feasibility of regaining the three classrooms in the old field house area currently used for storage and a weight room. These classrooms were vacated two years ago due to air quality issues. The HVAC systems and doors in the building have been modified to correct this problem. These classrooms will be needed during the next school year.

Options considered:
Option 1: Construct the shell of an extension to the new gymnasium to include a

storage area for maintenance, weight room, dressing room and wet area. The addition would not include the cost of finishing the interior immediately, but would budget it over a two year period. The electrical and plumbing would be roughed in; estimated price \$212,320.

Option 2: Complete the addition including the interior; estimated price \$522,320.

Option 3: Construct a storage/weight room building in front of the football stadium and add dressing rooms at a later date; estimated price \$100,000 - \$150,000.

The architect and Board agreed that any of the three options would allow the junior high/high school campus to regain three classrooms in the old field house area currently used for storage and a weight room.

The Board also discussed repairing the drainage problem in the courtyard area for an estimated price of \$150,000.

The Board met again on Wednesday, Feb. 19 to discuss the gymnasium extension and financing options. Mr. Steelman also met with the Construction Task Force Committee on Wednesday, Feb. 19 to discuss these projects and financing options.

the school is presenting programs each month to ensure that students receive information for a safe and drug-free school.

* Of the 87% of parents who responded to the Pre-K/Title I Program survey, all were satisfied.

* Most items dealing with the Capital Improvement Plan were discussed in a called meeting (see related story) prior to this regular meeting.

Subjects considered were: to put on hold the renovation of a practice field while waiting for a decision by the City about Hickory Street; a request was made to contact a boring company to examine the possibilities of boring under the junior high to open up the original drainage pipe to alleviate the drainage problem in the courtyard area.

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continue in the playoffs. "All teams represented Muenster well by playing hard and showing class in victory or defeat," Endres commented.

The report also noted that dirt work on the football field is complete, winter grass is planted, and Bermuda grass cover is planned.

Other reports given included:

* A financial update, showing over 85% of the district's funds are invested in CDs at the Muenster State Bank.

* Steelman gave the Comptroller of Public Accounts 2002 certified property value report that the district received local values of \$116,090,148 and state values of \$114,808,711.

* Steelman reported that

McCoy Funeral Home now offers great discounts on pre-arranged funeral prices. The following are examples of these savings.

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51-60	\$6,000	3 yrs.	\$145.20	\$5,227.20
36-50	\$6,000	5 yrs.	\$82.20	\$4,932.00
51-60	\$6,000	5 yrs.	\$96.00	\$5,760.00

Female

Age	Funeral Amt.	Pay Period	Monthly Pmt.	Total Pmt.
36-50	\$6,000	3 yrs.	\$118.20	\$4,255.20
51-60	\$6,000	3 yrs.	\$79.80	\$4,788.20
36-50	\$6,000	5 yrs.	\$142.20	\$5,119.20
51-60	\$6,000	5 yrs.	\$93.60	\$5,616.00

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Sacred Heart Rectory renovation: Elam will design, manage project

This is the second article of a series discussing Muenster's Rectory Renovation. This article will discuss the design architect/construction management, work to be done, and bidding process.

The design/construction manager is Elam Associates of Dallas. It is a company that specializes in architecture, planning and industrial design. Mack Elam is president of Elam Associates, a company established in 1958 by Mack's father, Eugene M. Elam, who was a resident of Rosston, with his wife Jody, and was active in the business at the time of his death last year. Mack and his family have resided in Era since 1987. Elam Associates has numerous associations with businesses and citizens of Muenster and was the design architect for the following area projects:

- recent addition to the Weber Aircraft facility
- Spirex Southwest on the westbound side of US Hwy 82
- conversion of Gainesville State Theater to Performing Arts Center
- conversion of second floor of Recycled Books & Records on the Denton square to loft apartments (these apartments command the highest rates in Denton)

The building and maintenance committee needed an assessment of the rectory in order to determine if renovation was feasible. After interviewing three firms, the building and maintenance committee selected Elam Associates to assess and develop the scope of work. Elam has completed a detailed inspection of the rectory in order to develop the blueprints (currently there are no blueprints of the rectory) and determine the extent of work required. The conclusion: the rectory is

well built and structurally sound. Most of the work will be cosmetic addressing materials in need of repair and/or replacement because of aging and weathering over the life of this noble structure. Some foundation support work may be required due to the existing soil conditions and construction methods used at the time the rectory was built.

Elam Associates was selected to be the general contractor for this project because it has an in depth understanding of what is required and what the building and maintenance committee is seeking. Additionally, the project gains greater efficiency by eliminating a coordination step between the architect, the building and maintenance committee, and the contractors. Elam Associates is responsible for establishing the design, budget, and construction schedule. They will distribute the architectural plans directly to interested contractors in each building trade. Those contractors can then submit their bids. After the bids are received, Elam Associates and the building and maintenance committee will review them in detail. The building and maintenance committee is directly involved in the selection process by seeing the actual bid pricing, assessing the competency of each contractor, and making the final decision.

How can local contractors get a piece of the action? The building and maintenance committee has provided Elam Associates with a preliminary list of names of interested local contractors. Any other local businesses interested in this project should contact Mr. Ernie Martin, Facilities Manager for Sacred Heart Parish, at 759-2511 ext. 20 as soon as possible. If you are interested in bidding on a part of the rectory renovation, contact See SH Rectory, pg. 10



Project chairman Joe Bright, explains the Sacred Heart Rectory renovation project a public meeting held Sunday, February 9. Support from the entire community is sought because of the historical significance of the structure. The rectory is prominently visible on Main Street and its condition reflects especially on the parish. Bright hopes everyone will participate in the funding effort to the level they feel good about.
 Dave Fetter photo

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Lifestyle

Trio learn from March for Life

By Janet Felderhoff
An estimated 175,000 people spent five and a half hours in freezing temperatures, to show their support for the right for life. The event was the March for Life held Wednesday, Jan. 22 in Washington, D.C. Included in the throng of people were three youths from Muenster, Daniel Cochran, Rose Bartush, and Lisa Endres.

"I couldn't see the ends of the crowds there were so many people. It was a sea of people," said Daniel. "People were there to show their belief against abortion," said Daniel. Lisa said there was a rally before the march. Some of the U.S. senators spoke to the group before they began the two and a half mile march up to Capitol Hill. "It took a long time (to march)," Daniel remarked. "The crowds were so thick, it took us at least an hour just to get to the street." The march took an hour and a half to two hours. It took the group most of the day to take part in the rally and march.

The crowd was very energetic, pepped up and yelling, said the Muenster trio. "Actually, it made me realize what is going on in the world," said Rose of the experience. "I realized how many young people are against abortion. It looked like the majority of the people were young," added Daniel.

Lisa remarked, "It felt good to be standing up for something. You feel like we're only kids we can't do anything, but we can do something about it."

They said the experience was very exciting. "It was influential to know what is right and realize abortion really is wrong. It made me see how many people feel that way too," Rose said. Lisa added, "It was really neat to see that many people because the media makes it sound like the majority is for abortion and that there were a bunch of pro-abortion people there. There were so many people there who were against abortion." Daniel said he never saw any pro-abortion groups there.

A senator from Arizona addressing the marchers said he had 12 kids. His neighbors have 2.3 kids and his kids will be able to outvote them on issues such as abortion. President George Bush addressed the group with a phone call that was put out over speakers.

A special Mass was celebrated on Tuesday evening. Their group arrived three hours early and even at that was lucky to get the last seats. It was held at Shrine of the Immaculate Conception Church. Daniel said that it took 15 minutes for all of hundreds of priests to walk in as Mass began. "I think

it's biggest church in the United States, but it's the fifth biggest Catholic church in the world. The church was packed with people. Some were seated on the floor. Others watched on a closed circuit television in a chapel under the main part of the church.

While in Washington, the group got to tour the sites on Monday and Tuesday. To arrive at their destination the St. Mark's group began a 25-hour bus ride at 9 a.m. Sunday morning. They returned home Thursday evening.

They were with St. Mark's Youth Group from Plano under the supervision of former Muenster resident Steven Nasche. He and Lisa are cousins. Nasche invited the local teens to attend when there were openings on the bus taking the St. Mark's group. Nasche has been sponsoring attendances at the Washington D.C. March for Life for 10 years. Their group this year numbered about 50 youths and adults. All three Muenster teens were in agreement that despite the freezing temperatures with a 5° wind chill, the experience was well worth it and they hope to attend again next year.

They were invited to attend a recent Cooke County Pro Life meeting to share their experiences.



Daniel Cochran, Rose Bartush and Lisa Endres in Washington D.C. recently to participate in the March for Life demonstration. Courtesy photo

Kimber treated to a princess party on 5th

Kimber Louise of the house of Walterscheid celebrated her 5th birthday on Feb. 15 with a princess party at her castle. She was attended by her princess friends who were all dressed in their royal best. The little princesses enjoyed decorating frames, having their nails painted by the Queens, dancing and singing, and taking pictures with the birthday girl to put in their frames (they were printed by the King).

Kimber's princess cake was made by Lisa Rohmer. The guests all enjoyed having cake and ice cream and watching Kimber open her gifts. Videos were made and pictures were taken throughout the party.

Attending her party were her parents Jennifer and Darren, little sister Sterling Grace, grandparents Judy and Jim Vernor of Arlington

and Pat Walterscheid of Muenster; aunts and cousins: Jacqueline Vernor of Arlington, Staci Bartel, Carla, Stevie, and Jackie Klement of Muenster; friends Erin Early of Lindsay, Molly and Audrey Miller of Gainesville, Katie Pagel, Nicole Rains, Brianna Rohmer, Claire Schneider, and Tammy and Avery Truebenbach all of Muenster. Unable to attend, but sending birthday wishes were Franklin, Brenda, Alicia, and Frankie Leon of The Dominican Republic, and Jeffrey, Christy, and Lilly Vernor of San Antonio.

Kimber celebrated her actual birthday on Wednesday, Feb. 19 by taking special cookies to her classmates at Muenster Pre-K. She then enjoyed lunch at Burger King with her mother, Claire Schneider, and Merishia and Garrett Morrow.



Kimber Louise Walterscheid

Ladies VFW Auxiliary gives valentines

The Ladies Auxiliary VFW Post #6205 held their regular meeting Feb. 17 in the Post Home. Discussion included presentation of valentine gifts by Ethel Hesse, rehab chairman, and Frances Bayer, president, to hospital veterans and several special ladies. They also went to the schools for teacher appreciation and presented them with a special valentine. A thank you note was read from Bonham VA Hospital thanking the auxiliary for the t-shirts and valentines delivered there.

Members voted to give a donation to the State Voice of Democracy fund. A report on the District I meeting held in Gainesville on Feb. 8 and 9 was given. Frances Bayer reported on the Mid Winter Roundup meeting in Austin, where she was a color bearer and helped escort the National President with the colors to council meeting.

Eleanor Felderhoff served lunch to 12 members. Linda Knabe won the door prize. The next meeting will be held Mar. 17.



Scot and Misti Vogel

Scot and Misti Vogel earn masters degrees at Tarleton

Scot and Misti Vogel have both earned their Masters Degrees at Tarleton State University, after years of hard work and balancing family activities. Both graduated from Muenster High School in 1990.

Scot then received a Bachelor of Science degree in Industrial Technology with a minor in Accounting. His Master's degree is in Business Administration with emphasis in Human Resource Management.

Misti received a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration. Her Master's degree is in

Business Administration with an emphasis on Accounting. She is employed at Lockheed Martin as an auditor.

They are proud parents of three active girls, Victoria, Kourtney and Philicia, and live in Stephenville, Texas. Misti is the daughter of Vicki and Gary Boaz and Sally and Troy Ford.

Scot is the son of Larry and Kathy Vogel. Scot is employed by Fibergate in Stephenville. He is head of the Drafting Division. His hobbies are cattle raising and crappie fishing.

Lay Franciscans hear reports of needy

Members of the Lay Franciscan Fraternity of St. Peter's Parish in Lindsay met on Feb. 5 in the home of Elvira Flusche. Theresa Hermes reported on a visit from Father Stephen who received \$100 from the Franciscans.

One of the projects of the Franciscans was sending 50 rosaries to Bishop Peter in India. Another project is saving canceled stamps for the retirement of religious. A suggestion was made to put a box in back of church for canceled stamps. They are also saving Campbell soup and other canned goods labels for Subiaco.

A letter from the Amazon by James Flickenger expressed thanks for Franciscan help and told of the terribly poor conditions there.

Closing prayers were recited and the business portion of the meeting was adjourned. Refreshments were then served to the members.

NCTC news

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NCTC regents:

- Heard a report on the academic achievement of student athletes which showed a cumulative grade point average of 3.09 among participants in all intercollegiate sports at NCTC. At least five of the student athletes maintain a perfect 4.0 grade average.
- Approved the solicitation of sealed bids to replace a heating and air conditioning unit at the 1300 Building on the Gainesville Campus. This is one of a very limited number of repair projects which survived recent budget cuts and is deemed necessary to maintain the viability of the building, as needed instructional space.
- Heard first reading of a proposed addition to board policy regarding the release of documents categorized under law as "open records" and charges to be assessed requestors for the retrieval and duplication of such documents.
- Approved the proposed official academic calendar for 2003-2004.
- Tabled consideration of bids received for livestock feed pending research into questions regarding possibly restrictive specifications for minimum delivery quantities.

Submitted by Rodger Boyce

Members appointed to Cooke County Historical Commission

The official appointment of members to the Cooke County Historical Commission has been announced by County Judge Bill Freeman.

The County Historical Commission, which implements the state preservation program in this area, will cooperate directly with the state office of the Texas Historical Commission in Austin.

Ron Melugin of Gainesville will be chair of the group. Other members are Ona B. Reed, Betty Buttolph, Bill Stanley, Shana Powell, Robert McDaniel, Mary Katharine Smith, Mary McCain, Sandra Idom, Eunice

Nelson, Nona Stanley, John Powell, and Barbara Pybas.

Judge Bill Freeman pointed out that the overall purpose of the commission's work is to identify, preserve, and interpret local history for the benefit of county residents as well as for the traveling public. "County historical commissions work with local historians, county commissioners courts, and tourist-related organizations to ensure the preservation of our history for the future generations of Texans. As such, their work is vital to the growth, development, and quality of life here in Cooke County," he said.

Gardening Tips & Techniques

Besides regular water, once a month dissolve an Aspirin in a cup of tea and feed to plants.

Courtesy of ARA Content

Immaculate Conception School hosts annual auction

Immaculate Conception Catholic School in Denton is hosting its ninth annual benefit auction March 1 at the Denton Civic Center, 321 East McKinney Street. The public is invited, and this year's theme is "Mardi Gras".

Approximately 600 donated items will be available during the benefit. A silent auction preview will begin at 5:30 p.m. Dinner will be served from 6 to 8 p.m. and a live auction will begin at 8 p.m. Advance tickets are \$22 per person; tickets at the door are \$25. For tickets or for

more information, contact the ICCS school office at 940-381-1155 or Leane Pelzel at 940-566-5296.

ICCS, located at 2301 North Bonnie Brae, serves 290 students ages three through 8th grade in Denton and surrounding counties, including Wise, Grayson, Cooke, and Dallas. The school is fully accredited by the state of Texas. The annual auction is the largest fundraiser of the school, which is supported predominantly through tuition and fundraising efforts.

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Major concrete construction is underway at Sacred Heart Cemetery as the second phase of the expansion project, the driving surface, is built. The parish has been saving for many

years in the cemetery fund, waiting until the fill work was complete to start the road. Janie Hartman photo

Relay for Life sets team meeting Feb 26

You are invited to a Team Captain's meeting for the 8th Annual American Cancer Society's Cooke County Relay for Life. It will be at 6 p.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 25 in the Cooke County Co-op. Those planning to attend are asked to RSVP by Feb. 24.

Purpose of the meeting is to help you:

- Find out about newest Relay information
- How to form a team
- Participate in cancer survivor activities
- Arrange to have cancer control presentations for your company or organization

• Latest team fund raising ideas

• Activities during Relay. Those who want to be a team captain or are already one or who want to form a team and want to learn more about Relay For Life won't want to miss this meeting. If unable to attend, please send a representative. Bring your friends and anyone interested in being on a team or having their own team. They promise fun and food.

For more information, contact David Cummings (940) 665-1721 Ext. 237 or Janice Brewer 665-3097.

Progress reported at MMH Auxiliary meeting, including patient services

By Janet Felderhoff

Members of the Muenster Memorial Hospital Auxiliary were pleased by the progress reports delivered at their Feb. 4 meeting. Several committees were formed at the January re-organizational meeting. Great strides were made by some of these committees, especially in the areas of extending services for patients.

Members of the Patient Pamper Committee purchased coloring books, stickers, games, and other items from Wal-Mart with a \$25 donation from Wal-Mart. Also Sisters donated children's gift accessories. These have been given to Laura Stoffels, MMH director of nursing, for distribution to children who are inpatients. The Pamper Committee made pillow corsages for the female patients. Arrangements were made with the Muenster Library to have

videos checked out for patients to enjoy as needed. Imelda Rohmer volunteered to bring videos from the Sacred Heart Church Library when requested. The Auxiliary would welcome donations of videos and books for patient use.

Mary Kay Sicking, Gift Shop chairman, is keeping a selection of plants and gifts stocked in the Gift Shop display case. Hospital office employees assist when someone wishes to make a purchase. A glass display case bought for display purposes has a broken lock. Dan Hamric took it to Rod's Lock Service in Gainesville for repair. Rod repaired the lock at no charge. Carolyn Hoyt brought several items that she donated to the Gift Shop.

President Fay Hamric reported that she had purchased three calendars for use by patients in swing-bed rooms. The pages are of individual days with large numbers and letters so that

the patient can easily read the day's date. This purchase was at the request of the nurses.

Charlotte Klement and Tina Walterscheid have volunteered to be the Auxiliary's liaisons with St. Richard's Villa. They will work with St. Richard's social activities director.

Muenster ISD teacher Scott Reed and his landscaping class have volunteered to landscape the flowerbed at the front entry of the hospital as a part of their class.

After studying the Auxiliary's constitution and bylaws, Christine Weinzapfel, vice-president, noted that several changes are needed. She suggested adding a historian to officers and setting up standing committees. It was noted that at least six members who are not officers must be present at a meeting to make a quorum.

President Hamric reported that Mary Gail

Strombaugh, president of Texas Association of Hospital Auxiliaries (TAHA) had called. She was unaware that MMH had an auxiliary. Due to a misunderstanding, the Muenster Auxiliary didn't know that its dues of \$35 hadn't been paid. A check was made out for dues at the meeting. It will be sent along with an application form signed by the Auxiliary president and the hospital administrator.

Strombaugh said she feels that Critical Access designation is very important for rural hospitals. She noted that being a small hospital might actually give the MMH Auxiliary more energy for success.

Treasurer Imelda Rohmer said that 15 members paid dues at the last meeting.

The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, March 4 at 7 p.m. in the MMH administration office.

"Medicare and You" community seminar

Did you know that there are changes in the Medicare program every year? You should be receiving a book from Medicare which tells you how it currently works. If you need help understanding coverage or the changes, you are invited to come to a mini-seminar for the public of Cooke County.

There will be a free

presentation on "Medicare and You" for February at Gainesville Convalescent Center, 1900 O'Neal in Gainesville. This facility provides a free presentation of interest to area senior citizens on the third Monday of every month from 3 p.m. to 4 p.m. at Gainesville Convalescent Center. Call 940-665-2826 to reserve space.

County 4-H News

Kids Learn How to Weld

4-Hers from around the county gathered at the fairgrounds on Saturday, February 8 to take part in a welding project. David and Mary Morse and Luke Dooley of the Woodbine 4-H Club led the project. The kids learned about shop safety, welding equipment, welding safety, and made items using horseshoes and scrap iron. There were about 25 boys and girls doing the project. They made towel holders, shoe racks, hat racks, Pokemon figures, and dinosaurs.

Submitted by Jeffery Zimmerer, reporter

4-Hers learn about quilts

How were quilts made in the 1940's compared to how they are made today? That's one of the questions answered Saturday morning for over fifty-five 4-Hers from all over the county. The kids are getting ready for the upcoming County Fashion Show and are learning many different things about clothing, fabrics, and careers in the clothing industry.

First stop of the morning was at Passtime Fabrics where the kids toured the fabric/quilt store and learned about different fabrics, quilting supplies, quilting methods, and how quilts are constructed from owner, Fran Scott.

Second stop was at the Courthouse where the kids learned from Lisa Erlanson how quilts were made before plastic gizmos and gadgets and rotary cutters we have today. Lisa showed the kids several items used many years ago. How cotton was pulled, patterns were exchanged, and supplies they used. She brought several antique quilts for the kids to enjoy as well as quilts made recently using modern methods.

Lisa also taught the kids how to construct a quilt block. The Ohio Star, one of the most common and oldest patterns was demonstrated. When each child left they received the instructions for the Ohio Star as well as the fabric cut out and ready to sew.

The clothing project and fashion show are an annual event in 4-H. The boys and girls can construct an outfit and learn how to cut out pattern, sew, and finish a garment. They also can go comparison-shopping and purchase an outfit for the show. Both categories take extensive research on the fabrics being used, type of construction methods, and quality of finished products. The upcoming show will be March 1.

Submitted by Jeffery Zimmerer, reporter

Marvin English dies

Marvin Joseph English, Jr. of Kingwood, Texas died Feb. 17, 2003 at the age of 58. He is the brother of Fran Jones of Rosston, Texas. He is survived by his wife of 39 years, Clara Delk English and two sons. Visitation was held Feb. 19 in Kingwood.

Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m. Feb. 20 in Kingwood. Interment will be held in Rosston Cemetery today, Friday, Feb. 21 at 3 p.m. in Rosston. See complete obituary in next week's Enterprise.

Gardening Tips & Techniques

-Use an inexpensive plastic kids pool filled a few inches with water to keep your potted plants in when on vacation. Courtesy of ARA Content

Home Hospice seeks volunteers to aid in the "Journey"

"Of all the things I get to do as Home Hospice chaplain, one of the things that I cherish the most is the privilege of walking a person home as they make the last part of their journey through this life. Hopefully, as we share and be together, those who are seriously ill or dying can make the final step of their journey in peace," said Rev. Marti Mattner, who joined the staff of the non-profit hospice in August, 1999.

Home Hospice of Cooke County is seeking caring individuals interested in the companionship that comes from making this journey with someone. "Home Hospice Patient and Family Care Volunteers do all kinds of things for our patients and families that a good friend or neighbor might do during these times of need," stated Sherry Little,

Volunteer Coordinator for the Grayson County organization. The training for these volunteers will begin Monday, March 3 at 9:00 a.m.

"Can you give some of your time to sit with a lonely patient? Or drive a frazzled caregiver to the grocery store? Or bring a special meal to the family? Listen to the stories of a special life? Or simply, hold a hand?" asks Little. If this type of companionship for someone on a very special part of the journey of life appeals to you, call 940-665-9891, to register for the Life and Death Awareness Seminar, the training required for all the volunteers.

Topics for the seven session seminar include: hospice philosophy and care, active listening; family of

choice versus family of origin; effects of terminal illness - physical, emotional, spiritual, and social, effects of HIV and AIDS; stages of grief and to respond effectively; spiritual aspects of care; and much, much more. Experts from the community will join the professional staff of Home Hospice in presenting this valuable seminar. The dates are March 3, 10, 17, 24, and 31. All sessions are held at the Jimmy O. Rector Community Center in Whitesboro from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

The seminar is open to anyone interested and is free of charge. Please call Yvette at the Cooke County office at 940-665-9891, if you have questions, need further information, or if you would like to register for these sessions.

A Delicate Matter

Lacy lingerie must be handled with care. Believe it or not, the hand wash or delicate cycle on your washing machine can be kinder to fabrics than actually washing them by hand.

Whirlpool Institute of Fabric Science

Texoma CattleWomen share recipe

Good Brown Stew
Brown 2 pounds meat, cut in 1-inch cubes.

- Add:
2 c. hot water
1 tsp. lemon juice
1 tsp. Worcestershire sauce
1 clove minced garlic
2 small bay leaves
2 tsp. salt
1/2 tsp. pepper
Pinch of allspice

Pressure cook for 20 minutes.
Open cooker and add:
6 carrots, halved
3 onions
3 or 4 potatoes, quartered
Continue cooking vegetables. Remove meat and vegetables and thicken liquid. Return meat and vegetables to broth for a Good Brown Stew.

Bobby Henderson, Texoma CattleWomen

Bits of Wisdom

"Crush"

In 1896, the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railroad intentionally ran two railroad engines into each other as part of a publicity stunt. The locomotives, manned by engineers who jumped out of the trains, started at opposite ends of a 4-mile stretch of track. The trains collided at the fictional town of "Crush," a site near Waco, named for the passenger agent who proposed the idea.

Texoma CattleWomen to participate in Youth Fair

On March 6 the Texoma CattleWomen will be participating in the Cooke County Youth Fair. That evening they will have a meeting at the Gainesville Farm Bureau.

One of the topics being discussed will be the up and coming Cattlemen's Ball, which will be held on May 3 at the VFW Hall in Gainesville from 7 p.m. until midnight. Troy McKinney and his "Hard Luck" band will play. Tickets are \$5 advance or

\$7.50 at the door. Pick up tickets from members of the Texoma CattleWomen, VFW Hall, or at the Gainesville Farm Bureau office.

If you have an item you would like to donate for the raffle or for a door prize please call Trudy Lucas, Texoma CattleWomen's president, at the office (903) 476-5565 or e-mail her at jklucasranch@aol.com.

All monies raised will go toward college scholarships and the promotion of beef.

Sign up for "Safe Return Program"

The Attention company has provided a \$5,000 grant to the Texoma region of the Time Out Program to enroll up to 1,100 persons in the Alzheimer's Association of Greater Dallas Chapter for the "Safe Return" program. Nora Habal, Time Out Coordinator with the Area Agency on Aging of Texoma, has the applications and may be reached at 1-800-677-8264.

Gainesville Convalescent Center is encouraging every caregiver/responsible family member to enroll persons

with any type dementia which involves the person wandering and getting lost to enroll in the program. This program enters contact information into a national database and the person wears either a necklace or


bracelet with identification, their number, and the "Safe Return" phone number to call. The "Safe Return" program will assist anyone finding a lost person to locate where they belong.

Application forms for nursing home residents with dementia are available at Gainesville Convalescent Center, 1900 O'Neal, 940-665-2826.

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Junior Class - Lisa Endres, Karen Gehrig, Cindy Hartman, Kate Sepanski, Amy Trevino;

Sophomore Class - Paul Bartush, Andy Davis;

Freshmen Class - Adam Dangelmayr, Joelle Fuhrmann, Mark Gehrig, Shannon Hartman, Emily Jaroma, Diana Knabe, David Walterscheid, Brittany White, Debra Yosten;

Grade 8 - Micah Flusche, Stephanie Krawietz, Kristen Miller, Karina Skotnik, Taylor Torcellini, Paige White;

Grade 7 - Stephen Davis, Kara Felderhoff, Kristin Jaroma, Colby Richey, Lauren Sepanski, Joshua Yosten;

Grade 6 - Natalie Endres;

Grade 5 - Ian Barnhill,

Isaac Davis, Kristin LeBrasseur;

"A" Honor Roll

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Junior Class - Jayna Biffle, Andrea Bonin, Adam Krahl, Laura Taylor, Kevin Walterscheid, Tina Weinzapfel, Jared Zimmerer;

Sophomore Class - Rose Bartush, Jackie Bauer, Christine Fetsch, Stephanie Henscheid;

Freshmen Class - Nicole Bayer, Sarah Whitecotton, Whitney Wimmer;

Grade 8 - Zachary Bartush, Rebecca Brundage, Mitchell Sellers;

Grade 7 - Nolan Hartman, Lauren Krahl, Tyler Rohmer;

Grade 6 - Kaitlyn Felderhoff, Matthew Flusche, Tanner Herr, Joe Hesse, Mitchell Hesse, Lisa

Miller, Kalyssa Pollard, Richard Sweeney, Tom Torcellini, Samantha Wimmer;

Grade 5

Gerry Brundage, John Nystrom;

Grade 4 - Victoria Endres, Matthew Hesse, Morgan Hesse, Alex Turner, Zachary White;

"B" Honor Roll

Senior Class - Matthew Donohue, Jonathan Krahl;

Junior Class - Zachary Barnhill, Travis Forshee, Tony Mosler, Wes Wimmer;

Sophomore Class - Katie Flusche, Stephen LaChance, Caleb McLaughlin, Jordan Smith, Melissa Thomas;

Freshmen Class - Angela Cox, Jacqueline Flusche, Aaron Krahl;

Grade 8 - Jessica Bartel, Mark Fleitman, Jessica Schilling;

Grade 6 - Kirk Felderhoff, Jordan LaChance, Donald Stalling;

Grade 5 - Samantha Barnett, Raynee Hogan, Zachary Moritz, Katy Satree;

Grade 4 - Jesse Brundage, Ryan Felderhoff, Jordan Henscheid, Rebekah Hesse, Sydney Hoedebeck.



NCTC accepts scholarship donation from the Mountain Springs Community Club

Mountain Springs Club establishes Delsie Lillard Lance Scholarships

The Mountain Springs Community Club endowed the Delsie Lillard Lance Memorial Scholarship recently with the donation of \$12,800. Proceeds from the endowment will fund scholarships for deserving students from Cooke County.

The endowment was presented to Dr. Ronnie Glasscock, NCTC President, at a luncheon in the Mountain Springs Community Center.

"I can't think of a more appropriate way to honor Delsie Lillard Lance," said Dr. Glasscock. "There will be so many lives touched by this donation."

Because of this scholarship, deserving

students who might not otherwise have been able to attend college will be able to

work towards a college degree, Glasscock said. NCTC will also benefit because scholarships help the college attract and retain students who contribute to a better learning environment.

Speaking on behalf of the Mountain Springs Community Club, Nadine Pitzinger praised Delsie Lillard Lance as a generous, fun-loving, person actively involved in volunteer work, community theater and music.

Because Lance believed in hard work, the scholarship will be awarded to students who hold at

least a part-time job while attending college. The scholarship is available to Cooke County residents with preference given to students from the Mountain Springs area.

"The people of Mountain Springs are tickled to be able to do something to honor Delsie," said Mignon Laughlin, club president.

If you would like to make a contribution to the Delsie Lillard Lance Memorial Scholarship please send to the NCTC Foundation, 1525 W. California St. Gainesville, Texas 76240 or contact Debbie Pounds (940) 668-4213 or email at dpounds@nctc.edu.

Submitted by Eric Williams

Sacred Heart Elementary to host open house March 6

Sacred Heart Elementary will be hosting an Open House on Thursday, Mar. 6 at 7 p.m. Interested parents who will have children in Kindergarten, 1st, or 2nd grade in the fall of 2003 are invited to come and hear the teachers give a presentation on the their classroom curriculum. This will be a

great opportunity to meet the teachers and ask any questions you may have about the school. Parents will be meeting at the

Sacred Heart Preschool at 7 p.m. For more information call Pam Dangelmayr at 759-2511, ext. 30, or Denise Sweeney at 759-2410.

Car Care Tips

-- If you are not a do-it-yourselfer, look for repair facilities with vehicles in the parking lot equal in value to your own, modern equipment in the service bays and signs that the automotive technicians are qualified, such as trade school diplomas, certificates of advanced course work and training classes, as well as national certification of the individual technicians by ASE. Courtesy of ARA Content

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Spaghetti Dinner a Success
The annual 4-H Spaghetti Dinner Fund Raiser was held at Whaley Methodist Church on February 1. This annual event raises money for 4-H activities throughout the year. It also provides scholarships to retreats and camps. 4-Hers from all over the county gathered and worked together. They served 293 people a delicious spaghetti dinner complete with a homemade dessert.
Top ticket sellers were: 1st place - Jerry Purdy, 2nd place - Kara Purdy, 3rd place - Kelli Reed, and 4th place - Fishcreek Boys Ranch.
The event also had a silent service auction. The 4-Hers agreed to baby sit, bake cookies, mow lawns, clean barns, rake leaves, and clean your house for a donation to the 4-H program. Also, many 4-Hers, parents, and local businesses donated items for a special silent auction including make-up, birdhouses, and a quilt to name a few items.
Submitted by Jeffrey Zimmerman, reporter

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Sports

Tigerettes top Temple, advance to regional

"The girls' defense was outstanding," commented Coach Jon LeBrasseur on the Tigerettes area championship last Friday night. "If you play great defense, rebound, and make free throws, you will always put yourself in position to win."

Sacred Heart hosted the Central Texas Christian Lady Lions of Temple for the TAPPS 2A area playoff round. The Tigerettes continue to roar as they handed their guests an 88-34 clanging.

The Tigerettes took a quick lead, with Jacqueline Bauer, Raney Bauer, and Jana Truebenbach putting 7 points on the board before the Temple team dropped in 4 points. A 3-pointer by Courtney Hartman and basket by Maggie Farrell gave the home team a 12-4 lead with 5:10 on the clock. The Lady Lions got 2 more points, then points by Jayna Biffle, Karen Gehrig, R. Bauer, Truebenbach, and J. Bauer extended Sacred

Heart's lead to 22 points. Temple hit one more basket before the first quarter ended.

The Tigerettes extended their lead in the 2nd quarter when they outscored CTC 30-3 to take a 58-11 lead into the locker room at half-time.

Mary Jane Callahan dropped in 6 points, Stephanie Henscheid a 3-pointer, and 2 more by Truebenbach for a 58 point lead before the Lady Lions got a basket halfway into the 3rd quarter. The Tigerettes started the final period of play with a 77-18 lead.

Sacred Heart slowed down in the 4th quarter, with the Temple team hitting 3-pointers to improve their score, including popping one in the last shot at the buzzer.

Jayna Biffle was high scorer with 19 points. Raney Bauer added 16, Jana Truebenbach 10, and 9 each by Maggie Farrell and

Courtney Hartman. Karen Gehrig put in 8 points, had eight assists and six steals. Mary Jane Callahan scored 7, while pulling down 11 rebounds. Jacqueline Bauer also scored 7, and Stephanie Henscheid 3.

SH	28	30	19	11	88
CT	8	3	7	16	34

The Tigerettes now advance to the regional round of the playoffs against Midland Classical Academy. "Midland has a very good team," noted Coach LeBrasseur. "They defeated UIL #11 Baird and #7 Borden County. (Baird is the team that knocked Era out of the playoffs the past two years). They have great guards with good size inside," the coach concluded.

The game Friday, Feb. 21, will be at TWU in Denton, beginning at 6 p.m.



Jayna Biffle (20) and Courtney Hartman(12) put pressure on a Lady Lion, who loses control of the ball. Janie Hartman Photo

Hess, Bauer compete in Sherman ballgame

Family, friends, and the Sacred Heart Tigerette basketball team traveled to Sherman on Thursday, Feb. 13, to watch an American Southwest Conference game between the Austin College Lady Kangaroos and the LeTourneau University Lady Yellowjackets. Two ex-Tigerettes, Sarah Hess and Andrea Bauer, faced each other on the court.

their last home game of the season Saturday, getting a 72-59 win over East Texas Baptist, to improve their record 7-14 for the season and 3-7 in conference play. Bauer tallied 7 points in this victory.

The 2002 graduate of Sacred Heart High School, 5' 8" Bauer, was then selected the American Southwest Conference East Division Woman's Basketball Player of the Week for her outstanding play during the two wins last week.

On the season, Bauer has seen action in 19 games, averaging 7.5 points, and 2.1 rebounds per game entering the season's final week.

Tigerette Coach Jon LeBrasseur noted how he was impressed by both girls' performances last Thursday.

KXII, Channel 12 TV station interviewed Bauer after the game. The story was viewed by Muenster residents.



Jana Truebenbach out reaches a CTC defender for a rebound. Photo Janie Hartman



Maggie Farrell (30) and Stephanie Henscheid (14) move in on a Lady Lion ball carrier in the Tigerette bi-district victory last Friday. Janie Hartman photo



At left: Lindsay's 3rd and 4th grade girls basketball team completed an undefeated season by winning the CCYC championship. Members of the team are, pictured with their coaches Danny and Linda Nortman. From left, front- Amelia Haverkamp, Mandy Hess; middle- Allison Metzler, Jessica Block, Emily Conaway; back- Vanessa Hess, Katie Nortman, Kelsey Hermes.

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Lady Longhorns lassoed by Muenster

"McLeod was just in the wrong spot at the wrong time as they ran into a buzz saw on Friday night," commented Muenster Coach Jeff Presnall. "The Lady Hornets, along with our awesome fans, just totally intimidated the Lady Longhorns from the pre-game warm-up until the last second of the 4th quarter!"

Muenster's Lady Hornets (26-3) played the area round of basketball against the Lady Longhorns of McLeod (24-7) last Friday night at North Lamar High School in Paris, bringing home a 69-27 dominating victory, advancing to the regional semi-final playoffs.

The Lady Hornets took control of the boards early with their 13 point first quarter lead, growing to 20 points at half-time. Muenster continued their aggressiveness, outscoring McLeod 34-12 in the second half.

"Lisa Felderhoff and Brooke Endres dominated in the point, while JoAnna Felderhoff and Alisha Walterscheid lit up the perimeter with long range bombs," Coach Presnall added. "Megan Lippe constantly harassed McLeod's guards, while Melinda Walterscheid controlled the defensive boards."

L. Felderhoff was high scorer for Muenster with 20 points. Endres added 19, A.

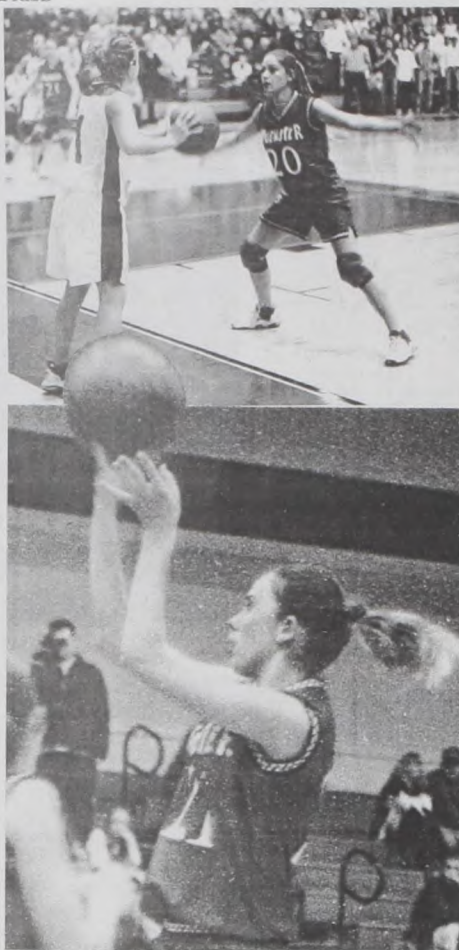
Walterscheid 12, and J. Felderhoff 11 points in the Lady Hornet win. Rounding out the scoring were Lippe, Robyn Hermes, and Jami Gerstberger with 2 points each, and Amanda Felderhoff 1. Muenster's weakness Friday night was at the free throw line where they were able to hit only eight of 23 shots.

Of McLeod's 27 total points, Lisa Brents scored 20.

MU18 17 19 15 69
MC 5 10 8 4 27

The Lady Hornets advanced to the regional semi-final playoff game against the #1 ranked LaRue LaPoyner Flyerettes (28-6), which was played Tuesday night at Nevada.

"The Flyerettes are the real thing," noted Coach Presnall Monday morning before the game. "No one can question why they have been ranked #1 all year. They're tall, athletic, and shoot the ball well." LaPoyner returned every player from last year's state runner-up team. "They remind me a lot of us. They play zone and use their height very effectively. The only advantage they seem to have over us is playoff experience. Our two biggest advantages are our aggressiveness and our great fans!" the coach concluded. The game was played at Community High School in Nevada.



Top - Robyn Hermes (20) puts pressure on a Lady Flyer as she attempts to get the ball in play. Bottom photo - JoAnna Felderhoff goes up for a basket in the regional semi-final playoff game. Janie Hartman photo

LaPoyner outscores Muenster to end Lady Hornets season

"We out-played and out-hustled the #1 team in the state in every facet of the game except one," commented Coach Jeff Presnall on the Lady Hornets regional semi-final contest. "Unfortunately that 'one' area was scoring."

Muenster traveled to Community High School in Nevada to challenge the top ranked class 1A girls team in Texas Tuesday night. Muenster fans packed the gym with high hopes of an upset, but the Lady Hornets were unable to pull it out, with the LaPoyner Lady Flyers getting the win with a 44-38 score.

"The girls executed our court offense extremely well, but we simply had a horrendous night shooting the ball. From lay-ups to free throws, we constantly kept hitting the back of the rim," Coach Presnall added, continuing, "I was extremely proud of our girls' effort in the 4th quarter after we fell behind 16 points late in the 3rd quarter. Cutting LaPoyner's lead to 2 points in the last 2 minutes was amazing."

Presnall also said the Lady Hornets could not have made this comeback without the "greatest fans in Texas," who never gave up on the team. "The girls are well aware that our amazing fans were a major factor for our success in this year's play-offs," the coach concluded.

The Lady Hornets got lots of shots and lots of rebounds in the first quarter, but couldn't get the baskets. The Lady Flyers got the first basket, then Brooke Endres tied for a 2-2 score with 5:46 on the clock. A minute and a half later, Lisa Felderhoff hit a free throw for a 3-2 Muenster lead. LaPoyner took back the lead, then a basket by Melinda Walterscheid with three minutes on the clock put Muenster ahead 5-4. This would be the Lady Hornets' last lead of the game.

With 8 seconds, the Lady Flyers popped in a 3 for a 7-5 first quarter score. The Lady Hornets hit only one of eight free throws in the first quarter.

The second quarter was controlled by LaPoyner, who scored first. A L. Felderhoff basket closed the points to 1, but two by the Lady Flyers gave them a 12-7 lead with two minutes off the clock. JoAnna Felderhoff dropped the ball in the net for a 12-9 score, but then LaPoyner pulled out a 10 point lead with four minutes on the clock. A minute later M. Walterscheid got 2 points, then with 10 seconds on the clock L. Felderhoff dropped in a basket, but the Flyerettes got the last word with a buzzer shot for a 21-13 half-time score.

The second half started with LaPoyner getting the first basket. Endres struck right back with two, but then LaPoyner scored 8

straight points to take a 16 point lead with five minutes remaining in the second period.

The Lady Hornets continued to struggle to get the ball through the net. M. Walterscheid hit two free throws, the Lady Flyers hit two baskets, and Muenster got back to back baskets by J. Felderhoff and Megan Lippe and a free throw by L. Felderhoff for a 35-22 score. With two minutes remaining in the 3rd quarter, LaPoyner worked on the clock, shooting at 42 seconds, missing, with Muenster rebounding. With 3:30 seconds Endres got a shot for a 35-24 score going into the final period of play.

The Lady Flyers again scored first, but a free throw by Lippe, a J. Felderhoff 3-pointer, a line shot by L. Felderhoff, and a basket by Endres changed the score to 37-32 inside five minutes. LaPoyner began to stall, taking over a minute and a half off the clock. J. Felderhoff then scored 37-34. A free throw by LaPoyner stretched the lead to 4. With 1:44 remaining, Robyn Hermes hit two free shots for a 2 point ball game 38-36.

A Lay Flyer was fouled, hit one, 39-36, then another trip to the line produced 2 more points 41-36. Endres scored at 1:03 for a 41-38 score, but another foul at one minute put Muenster behind 42-38.

At 28:97 the Lady Hornets missed their shot, rebounded, but were charged for a foul. One shot fell through the basket, 43-38. With less than eight seconds on the clock, a sliding Lady Flyer was called fouled and LaPoyner made another trip to the line, getting the second shot for a 44-38 final score.

Brooke Endres was high point maker for the Lady Hornets with 10 points. JoAnna Felderhoff added 9, Lisa Felderhoff 8, Melinda Walterscheid 6, Megan Lippe 3, and Robyn Hermes 2. Muenster hit only one 3-pointer and shot 41% or nine of 22 from the free throw line.

LaPoyner's high scorer was Sarah Hilton (14) with 10 points. The Flyerettes were 12 of 23 at the charity stripe.

M 5 8 11 14 38
L 7 14 14 9 44

The Lady Hornets finish the season with a 26-4 record and claim the title of Regional Semi-finalist Qualifiers. LaPoyner advances to the regional tournament this weekend, where they will face the Era Lady Hornets.



Brooke Endres moves in under the basket for the shot against LaPoyner. Janie Hartman photo

Warden's Report

Time for an Update -- Recently, an Orange County game warden was patrolling an area for deer hunting violations because trespassing complaints had been received. He saw two trucks parked on the roadside, so he waited. At dark, he saw two men with their guns pointed at his truck in the tree line, so he approached them. He asked if they knew who owned the property they were on and they stated that about 20 years ago, they had permission to hunt the land. Information was taken and appropriate charges will be filed.

Just Like School Days -- A Tarrant County game warden caught two people hunting without the landowner's consent. When the warden confronted the two, one of them showed the warden written permission from the landowner. But during the interviews, one of the suspects admitted to writing the note himself. Cases are pending.

Big, Illegal Kill -- Game Wardens from Brown and Coleman counties recently investigated a complaint against someone about road hunting on the county line between those two areas. The wardens found one 11-point buck head, which scored 107 Boone and Crockett points and seized it as well as the meat. The deer was killed during the antlerless and spike buck season. Charges are pending.

Lady Hornet senior Megan Lippe out jumps members of the state's #1 ranked team for 2 points. Janie Hartman photo

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Tigers take Knights in bi-district game

The Lindsay Knights earned a place on the 1A playoff bracket as district 17-A runner-up and were matched against the district 18-A champions, the Trenton Tigers. The bi-district game was played Tuesday, Feb. 18 at Pottsville High School.

The Knights battled to a close 15-13 first quarter score, then allowed the Tigers to take a larger lead in the second quarter to spread the points difference to 7. Lindsay fought back in the third to close within 3 points, but in the final, Trenton held the Knights to

only 4 points and took a 43-32 bi-district win.

Rhett Rimmer was high scorer for Lindsay with 10 points. Mitch Creed added 9, Chuck Hinds 7, Trinity Otto 4, and Ben Hundt 2. The Knights hit only nine of 22 free throws, while the Tigers got nine of 18 from the charity stripe.

L	13	7	8	4	32
T	15	12	4	12	43

Other local bi-district action Tuesday night saw Collinsville defeat Celeste 68-66, Saint Jo fall to Lipan 71-58, and Petroia win over Graford 70-62.



Chuck Hinds puts up a playoff shot against Trenton. Also pictured is Rhett Rimmer (10). Anitra Anderle photo



Lindsay Knight Cody Anderle pulls down a rebound in bi-district action Tuesday night at Pottsville, as team mates cover the area around the paint. Anitra Anderle Photo

Tigerettes begin diamond play

The Sacred Heart JV Tigerette softball team opened the 2003 season Monday afternoon, hosting the Lady Cats of Tom Bean. After five innings of play, the Tigerettes claimed an 8-6 victory.

Scorers included Lisa Endres (2), Nicole Bayer, Amy Trevino (2), Cindy Hartman, Shannon Hartman, and Sara Whitecotton.

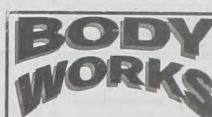
Hitting doubles were Trevino, C. Hartman, and Ashley Walterscheid. Single hitters were S. Hartman, Nicole Bayer, Hannah Hess, and Endres. S. Hartman stole four bases, Endres three, Trevino and Bayer two each, and one apiece by Kim Hess and Sarah Whitecotton.

Becca Stallings pitched to 16 batters in three innings. She threw two strikeouts, five hits, one run, one walk, and one hit by pitch. Debra Yosten pitched to 15 batters, getting three strikeouts, four runs, one hit, four walks, three hit by pitch, and four earned runs.

SH	2	0	3	3	0	8
TB	1	0	0	2	3	6



Cindy Hartman tags first base on her way to 2nd against Tom Bean. Coach Kip Callahan gives her the "go". Janie Hartman photo



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The Lindsay Lady Knights won the Collinsville Power lifting Meet. Team members are, from left, front - Olivia Erwin, Melissa Fuhrmann, Jessica Bezner, Joni Erwin, Alex Shauf, Laura Hellman; middle - Stephanie Hermes, Allison Conaway, Any Polk, Brittany Selby; back - Coach John Erwin, Samantha Whyson, Kristen Alexander, Kaylee Privett. Courtesy Photo

Lindsay powerlifters compete in Collinsville meet

The Lindsay Lady Knights competed and won the Collinsville Powerlifting Meet. The competition was between 1, 2, and 3A teams and was the Lady Knights final meet before regional. Six girls will compete at regional. They are: Allison Conaway, Stephanie Hermes, Joni Erwin, Jessica Bezner, Alex Shauf, and Laura Hellman.

Lindsay won at Collinsville with 36 points. Alex Shauf was Best Overall Lifter. Individual results in different class weights were as follows: Allison Conaway, 4th; Stephanie Hermes, 2nd; Joni Erwin, 2nd; Olivia Erwin 5th; Kristen Alexander, 2nd; Melissa Fuhrmann, 5th; Jessica Bezner, 1st; Alex Shauf, 1st; Laura Hellman, 3rd; Kaylee Privett, 3rd.



Becca Stallings pops a fly ball, which was caught by a Lady Cat for an out. Janie Hartman photo



Malcolm Martin shoots for the Lindsay Knights junior varsity surrounded by Muenster Hornets Keith Walterscheid, Derek Felderhoff and Chris Steelman. Dave Fette Photo

Hornets versus Knights JV Action



Derek Endres brings the basketball down court for the Muenster JV Hornets as Kris Creed defends for the Lindsay Knights, during the last game of the season in Lindsay on Friday, February 7. Dave Fette Photo

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Mr. Martin as soon as possible. Those interested parties will be added to the list being compiled by the building and maintenance committee and Elam Associates. Elam Associates will contact the interested businesses when the construction documents are completed. A note for potential contractors: because of the scope of this project, Elam Associates was able to reduce insurance coverage (resulting in lower premiums) and eliminate bonding requirements providing potential for increased profit margins.

After selections are made, Elam prepares the contracts, establishes project scheduling, coordinates material delivery, and oversees site safety, construction progress, and quality. Any changes in the project scope, schedule or cost, whether they originated with the building and maintenance committee or from an individual contractor, are openly discussed and resolved.

- A brief outline of the work to be done:
- Demolition/removal and replacement of old garage (new garage will blend with the motif of the rectory)
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 - Repair of:
 - Porch foundations, porches and steps
 - Brick façade & masonry
 - Remove and replace all windows
 - Remove, repair and replace roof
 - Repair exterior trim, moldings, gable vents, porch railings, and balconies
 - Repair and clean copper gutters and down spouts
 - Clean and repaint entire building (except brick portions)
 - Replace wiring and add new exterior lights to porch

Stay tuned for the next article of a series.

Joseph Bright
Chairman, Rectory Renovation

NCTC faces tuition increase

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members. "Regrettably, the state funding crisis leaves us with little choice but to pass some of this burden on to our students, the actual users of the programs and services the college provides."

Regent Russell Duncan pointed out that even though the crisis may also force board members to consider a tax increase, they "have an obligation to assure that an undue amount of the burden caused by the state's failure to meet its financial obligations is not placed upon local taxpayers."

The tuition hike is projected to yield about \$116,000 in additional revenues for the current fiscal year — only about one-fifth of the amount needed to offset the cut in state appropriations NCTC had earned and was expecting to receive.

The regents also approved a cost containment package put forward by the college administration, which will trim some \$376,000 of expenditures from the current year budget. This includes everything from a freeze on hiring, non-essential travel and capital spending to large cuts system-wide in departmental budgets for supplies, copying, long distance, equipment repair and maintenance, professional development and other items. Weekend library hours have been eliminated, and there have been cutbacks in counseling

services, student activities, recruiting, athletics and administrative costs.

The regents also approved another measure aimed at increasing revenue by upping the parking fee charged to students. Effective this summer, the fee for parking for all terms — fall, spring, and the entire summer session—will go up to \$25; however, students attending classes at more than one NCTC campus will be charged the fee only once per semester.

"It will take every dollar generated or saved by the tuition and fee increases and all these cuts," said Dr. Ronnie Glasscock, president, "to make up the roughly \$600,000 the state intends to withhold from current year funding."

NCTC officials are already being told to expect state funding cuts of 12.5 percent each year of the next biennium. That amounts to \$1.05 million out of the college's budget next year and another \$1.05 million the year after that. "But, even though it has been extremely tough to absorb this seven percent mid-year cut in state funding, I think we are okay for this year," Dr. Glasscock said. "It's the years ahead that I'm really worried about—especially if we experience any additional enrollment growth."

Ironically, it is a steadily growing student population—amounting to 1,000 additional students for a more than 20 percent increase this past year—that has made this state funding crisis doubly severe for NCTC. "I never thought I would see the day when we would even consider the possibility of limiting or capping enrollment, but we may be left with no other choice," the NCTC president said. "In effect, we've already done some of that by significantly consolidating and reducing the number of class sections we're offering this summer."

Dr. Glasscock said NCTC and the state's other public community colleges are being asked by the governor to cut spending "without cutting services to students," but he points out that unlike the universities which do research and so on, "NCTC's entire mission and purpose can be summarized as 'providing services to students.'"

"Figuring out how to maintain a level of service to 20% more students on seven% less state funding—which, quite frankly, was inadequate to begin with — is an extraordinary challenge," he said.

The situation is grave enough that the NCTC regents also heard at Monday's meeting the first reading of a proposed revision to board policy which clarifies their options in regard to "reductions in force" — even among personnel to whom a contract or offer of a contract has been extended — which may be made necessary "by financial exigency or program changes."

"Yes, we are talking about probable employee layoffs," said Dr. Glasscock, "and it is a reality that we simply have to accept. With the huge cuts we are facing next year and the year after, there is virtually no question that we will be forced to make some very tough decisions regarding personnel."

Turning to another consequence of the state funding cuts, the regents voted to allow the administration — "at some future time, pending the resolution of the current funding crisis"—to solicit sealed bids for the construction of a greenhouse to be located adjacent to the Equine Science Center classroom facility at the Gainesville Campus.

Private donations totaling \$40,000 have been raised to cover costs of building the greenhouse itself. However, the college was to cover additional costs of equipping, staffing and paying operational expenses, as well as costs of renovating and equipping existing facilities at the Equine Center to house a lab complementary to the greenhouse.

All of this has been delayed indefinitely due to the state funding crisis.

In other business, the

Farm & Ranch

Hardcastle chairs first ag and livestock committee hearing

House Speaker Tom Craddick has appointed State Representative Richard L. "Rick" Hardcastle (R-Vernon) as chairman of the Agriculture and Livestock Committee. Rep. Hardcastle chaired his first committee hearing on Thursday, Feb. 13 in the Capitol.

The purpose of the hearing was to listen to testimony from the Texas Department of Agriculture,

Texas Animal Health Commission, and the Texas Food and Fiber Commission. These are the first three agencies under the jurisdiction of the committee. The testimonies focused on how the agencies have cut their budgets, or plan to.

"I am deeply honored and excited that the Speaker has given me the responsibility to chair this committee. I plan on

working closely with the other committee members who are very knowledgeable on agricultural issues and look forward to the challenges we face," stated Hardcastle.

Rep. Hardcastle has served as a member of the House Agriculture and Livestock Committee since he was first elected to the House in 1998. Hardcastle, a professional rancher, has a true passion for agriculture and feels that his leadership position will prove to be a great service to his rural House District 68.

In addition to his chairmanship, Hardcastle will also serve as a member of the powerful House Natural Resources Committee. Extremely important water issues will be a major focus during this legislative session. He will also continue his leadership position on the executive board of the Rural Caucus. With fewer rural representatives this session, the cohesiveness of the caucus is going to be vital to pass rural legislation.

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Era hosts swine and sheep show

The Era Classic Open Swine and Sheep Show, hosted by the Era Youth Supporters, was held Saturday, Feb. 1 at the County Fair Grounds.

Kevin Neu, Lindsay 4-H, was Overall Grand Champion, with Kimberly Kuykendall, Valley View FFA, earning Reserve Champion. Both were awarded Montana Silver Belt Buckles.

Neu was also Breed Champion in the medium wool - medium wool X classification, with Kuykendall winning Reserve Breed Champion.

Era, Valley View, and Callisburg participants won the majority of the contests. Jake Freeman of Muenster FFA showed a market swine, finishing 5th in the medium cross division.

The most common problem with electric fencing is caused by poor grounding. Make sure the ground rods are in the ground at least six feet; use galvanized pipe; use a minimum of three ground rods, about 10 feet apart; use a continuous insulated section of insulated cable for connections; keep grounding system at least 30 feet from any other ground system.

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- 65 Open Brangus heifers, weigh 700, big and nice
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 - 36 English blacks and black Baldies, open, weighing 700-750
 - 23 Brangus and Brangus Baldie heifers, open, weigh 700 lbs
 - 19 Brangus heifers, weighing 800 lbs, exposed to Angus bulls 45 days
 - 16 Brangus heifers, open, weighing 650 lbs
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- 6 Charolais bulls, 16 to 18 months old
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Feeder Steers (per lb.)

- 200-300 lbs. No. 1, 1.00-1.13; Nos. 2 & 3, .95-1.00; 300-400 lbs. No. 1, .95-1.00; 400-500 lbs. No. 1, .92-1.06; Nos. 2 & 3, .85-1.00; 500-600 lbs. No. 1, .83-.94; Nos. 2 & 3, .77-.83; 600-700 lbs. No. 1, .76-.88; Nos. 2 & 3, .65-.76; 700-800 lbs. No. 1, .73-.77; Nos. 2 & 3, .63-.73

Feeder Heifers (per lb.)

- 200-300 lbs. No. 1, .91-.98; Nos. 2 & 3, .80-.91; 300-400 lbs. No. 1, .88-.96; Nos. 2 & 3, .80-.88; 400-500 lbs. No. 1, .85-.92; Nos. 2 & 3, .75-.85; 500-600 lbs. No. 1, .80-.88; Nos. 2 & 3, .67-.80; 600-700 lbs. No. 1, .74-.78; Nos. 2 & 3, .62-.74; 700-800 lbs. No. 1, .67-.76; Nos. 2 & 3, .60-.67

Slaughter Cattle (per lb.)

- Slaughter Bulls: Yield Grade 1-2, 1.20-2.050 lbs., 42-53 Slaughter Cows: #1-3, .36-.43; Cutter, 21-.36

Stocker Cows (per head)

- 9-year-olds - Large Frame, \$650-\$780; Medium Frame, \$425-\$600
- Cow/Call Pairs w/calves under 250 lbs. - Large Frame, \$750-\$830; Medium Frame, \$575-\$750
- Holstein Baby Calves, \$25-\$65; Crossbreds, \$110-\$230

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Feeders (per head):

- 100-175 lbs. \$25-\$55; 25-90 lbs. \$10-\$25

Sows:

- Feeder, 400 or less, 12-30; Light wt., 400-500, 15-22; Med. wt., 500-600, 15-22; Heavy wt., 600-up, NT.

Boars:

- NT, Full Nanny, \$100-\$190

Boer Goats (per head)

- 1/2 Nanny, NT, 3/4 Nanny, NT, Full Nanny, \$100-\$190

Boer Goats (per head)

- 1/2 Billy, NT, 3/4 Billy, NT, Full Billy, \$75-\$150

Barbados (per head)

- Lambs, \$15-\$35; Ewes, \$30-\$55; Bucks, \$45-\$190

Goats (per head)

- Kids, 20-35 lbs., \$20-\$35; 35-55 lbs., \$30-\$50; 55-75 lbs., \$35-\$70; Yearlings: 75-120 lbs., \$70-\$100

Nannies (per head)

- Stocker, \$30-\$110; Milk Type, \$30-\$70; Slaughter, Thin, \$20-\$45; Fat, \$45-\$65

Billies (per head)

- 120 lbs-up

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Bred Cows: Choice, \$700 to \$850; Med.-Good, \$675 to \$725; Med.-Poor, \$375 to \$500

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Agriculture Briefs

Baled corn stalks have tested low in protein content. Dry pregnant cows need more protein. Testing of nutrient content can determine how much protein supplement needs to be provided.

Of four ways to "warm up" cold calves - insulation, heat lamps, immerse in 100° water, immerse in 100° water and 20% ethanol - the best was the warm water bath, returning body temperature faster and with little effort.

Shoppers age 38-56, have 50% of the total spending power in the U.S. They also spend an average of \$7 more per week and are loyal to their primary grocery store. Baby boomers look for high quality vegetables and fruits (89%), look for clean

stores, low prices, and sell dates on meats and products. They shop for value, convenience, courteous employees, accurate price markings, and money-saving specials.

74% of consumers want great tasting meat, while only 42% look for low fat, and 34% low calories in meat.

Last year 41% of processed chicken products went to grocery stores, 29% to restaurants, and 16% to export markets.

According to the Food Marketing Institute, average weekly grocery expenses increased from \$73 to \$77 from 2001 to 2002.

U.S. cheese consumption was 29.57 pounds in 2001, down 0.7% from 2000, the first decrease in 13 years.

47,665 people have signed a petition calling for the IRS to take away tax exempt status from PETA because of their support to terrorist activities. The petition is available for signing at www.petitiononline.com/rvleptax

McDonald's had a quarterly loss at the end of 2002, the first after 47 years of gains.

Environmental groups got \$6.4 billion in donations in 2001, according to *Worth* magazine.

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SHOW

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SHOW SCHEDULE

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10:00am	Breeding Poultry
12:00 noon	Broilers
1:00 p.m.	Dairy Cattle
1:00 p.m.	Shop Projects
1:00 p.m.	Home Ec Judging
1:00 p.m.	Breeding Sheep
1:00 p.m.	Market Lambs
5:00 p.m.	Breeding Beef
6:00 p.m.	Market Steers
6:00 p.m.	Viewing Home Ec

Friday, March 7, 2003	
9:00 - 9:00	Viewing Home Ec
9:30 a.m.	Dairy Goats
12:00 noon	Meat Goats
12:00 noon	Breeding Rabbits
3:00 p.m.	Meat Rabbits
3:00 p.m.	Breeding Swine
3:00 p.m.	Market Swine
Saturday, March 8, 2003	
9:00 - 2:00	Viewing Home Ec
12:00 noon	Buyers Luncheon
1:00 p.m.	Premium Sale



"OPEN HOUSE"

DATE : FRIDAY, FEB. 21, 2003

TIME : 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

PLACE : FUTURE EQUIPMENT CO.
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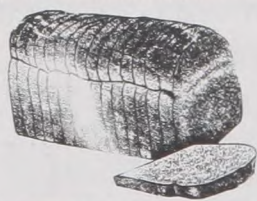
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24 OZ. LOAF

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6 OZ. CTN. **3\$** for **1**



19 OZ. RICE KRISPIES,
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MIX OR MATCH ... **2\$5** for **5**



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FRESH BOSTON BUTT

Pork Roast

89¢ LB.



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MARKET SLICED
Canadian Bacon **\$3³⁹** LB.

FULLY COOKED
SMOKED
Beef Sausage
\$2³⁹ LB.

UNSMOKED
Sausage
\$2¹⁹ LB.

FULLY COOKED
All Pork Sausage
\$2²⁹ LB.

Lean Cutlets
\$2⁹⁹ LB.

FRESH
Pork Steak **\$1²⁹** LB.

HORMEL LINKS OR PATTIES
Little Sizzlers **99¢** 10-12 OZ.

BAR S
Bacon **\$1⁶⁹** 12 OZ. PKG.

ALASKAN POLLOCK
Fillets **\$1³⁹** 2.4 OZ.

MARKET SLICED, OVEN ROASTED
Turkey Breast **\$2⁵⁹** LB.

MARKET SLICED
Smoked Turkey **\$3⁰⁹**

DECKER ALL MEAT
Franks **69¢** 12 OZ.

12 OZ. LONGNECK

Shiner Bock



6 PACK
\$4⁴⁹

FRESH PRODUCE

SALAD SIZE
Avocados
4\$1 FOR



MPK FOODS SPICY OR MILD
Guacamole Mix **99¢** 1 OZ.

DOLE CLASSIC
Romaine **2\$3** 10-11 OZ.

MIX OR MATCH
Lemons or Limes **5\$1**

RED DELICIOUS
Bagged Apples **\$2⁹⁹** 5 LB.

LONG WHITE
Potatoes **79¢** LB.

NAVEL
Oranges **2\$1** 2 LBS.

BREAKFAST SIZE
Grapefruit **5\$1** FOR

CELLO PACK PEELED
Mini Carrots **99¢** 1 LB.

FRESH
Cilantro **4\$1** FOR

FRESH
Sweet Potatoes **79¢** LB.

4 CT. CELLO PACK
Tomatoes **2\$3**

LARGE GREEN
Bell Peppers **2\$1** FOR

RED
Bell Peppers **79¢** EACH

GREEN SEEDLESS
Grapes **\$1³⁹** LB.

GROCERY SPECIALS

FAMILY SIZE
Lipton Tea Bags **\$1⁹⁹** 24 CT.

ASSORTED
Top Ramen **10\$1** 3 OZ.

NISSIN ASSORTED
Cup Ramen **3\$1** 2.25 OZ.

REG. OR ULTRA DOUBLE ROLL
Northern Tissue **\$1⁹⁹** 4 ROLL

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Fab Detergent .. YOUR CHOICE **\$3⁹⁹**

MCILHENNY'S
Tabasco Sauce **\$2⁴⁹** 5 OZ.

LANGERS ASSORTED REG./DIET
Cranberry Cocktail 64 OZ. **\$1⁹⁹**

DEMING'S
Pink Salmon **\$1³⁹** 14.7 OZ.

HOMESTYLE MIXED VEGETABLES
Veg-All **99¢** 29 OZ.

ELBO-RONI, LONG/THIN SPAGHETTI
American Beauty **2\$4** 48 OZ.

RAGU ASSORTED
Pasta Sauce **2\$3** 16-26 OZ.

ARMOUR
Treet **\$1²⁹** 12 OZ.

SHURFINE
Flour **79¢** 5 LB.

SHURFINE CHOCOLATE OR MILK CHOCOLATE
Chocolate Chips **99¢** 12 OZ.

KEEBLER ASSORTED
Graham Cracker Crust **89¢** 6 OZ.

SHURFINE REGULAR OR MINI
Marshmallows **\$1** 10 1/2 OZ.

SHURFINE ASSORTED
Oils **\$1⁵⁹** 48 OZ.

BETTY CROCKER ASSORTED
Cake Mixes **99¢**

SHURFINE
Pinto Beans **\$1** 4 LBS.

SHURFINE
Pumpkin **49¢** 15 OZ.

DOLE ASSORTED
Pineapple **99¢** 20 OZ.

KRAFT ASSORTED
BBQ Sauce **\$1⁴⁹** 28 OZ.

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Cat Food ... 35 LBS. Buy 1 Get 1 FREE

LIBBY'S VACUUM PACKED
Whole Kernel Corn **2\$89¢** 11 OZ.

Libby Peas **2\$89¢** 15 OZ.

HEALTH & BEAUTY

40 CT. GELCAPS,
50 CT. TABLETS OR CAPLETS
Aleve
YOUR CHOICE
\$4⁷⁹



24 CT. PM OR EX. STRENGTH,
36 CT. ORIGINAL
Alka-Seltzer ... YOUR CHOICE **\$3⁴⁹**

ASSORTED MOUTHWASH
Listerine **\$2⁹⁹** 16.9 OZ.

PEDIACARE DECONGESTANT
Child Drops **\$3⁹⁹** 5 OZ.

PEDIACARE NIGHT REST
Cold Cough **\$3⁹⁹** 4 OZ.

PEDIACARE CHILD DROP
Decongestant Cough **\$3⁹⁹** 5 OZ.

12 OZ. - 12 PK.

Coca Cola
2\$5 FOR Limit 2



12 OZ. LONGNECK

Miller Lite \$6⁸⁵

FROZEN & DAIRY

ASSORTED FLAVORS
Shurfine Ice Cream
1/2 GALLON SQR. CTN. **2\$3** for **3**



NEW YORK GARLIC/CHEESE
Texas Toast **2\$5** 13.5 OZ.

PLAINS
Orange Juice **\$2⁷⁹** GAL.

CACHE VALLEY CHED/JACK OR MEX. **\$1⁶⁹** 8 OZ.

SHREDDED CHEESE **\$1⁶⁹**

KRAFT AMERICAN SINGLES
Deli Deluxe **\$3⁷⁹** 16 OZ.

REG. OR UNSALTED QUARTERS
Challenge Butter **\$2²⁹** 16 OZ.

CHALLENGE
Whipped Butter **\$1²⁹** 8 OZ.

SELECT GROUP
Ore-Ida Potatoes 20-32 OZ. **\$2¹⁹**

ASSORTED FISH FILLETS OR STICKS **\$2⁷⁹**

Van de Kamp's **\$2⁷⁹** 11-13 OZ.

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