

## MISD School Board prepares for 05'-06'

**By Janie Hartman**  
The regular meeting of the Muenster ISD Board of Directors was held Wednesday, Feb. 16. After a long search, the Board approved naming David Manley finalist for superintendent of Muenster ISD. At this point, he is the trustees' choice, but by law, he and/or the District are not legally bound to a contract for 21 days.

The meeting opened with a public hearing on the annual performance report for 2003-04. "This hearing gives the principals a chance to brag on the school," noted Interim Superintendent Scott Johnson, "as they well deserve." Lou Heers and Phil Newton both pointed out accomplishments of the schools. A condensed report was sent home with students' report cards for parents to view. The Board complimented the staff on the favorable report.

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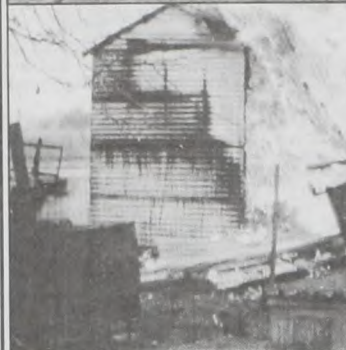
Felderhoff and Leon Klement reported on the TASB Conference in Austin. (See related story in Feb. 18 *Muenster Enterprise*).

Reports given to the Board included:

- **Elementary Report:** Current enrollment is 284. Nominations for students in Grades K-5 for the Gifted and Talented Program will be accepted until March 1. Cooke County Emergency Management Coordinator Ray Fletcher noted that the elementary buildings and cafeteria will be used as a "bioterrorism treatment clinic" for the west/northwest parts of the County if needed. Curtis Eldridge and Lou Heers attended the Muenster Chamber of Commerce meeting and presented next year's early start date. Those in attendance were 100% supportive of the early date. Jim VanVleet was honored at

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## Fire destroys local farm granary



Neighbors of Eddie Fleitman called the Muenster VFD on Sat. Feb. 19 at 2:18 p.m. to report a structure fire. MVFD arrived at 2:22 with 15 men and 4 trucks. They were on the scene for 1 hour. The granary was fully engulfed upon arrival. They let it burn for easy clean up. The



MVFD soaked everything around the area to keep the fire from spreading. Antiques and work tools and some electrical equipment were lost in the blaze. It is unknown at this time the cause of the fire. Courtesy photo

## Sacred Heart Youth Council plans exciting calendar

The creation of a long-term youth ministry for Sacred Heart Parish is the goal of the Sacred Heart Youth Council. Since its September formation, the Youth Council has been busy with training, and planning for a vital and active youth group. Believing in the mission of unifying and evangelizing the youth of the community, the focus will be on spirituality, social activities, and service.

With the guidance of Kevin Prevou, the diocesan coordinator of youth ministries, the Youth Council has been training, and formulating a six month youth activity calendar for junior high and high school youth. A few of the planned activities will combine the age groups, but most events will be age-specific.

The Youth Council has organized into four teams which include:

**Community Development** with focus on building and uniting community, and on youth support. Some activities include family/youth events, games, fellowship and outreach activities. Contact people are Michelle Sandmann and Dianne Endres.

**Spiritual Outreach** with focus on spiritual growth and development, Apologetics, catechesis, and

evangelization. Some of the activities will be topic-based discussions, guest speakers, retreats, and talks. Contact people are Karen Dangelmayr, Laurie Valliere, Cliff Sicking, and Carol Sicking.

**Prayer and Worship** with focus on morality and prayer life development. Some of the activities will include teen Masses, and leading prayer, worship, and singing. Contact people are Valerie Henscheid, Tina Weinzapfel, and Rita Bayer.

**Service and Leadership Development** with focus on community service and youth empowerment. Some activities include service trips/events, and building teen leaders. Contact people are Deanna Hellman and Cathy Otto.

Volunteers are needed for the above teams. Additional volunteer opportunities include: cooks, hospitality, drivers, clerical work, callers, advertising, website team, and prayer team.

There will be a meeting on Sunday, Feb. 27 at 4 p.m. in the upstairs of the KC Hall. An overview of progress will be given, and information will be distributed at that time.

All interested people are invited and encouraged to attend. Ashley Hartman is the Youth Council chairperson.

## Saint Richard's Villa leased to Travis Heights Healthcare, Inc.

**By Janet Felderhoff**

As of Feb. 1, 2005, the Muenster Hospital District leased Saint Richard's Villa to Travis Heights Healthcare, Inc., a Texas Corporation based in The Woodlands, Texas. Louis Nicholson is the president and chief operating officer of the company. B.J. Beregeron, CPA, is the vice president and chief financial officer of the company. The management team has over 40 years of experience in the long-term care industry. It is a lease with an option to purchase. "We're real pleased," remarked Lynn Heller, MMH Administrator/CEO. "We feel it will be real good for the Home and the community. These people have many, many years of experience with nursing homes and a good reputation in Texas."

This lease was officially approved at the Feb. 15 MMH Board meeting.

Administrator Heller's report on MMH showed that for the month of January there were 26 patients admitted for acute care. They

averaged a length of stay of 3.23 days and the average daily census was 2.71. Swing bed had four patients admitted with an average daily census of 2.06 and an average length of stay of 16 days. Home Health made a total of 419 visits during January. Physical Therapy made 259 visits.

At the MMH Family Health Clinic, 724 patients were seen in January. Sixty of which were new patients. Dr. Edd Advincula saw nine new patients, Dr. Karla Davidson-Cox 21 new patients, Dr. Bonnie Carter, 15 new patients, and Melissa Trubenbach, FNP 15 new patients.

In January MMH's net revenue totaled \$381,799. Total expenses were \$462,767 for a net loss of \$80,968. Total (taxes collected) non-operating revenue was \$205,341 bringing the total revenue over expenses for January to \$124,374.

Board President Kenny Klement called for an election for May 7. There are three three-year terms expiring on



the Board of Directors. Paul Becker, Gary Links, and Danny Walterscheid now hold those seats. Links doesn't plan to seek another term. Deadline to file for this Board is Monday, March 7 at 5 p.m. The Board may cancel the election if each candidate is unopposed and deadlines for filing as a candidate have passed.

Per the recommendation of their peer review advisor, Dr. Dunn, Medical Staff amended its Rules and Regulations of the Medical Staff Bylaws. The

amendments reads, "Should a patient be admitted to the hospital via the emergency room as an inpatient, observation room patient, or swing bed patient, and the attending physician was the emergency room physician, the ER 'history and physical' will suffice as the admitting history and physical." The Hospital Board also unanimously approved this amendment. Previously the physician had to do another history and physical.

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## Frank Buck Zoo prepares for reopening



The Frank Buck Zoo is preparing for the grand reopening celebration on Sat., April 16, 2005. Visitors to the zoo will meet the newest residents, two reticulated giraffes. The giraffes were delivered on Feb. 16 and came to the zoo from Port Clinton, Ohio. The giraffes are 2 and 4 years old. They are 12 ft. and 14 ft. and weigh between 1200 and 1400 lbs. each. The two male giraffes have been together for more than a year. This bond has helped them make a smooth transition to their new environment.

The giraffes will be featured on the new African Savannah, a 5.5 acre mixed species exhibit (bottom picture) that will also feature zebra, eland (antelope), ostrich, and gazelle. Visitors will view the animals from the elevated walkway providing a giraffe's eye view. Giraffes are reputed to have the best vision of any animal in the African Savannah.

The giraffes were funded through the Frank Buck Zoological Society. In addition to the state of the art giraffe barn, other new exhibits include capybara, African crested porcupine, coati, parrots, and leopard tortoise.

For more information about the Frank Buck Zoo and the Zoological Society, please contact Susan Kleven at 940-668-4533.

Photos by Janie Hartman

## County adoption of Prop. 13 could impact other tax payers; What's your opinion about it?

**By Janet Felderhoff**

Kenneth Arterbury appealed to Commissioners Court during its regular meeting Monday, Feb. 14 to consider adopting Proposition 13. A crowd overflowed available seats in the County Courtroom as residents waited to see where their County officials stood on the subject.

Proposition 13 was approved by 77% of the voters in Cooke County who voted in the election in September 2003. It states that counties, cities, and college districts are allowed to establish an ad valorem tax freeze on residential homesteads of the disabled or over 65 years of age. Some entities in the State have already acted on Proposition 13.

According to information Arterbury presented and said he obtained from the Cooke County Appraisal District, the average residential valuation of a homestead in Cooke County is \$81,081.

"Based on the tax increase and the tax rates in 2003-04, taxes on the average homestead increased by \$54 per homestead," said Arterbury. "Figures obtained from the Appraisal District

office indicate that in Precincts #1, #2, #3, and #4, there are 3,488 resident homestead property owners in Cooke County who are disabled or 65 years of age and older. If you multiply the 3,488 by the \$54 tax increase, the loss to Cooke County would be approximately \$188,000 based on current tax rates. I believe that every one of the elderly and disabled are worth every dollar of this amount." Statistics indicate that of those with homes listed with values from \$1 to \$99,000, there are 2,311 people age 65 and over and 210 who are disabled. Just over 900 people in the County have homesteads valued over \$100,000, said Arterbury.

Arterbury presented a chart projecting population growth in the coming years. County Judge Bill Freeman agreed that a growth in population is coming. He noted, "What unfortunately happens to government when population grows and it's just bedroom growth, house growth, you don't get the tax base it takes to provide the services to people who need the services." Judge Freeman said that

he is neither for nor against the Proposition. He said that since Proposition 13 was passed, only three people have called him seeking a reduction in their tax. He introduced Cooke County Appraisal District Chief Appraiser Doug Smithson whom he'd invited to explain the situation.

Smithson and Freeman explained that once a portion of the tax base is frozen and a need for services goes up enough to cause a need to increase taxes, it could cause the people under 65 to have an increase over 8% without the option of a rollback. "It basically boils down to, 'Do we want to shift the tax burden from the elderly to the younger people to make up the difference?' That's where the tax base is going to have to come from, from the people who are not frozen."

Smithson said that people think that it seals their tax rate or the property value. "It does neither of those," he said. "What it does is the amount of taxes you pay that year, if you paid \$500 in taxes to the County for that year, it seals that amount. The rate can go up and the value can go up.

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The total revenue levy of all those over 65 is going to be a fixed number. If you go for a 5% increase of an overall budget, basically, you are going to shift the percentage to the businesses, non homeowners, and the homeowners who are under 65.

Judge Freeman added, "The rollback rate is set on the amount of money. It is not set on tax rate. It is not set on values. It's set on how much more money is generated this year than in the preceding year. It is set only on the amount of money raised this year over the preceding year. I want everybody to understand that."

Each commissioner was given the opportunity to express his opinion on Proposition 13. Precinct #1 Commissioner Gary Hollowell said that his first reaction was to go to it, but after further review and doing some math, he feels it should be the decision of the majority of the residents in the County, not just Commissioners Court.

"My biggest concern is I do not want to do anyone a disservice," he said. Bill Cox, Precinct #2 commissioner, agreed. He said, "The way I see it is certainly is going to put a burden on the County funding. I say the people need to vote on it."

Precinct #3 Commissioner Al Smith said he'd had the opportunity to speak with some of the people in his precinct about it. "There are some 800 people to be affected by it in my precinct," Smith stated. Smith said he has some difficulties with making a decision on the Proposition. He is newly elected and a vote for Proposition 13 would be voting himself a tax break.

"I was pushed at a young age by the philosophy that when we came to the church picnic we ought to bring our own chicken," theorized Smith. "It didn't mean someone ought to take our chicken away from us either, as I felt like in the case of the school district taxes - in some cases they were. I also don't think that we being 65 and over should be marginalized in our community about where we stand on taxes. I don't want a younger generation saying to me, 'Look, you're over 65, don't vote on this bond issue; it doesn't affect you.' or, 'Don't worry about more ambulance service, you're not going to pay for it anyway. You're old now and just riding the back of the boat.' I don't like that philosophy either. At the same time, there's not any way that I would want to sit still in my house and feel that there was an old or disabled person that was losing their place because of county taxes. Where they were unable to buy medicine or have food, or whatever they needed."

"It's not obvious in my precinct that this is an issue that would pass on county taxes because county taxes provides you with sheriff's department, ambulance service, roads, and other things." He said that some residents over 65 have indicated that more services were needed in these areas. Smith said that he would abide by what the people say on the issue.

Commissioner Precinct #4 Virgil Hess said he felt a lot like Smith on the issue. Many of the people Hess spoke with who are 70 and older think it would be a great thing, since they are on fixed incomes and many require medication. Those (who are) right at 65 have said that if they take the tax break, then their children will have the burden passed

to them. "I've got mixed feelings, but majority rules and that's the way I am with it. I'd like to have more of a sampling when we have a hearing."

Judge Freeman said that there are all sorts of tax bills floating around the Texas Legislature as it is currently in session. If any of the proposed tax caps are approved and the freeze from Proposition 13 is in place, something will have to be cut. "We are mandated by the Texas Legislature to provide this courthouse and all of the offices in it," said Freeman. "We're mandated to provide a jail and a sheriff's office, we're not mandated to provide a library or the ambulance service. The things that we are not mandated to do are the first things that would be on the block."

"We are all your elected officials. This Court is the one that will make that decision. You need to call people and let them know how you feel about it. Call me, call your county commissioner." He said he wants feedback whether it is for or against Proposition 13. There will be a hearing held in May or June after the Legislative Session ends in May and the new bills will be known.

Smithson said that about 20% of the total tax base is over 65 or disabled. Judge Freeman explained, "The Legislature was drafted and passed, it does not give any latitude to what the Court could do. You either pass it or you don't pass it, and it gives people the right for a referendum election, a petition to call an election to see whether it passes or not." He said it would have been great if the Court would have the option to exempt homes under \$100,000 only.

Debbie Sicking of CR 2134 spoke in favor of Proposition 13. She said that most of the older people have paid their share of the taxes. If the trend of increasing taxes continues what will these people do? "It's not always a matter of how much do you spend, it's how well do you spend what we have?" Sicking remarked. "I think that needs to be taken into consideration."

In other business conducted at the Feb. 14 meeting, Commissioners Court:

- Approved the 2005 Cooke County Investment Policy.
- Approved sole bid submitted for diesel fuel and gasoline to be used by the County for the fiscal year of 2005. Douglass Distributing was the bidder.
- Approved the Charlie Hadel family adopting CR 283, from FM 902 heading south on CR 283 for approximately .65 mile, located in Precinct #2.
- Approved the December 2004 minutes for the Lake Ray Roberts Planning and Zoning Commission.
- Approved final plat for Cannon Estates, lots 1-3, located off CR 163 and Hwy. 82 in Precinct #1.
- Approved Precinct #3 purchasing a new Case backhoe for \$70,667.83 from Future Equipment through the Texas Building and Improvement Commission Purchasing Act.
- Approved Precinct #2 purchasing a 1999 Case backhoe for \$24,995.
- Approved Precinct #4 purchasing a 2001 one-ton Chevrolet for use as a welding truck to haul a welder. It replaces a 1983 that is worn out. There is a \$500 trade-in, bringing the purchase price to \$15,450.
- Approved Sheriff's Department bonds on William Taylor Vestal, deputy sheriff; Toby Bean, deputy sheriff; and William Linnell, jailor.

**DAYS GONE BY.....**

by **Elfreda Fette**

**65 YEARS AGO**

February 23, 1940

Obituary: Mrs. B.J. Lutkenhaus, 90. Commissioner Joe Bezner supervises the graving of the road east of Hays. J.W. Hess resigns as superintendent of Cooke County Electric Cooperative Association. M.J. Endres spends three weeks at Marlin for his health; Joe Pautler spends two weeks in Eureka Springs, Arkansas for his health. Mrs. Ben Seyler spent the weekend in Fort Worth with the Elwyn Hopes. Ed Cler and Aileen Hoehn visited in Mineral Wells. Miss Hoehn is in nurses training in Fort Worth. Mary Becker is spending a few weeks in Eureka Springs, Arkansas. The Henry Luebs of Tishomingo, Oklahoma visit their daughters, Mmes. Bernard Wolf and Tony Wimmer. Richard Fette is on another extended hitchhiking excursion beginning with the West Coast.

**25 YEARS AGO**

February 22, 1980



From My Side Of The Fence  
BY Ed Cler

Superintendent Lawrence B. Bruns resigns at Muenster ISD, after being on its faculty for 31 years. Troop 664 to observe scouting anniversaries; David Bright is Scoutmaster, Waylen Poole is Assistant Scoutmaster, Jim Vogel is Cubmaster. Obituary: Anna Sandmann, 79, in automobile accident. Wedding: Steve Hess and Liz Thompson. New Arrival: Aaron Dale to Doyle and Debbie Hess.

**50 YEARS AGO**

February 25, 1955

FFA holds Father-Son Banquet. Weddings: Earline Walterscheid and Frank

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Weatherford College for being Muenster ISD's Jack Harvey winner.

- High School Report: Enrollment, high school 179, junior high 85. At the March meeting the Board will be presented with a proposal to increase credits for graduation from 24 to 26, which will reflect an increase created by adding a fourth science as proposed by the State and adding a 2nd technology program for students entering Junior high and their parents will be March 1 at 3:45 and 7 p.m. for grades 8 and 9, and on March 8 at 6 p.m. for grades 6 and 7. Mr. Newton also noted that Mr. Eldridge is "doing an excellent job" with Saturday school and the discipline.
- Technology Report: The telephone and intercom project is completed and working. Jeff Presnall noted that he is in the process of loading software on the new Dell classroom computers. Also virus and spyware troubleshooting is quite time consuming. A Novell technician suggested the District replace the "Hornet" server as soon as possible and move from Novell software to Microsoft Windows networking software in the future.
- Athletic Report: An update of basketball playoffs, powerlifting, and track workouts were reported.

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Delinquent taxes paid for January 2005 totaled \$1,010.92.

An election has been called for May 7 in the Muenster ISD Junior High Building. Early voting hours will be 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. during the week days, Apr. 20 - May 3. Places 3 and 4, Nick Walterscheid and Bert Walterscheid, are up for re election. The Board approved the judges and clerks for the election Celine Dittfurth, presiding election judge, with Betty Felderhoff and Ramona Felderhoff as alternates. Carol Klement is the early voting judge, with Jeanette Reiter as alternate.

Texas Public Schools Week will be March 7 - 11, with open house on March 8 from 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. The Board also approved changing the March 16 meeting to March 9, because the 16th falls during Spring break.

The Student Transfer Interlocal Agreement with Sivelts Bend ISD was approved. The trustees also approved the bid of John Walker Roofing Inc. for \$181,660.00. The contract will not start before June 1, 2005. A motion carried that authorizes R.B.C. Dane Rauscher to start the process for issuing \$370,000 in Maintenance Tax Notes, Series, 2005.

The school calendar for 2005-06 was approved. Dates for the year include Aug. 10, first day of classes; Dec. 19 to Jan. 2, Christmas break; March 13-17, Spring break; and May 26, graduation.

This one seemed to be heading for a landing and was near the Frank Trachta cow pasture (at that time).

Well, I got there just after the pilot made a successful landing and was on the ground moving toward Trachta's home. He went to the house and received permission to let the plane there until the weather moderated. It was winter and he was headed for Gainesville, but we were having a rather heavy shower of sleet, which was damaging the leading edges of the wooden propellers.

The weather soon turned to sunshine and warm.

The pilot, we soon learned, was one of two Cassidy brothers who lived in Gainesville and owned the plane. They had made arrangements with Henry Fleitman to use the pasture just north of the present day Klement Ford Dealership to use as an airfield for a weekend so they could sell plane rides. They had all the customers they could handle and a lot of us got to see a plane close up, and learn just a bit about it.

Well, it was soon gone, and so was the excitement that it generated.

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*Thanks again -  
Muenster Jaycees*

In executive session, the Board extended the contracts for administrators Lou Heers, Phil Newton, Curtis Eldridge, and Monte Endres.

In earlier called meetings, Jan. 26 and Feb. 7, the Board accepted the resignation of Gwen Trubenbach by a vote of 5-1 and accepted the contract for the interim superintendent. At the second meeting, the Board met from 9 a.m. until 11:50 p.m. to interview six superintendent candidates.

The Board agreed with Heller to send two office employees to Nashville, Tennessee to receive intensive training on the Hospital's computer system. "I think one of our Achilles' heels in the front office is the lack of training," Heller said. "We've had people from the computer company come here and spend a week training, but you can hardly scratch the surface when going around spending time with everybody." Cost for travel, rooms, and food is estimated between \$1500 and \$2000. The company furnishes the training at no cost.

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A pay out schedule was approved for the renovations done at the Family Health Clinic. It includes a 5% interest rate. The final payment will be made in December of 2006.

The Office of Rural Community Affairs (ORCA) announced the availability of funds to fund the continuing education of Critical Access Hospital (CAH) board members. Heller said that the program reimburses up to \$750 per person as long as the money in the fund is available. He encourages board members to use the opportunity to better educate themselves at appropriate CAH conferences, workshops, programs, or courses.

The state of Texas is considering a proposal to shift most of the state's Medicaid beneficiaries into HMOs in an effort to save the state nearly \$110 million in 2006-07. Heller said, "This is not a good thing for small rural hospitals. It will force you to network with larger facilities."

Board member Angelo Nasche reported at length on a meeting in Austin he attended recently. Texas Organization of Rural & Community Hospitals (TORCH) sponsored it. They learned of proposed legislation and how it might impact TORCH members.

TORCH advocated restoring Medicaid and Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP). "They made a study that showed if the state would save \$15 million by cutting Medicaid, it would cost the rural hospitals in Texas \$50 million," said Nasche.

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**MISD to hold Open House**

Muenster ISD cordially invites parents and the community to an Open House celebrating Texas Public Schools Week. The celebration will be held on March 8 between 6:30 p.m. and 8 p.m.

The Open House will give parents and the community an opportunity to meet with principals and teachers, while receiving a firsthand look into the school's various educational programs. The annual Arts and Crafts Show will once again highlight the week.

For more information about the Open House or other Texas Public Schools Week activities, call Jeanette Reiter at 940-759-2281, ext. 600.

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**2-WEEK EVENTS CALENDAR** To list your event, call 759-4311 BEFORE NOON WEDNESDAY!

Sunday, February 27, 2005	Monday, February 28, 2005	Tuesday, March 1, 2005	Wednesday, March 2, 2005	Thursday, March 3, 2005	Friday, March 4, 2005	Saturday, March 5, 2005
Muenster Museum Open 1-4 PM S.H. Youth Council mtg. 4 PM KC Hall	Cooke Co. Justice Center/EMS facility ground breaking 2 PM Fair Ground Rd. & CR 451	Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30. S.N.A.P. Center MMH Aux. mtg. 7 PM MISD "Gear-up" program 8-9 gr. 3:45 & 7 PM	C of C Board mtg. 5:30 PM	Muenster Museum Open 1-4 PM Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30. S.N.A.P. Center	Muenster Museum Open 1-4 PM First Baptist Church - G-ville Church Women United of Cooke Co. mtg. 9:30 AM AARP Board mtg. 10 AM Stanford House in G-ville	Fr. Corapi at SH Parish C.C. Youth Fair Sale 1 PM
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Sunday, March 6, 2005	Monday, March 7, 2005	Tuesday, March 8, 2005	Wednesday, March 9, 2005	Thursday, March 10, 2005	Friday, March 11, 2005	Saturday, March 12, 2005
Muenster Museum Open 1-4 PM	City Council mtg. 7:30 PM CDA mtg. 7:30 PM KC Hall 5 PM Deadline to file as candidate in local elections	Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30. S.N.A.P. Center MISD "Gear-up" program 6-7 gr. 6 PM AND MISD Open House - 6:30 - 8 PM LISD pre-K/Kindergarten registration 8:30-4 PM in Elem. office	C of C Breakfast mtg. 7:30 AM Rohmer's Rest. MISD Board mtg. 7:30 PM	Muenster Museum Open 1-4 PM Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30. S.N.A.P. Center Muenster Historical Com. mtg. 8 AM Museum	Muenster Museum Open 1-4 PM AARP luncheon mtg. 11:30 AM Stanford House	
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Obituaries



L-R: Superintendent Don Miller, Principal Jon LeBrasseur, and Director of SHS Development Lydia Springer

## Sacred Heart gets large payday

Making a first-time visit to Sacred Heart School was new Fort Worth Diocesan Catholic Schools Superintendent Don Miller. The visit began with a luncheon sponsored by the Sacred Heart Alumni, providing an opportunity to meet faculty and staff.

The remainder of the afternoon was spent with Principal Jon LeBrasseur and representatives of SHS Development, who presented the superintendent with a copy of the school's recruiting folder and past issues of THE ALUMNI newsletter to provide an insight into the 115-year-old Sacred Heart School Family and its history, spirit, and goals.

Development representatives also showed Mr. Miller the check representing the funds collected at the SHS Pep Rally for Education. Visibly impressed, the superintendent expressed his interest in being there for the next one.

Due to time constraints, talks were limited to recruiting, tuition policies, and the history of parish investments. A subsequent

meeting will be scheduled with members of the SHS Advisory Council and Planning Committee. Items for discussion will include salary parity, teacher incentives, school support facilities, study of cost-based/need-based assistance models, and a capital program for full-service, updated school buildings and expansion of facilities to meet present and future needs of Sacred Heart School.

Don Miller, an Iowa native, was named superintendent this past summer after Sister Marguerite Connors, SHSp, resigned the post. In his last position, he served for 16 years as a teacher and principal for Iowa's largest Catholic high school, located in Dubuque. During that time he raised over \$22,000,000.00, with forty percent going to an endowment to provide partial scholarships and the remainder going toward operations and capital programs. The youngest of Superintendent Miller's seven children is a senior at Nolan Catholic High School in Fort Worth.

**By Elfreda Fette**  
 Mass of Christian Burial for Ida Barbara Becker Hoenic was held in Sacred Heart Church on Monday, Feb. 21, at 10 a.m. officiated by Father John Omer OSA. Ida Hoenic died on Feb. 18, 2005 at age 89 in St. Richard's Villa at 7:07 p.m.

Survivors are two sisters Hilda Sicking and Rose Marie Sicking, both of Muenster, and several nieces and nephews, a number of cousins, and many friends.

Preceding her in death were her parents; her husband; an infant sister, Irene; and three brothers Walter Becker, Leo Becker, and Vincent Becker.

Ida Hoenic was born on Feb. 10, 1916 to Felix and Rosa Becker. She was raised in Muenster and attended Sacred Heart School. On Dec. 31, 1941 she married Alphonse Hoenic in Sacred Heart Church. A lifelong member of Sacred Heart Parish, she was also a member



Ida Hoenic

of St. Anne's Society, and the Catholic Daughters of America. She was a homemaker, had worked as a cook at Muenster Memorial Hospital, and had worked at the Muenster Telephone Company. She was an accomplished seamstress, loved to embroider, and she made

many quilts. Her finest was a 50 state quilt given away at a parish picnic as a benefit. She loved gardening, canning, and cooking. In her earlier life, she helped her mother on the farm; she helped many women in Muenster, Valley View, and Lindsay after the birth of their babies, endearing herself to them.

The day before her funeral, a Rosary service was held at McCoy Funeral Chapel, led by Imelda Rohmer at 4 p.m. Vigil at 7 p.m. was also led by Imelda Rohmer.

Participating in the liturgy of the Mass of Christian Burial with Father John were altar servers Sylvan Walterscheid, Alvin Hartman, and Chuck Bartush, Jr.

Offertory gifts of bread and wine were presented at the altar by Susan Stark, Megan Swirczynski, and Joseph and Victoria Sicking. Eucharistic ministers were Theresa Walterscheid, Imelda Rohmer, Dorothy Hartman,

Georgie Ann Wolf, and Janie Taylor.

Music ministers were Ruth Felderhoff and Christy Hesse. Sacred songs included "Pilgrim's Song", "Just A Closer Walk With Thee", "Servant Song", and "Amazing Grace".

Burial in Sacred Heart Cemetery was directed by McCoy Funeral Home of Muenster. Pallbearers were Robert Sicking, Johnny Becker, Donald Sicking, Edward Otto, Raymond Hoenic, and Tom Vogel.

## Val Fuhrmann dies

Val Fuhrmann, age 86, of Muenster was pronounced dead at his residence on Tuesday, Feb. 22, 2005. Mass of Christian Burial is set for 10 a.m. Friday in Sacred Heart Church. A Rosary at 4 p.m. and a Vigil at 8 p.m. were held Thursday in McCoy Funeral Home in Muenster. Complete obituary will be in next week's *Muenster Enterprise*.

## NCTC is seeking creative writers

The 2005 Creative Writing Contests are now open at North Central Texas College, with a call for entries issued this week by William Hood of the NCTC English faculty. Hood serves as editorial director for NCTC's literary magazine, The April Perennial, in which winning entries will be published. He said he is ready to accept entries from all amateur writers who would like to submit their work for judging in several different contests or divisions of competition.

The deadline for submitting entries in all contests is Mar. 11. Hood said the annual competition, which usually draws 500 to 600 entries, encompasses six separate contests, with subcategories for poetry, short stories, and essays. Included are contests for both NCTC students and non-students. Sponsored by the Communication & Fine Arts Department at NCTC, the Creative Writing Contests are open to all residents of Texas or Oklahoma who would like to submit entries.

Middle-school students in grades 6, 7 and 8 may submit entries to the "Jerry Simpson Memorial Poetry and Short Story Contest," while high-school students in grades 9 through 12 may enter their work in the "Brad Dill Memorial Poetry and Short Story Contest."

The "Regional Creative Writing Contest" for poetry and short fiction is open to any amateur writers in Texas or Oklahoma who are not NCTC students, Hood said.

Contests for NCTC students include the "Jack Joyce Memorial Essay Contest," the "Layuna Hicks Memorial Poetry Contest" and the "Gerald Green

Goforth McDaniel Memorial Short Story Contest."

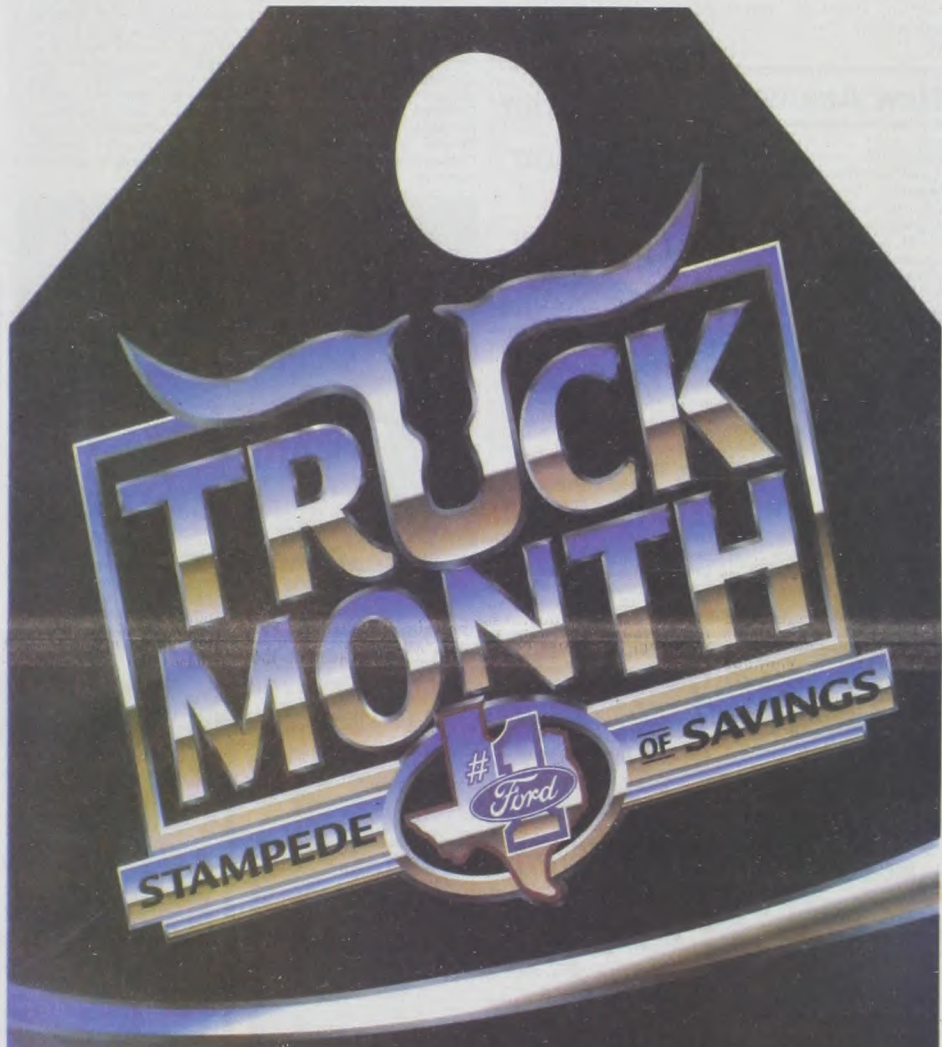
Hood said that writers may submit only one entry in each division of any contest for which they are eligible. Handouts detailing the guidelines and format requirements for each contest are available in the libraries on all NCTC campuses. This material also is available on the NCTC website, www.nctc.edu. A link is provided on the main web page.

Entries may be submitted by e-mail to LitContest@nctc.edu. Paper entries may be sent by regular mail in care of Professor William Hood, NCTC English Department, 1525 W. California St., Gainesville, TX, 76240-4699. Paper entries also may be submitted in person at the Communication & Fine Arts office in Room 120 on the NCTC Gainesville Campus. All entries must be received by the stated deadline.

The competition, noted Hood, will feature both expert judges and cash prizes for first, second and third places in each division. Winners will be honored during a special awards ceremony at 11 a.m. on April 22, in the First State Bank Center for the Performing Arts on the Gainesville Campus.

Guest speaker for the awards ceremony will be noted Dallas author and novelist Jane Roberts Wood. She has written several well-received novels of Texas life, such as *The Train to Estelline* and *Grace*.

Copies of the 2005 edition of *The April Perennial*, which features winning entries from last year, will also be distributed at the awards ceremony.



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# LIFESTYLE

## Muenster relatives attend golden wedding celebration in Hereford

A number of Muenster relatives were in Hereford on Jan. 15 to join other relatives and friends of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Walterscheid in observance of their golden wedding.

Leonard and Opal Walterscheid, the golden wedding honorees, are well known locally. They were married on Jan. 11, 1955.

They are members of St. Anthony's Catholic Church of Hereford. He is retired since 1997, after working for Texaco, then on the Dameron Ranch, and farming with his brothers. Opal worked for two banks in Amarillo before beginning work at Hereford State Bank in 1969. She retired in 1997.

They have six children: Donna Kemp of Hereford, Doug Walterscheid of Amarillo, Brenda Jones of Guthrie, Lindy Yosten of Hereford, Kari Strader of Houston, and Lori Massie of Amarillo. They have 14 grandchildren.

The six children hosted the anniversary celebration on Saturday, Jan. 15 at the Hereford Country Club, preceded by a Mass at 6 p.m. in St. Anthony's Church, where the honor couple received a special blessing.

Muenster relatives attending the celebration included Ed and Ginny Schneider, Patsy Walterscheid, Dorothy Endres, Willie and Margie Wimmer, and Cecilia Wimmer.



Tiffany Ann Purcell of Gainesville and Jonathan Michael Reed of Muenster have chosen Saturday, April 9, 2005 as their wedding date. They plan to wed at 7 p.m. in Sacred Heart Church. Her parents, Roy and Connie Purcell of Gainesville, announce the couple's engagement and approaching marriage. Jonathan is the son of Jerry and JoEllen Reed of Muenster. Miss Purcell is a 2001 graduate of Era High School and is employed at the Muenster Memorial Hospital. Mr. Reed is a 2001 graduate of Muenster High School and is employed by Cooke County Electric Cooperative. They plan to reside in Muenster after their marriage.

## Church Women united for World Day of Prayer

World Day of Prayer is an international event that unites Protestant, Roman Catholic, Orthodox, and other Christian women and men in over 170 countries in prayer. Throughout the day, from the first sunrise to the last sunset, prayers follow the sun's path around the globe. Spoken in hundreds of languages and dialects, World Day of Prayer strives to bring "informed prayer and prayerful action" to communities.

This year's World Day of Prayer theme encourages women and men to respond to Jesus' challenge in the Sermon on the Mount "Let Our Light Shine." People are asked to share the talents they have received, as well as the special gifts of grace and light received in Christian baptism.

Women of all faith traditions are encouraged to attend. The service will be held on Friday, March 4, 9:30 a.m. at First Baptist Church, Gainesville. The program will be given by First Christian Church with food provided by First United Methodist Church.

Church Women United (CWU) was founded in 1941. It is an ecumenical movement reaching 25 million Protestant, Roman Catholic, Orthodox, and other Christian women. Organized into more than 1,200 local and state units working for peace and justice in the U.S. and Puerto Rico, CWU is a recognized United Nations Non-Governmental Organization.

## NEW ARRIVAL

### Warren

Lane Warren is proud to announce the birth of his baby sister Raegan Paige. Raegan was born on Friday, Feb. 11, 2005, weighing 7 lb. 6 oz. and measuring 19 1/2 inches long. Raegan is the daughter of Brenton and Jennifer Warren of Hurst. Grandparents are Eddie and Teresa Warren of Grandview and Mark and Linda Fuhrmann of Muenster. Great-grandparents are Marcus and Cathy Fuhrmann of Lindsay, Ray and Lou Voth of Muenster, and Mamie Spain of Fort Worth.



Raegan Warren

## Support Your Local Library fund drive begins

The Bettie M. Luke Muenster Public Library has begun their Support Your Local Library fund drive. Monies raised will be matched 2 to 1 by the Libri Foundation of Eugene, Oregon, which donates quality children's books to rural libraries.

The Library was notified recently that their grant request had been approved by the Libri Foundation, and that 70 new children's books will be awarded when the local fund drive reaches a goal of \$350.00. The Library was a recipient of a Libri Foundation grant in 2000, receiving 58 new books at that time.

Persons wishing to make donations to the Support Your Local Library fund may do so at the Library at 418 N. Elm Street, or at the Muenster State Bank, or mail them to the Library at PO Box 707, Muenster, TX, 76252.



On Feb. 12, the Lindsay Fire Department had their annual Truck Dance. The truck, a 2005 Ford F-150, was won by Raymond Metzler (left) and Andy Bezner. Proceeds from the Truck Dance go to the Lindsay Volunteer Fire Department to help buy new equipment for the Department. This event was a litter free event.

Many years ago in Scotland, a new game was invented. It was ruled "Gentlemen Only, Ladies Forbidden." And thus the word GOLF.

## Janel Flusche honored as outstanding teacher by Fort Worth School District

Janel Flusche was recently recognized as the Outstanding Teacher of Daggett Montessori School of the Fort Worth Independent School District. The Fort Worth business

community hosted a Recognition Dinner on Feb. 17 at the Amon Carter. Outstanding teachers are selected by their peers to represent their schools and for their dedication to educating all students.

A graduate of Sacred Heart High School and Midwestern State University, Janel was certified as a Montessori teacher by Houston Montessori and Baylor University.

Janel has taught at Notre Dame Preschool in Wichita Falls and J.H. Hines and Alta Vista Montessori schools in Waco where she captured the title of Teacher of the Year in 1999 - 2000. The past four years she has taught second and third grades in Fort Worth at Daggett Montessori. Janel is the daughter of Harold and Jeannine Flusche.



Janel Flusche

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## AREA EVENTS

### Republican Women meeting

Cooke County Republican Women will have a coffee gathering at the home of Karla Krahl, 2001 Summa, Gainesville, on Saturday, Feb. 26 from 10 a.m. to noon.

All interested parties are urged to attend. All members are asked to bring finger foods. For more information contact Glenda Vowell at 726-3227.

### Brown Bag Book Review

The March Brown Bag Book Review is scheduled for Thursday, Mar. 3, at noon in the North Central Texas College Library Lyceum. Patsy Wilson will review the book *The Know*

*It All: One Man's Humble Quest to Become the Smartest Person in the World* by A. J. Jacobs.

Drinks will be provided and everyone is welcome to attend.

### Windthorst German sausage meal

Windthorst's annual German sausage meal will be held Sunday, March 6 at St. Mary's Parish Hall in Windthorst from 11 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Tickets are \$8 for adults and \$4 for children under 12. It is sponsored by the Windthorst VFD and the Knights of Columbus. For more information call 940-423-6201 or 940-423-6444.

## Catholic Daughters hold meeting

The February meeting of the Catholic Daughters of the Americas (CDA) was brought to order by Lina Flusche, regent, and the group of 18 members began the meeting with a prayer. Beverly Fuhrmann reported that \$150 was sent to the Tsunami victims and \$15 per month is donated to help with bingo at St. Richards Villa. Christel Vogel gave the treasurer's report, and Yvonne Ambrose, financial secretary, reported collecting dues from 36 members in January.

Nancy Walter told of the free computer classes being held at the Library. The CDA held one funeral dinner in January as reported by Della Walterscheid.

Two high school seniors have entered the CDA's scholarship contest and their applications have been sent to the State, according to JoAnn Pagel, scholarship chairman.

Juanita Bright invited everyone to the Church

Women United of Cooke County meeting to be held March 4 in Gainesville. She also reported that Arms Around Cooke County meets every other week on Thursdays to pray for the fight against drug abuse. Fellowship is offered by the Christian Women United Luncheon which meets every third Thursday. Anyone interested in any of these events should contact Juanita for more information.

Stella Hess spoke of the success of the newly formed fellowship held once a month after the 8 a.m. Mass for coffee and donuts. The CDA will host the April coffee.

The meeting closed with a prayer and refreshments were served.

Catholic women interested in joining the CDA can attend any meeting and request acceptance. Meetings are held the first Monday of each month, except for July and August, in the KC Hall at 7:30 p.m.



Anne Walterscheid, Amy Nortman, and Steven Valliere.

## Piano students earn I, II medals in UIL competition

On Saturday, Feb. 19, music piano students with their teacher and UIL sponsor, Rosemary Dankesreiter, traveled to Wichita Falls Senior High School to participate in the UIL Piano and Solo Ensemble Competition. Students were required to perform selections from a prescribed list.

Selections are classed I, II, or III, with I being the most difficult. After each performance, a judge scored the individual with a I, II, III, IV, or V, with I being the best. To receive a I rating, students must perform their selection in a superior manner and from memory in order to go to State competition.

Amy Nortman performed a Level I selection and was scored a I rating. She received a gold medal and is now eligible to compete at State competition in Austin at the University of Texas on May 28. Amy is a sophomore at Lindsay High School. She played a selection from Debussy's *Children's Corner*.

Two Muenster Junior High students also performed well at the competition. Sara Walterscheid played two Level III minuetts from J. S. Bach's *Anna Magdalena's Notebook*. She received a II rating.

Steven Valliere also performed a Level III selection: Beethoven's *Sonata in G*. Steven received a II rating.

This was Sara and Steven's first time to compete at UIL Piano and Solo Ensemble Competition. The judges were very complimentary to the students, praising them for their talents, technique, and musicianship.

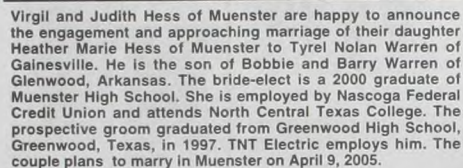
The group was accompanied by parents Dana Walterscheid and Linda Nortman.

## COLLEGE NEWS

### Texas State Technical College

Adam Bayer, son of Tom and Joyce Bayer of Muenster, has earned a place on the Dean's Honor Roll for the Fall semester at

### Texas State Technical College Waco, Bayer, a student in Golf Course & Landscape Management, is among those recognized with a scholastic achievement of 3.5 to 3.9 GPA.



Virgil and Judith Hess of Muenster are happy to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter Heather Marie Hess of Muenster to Tyrel Nolan Warren of Gainesville. He is the son of Bobbie and Barry Warren of Glenwood, Arkansas. The bride-elect is a 2000 graduate of Muenster High School. She is employed by Nascoga Federal Credit Union and attends North Central Texas College. The prospective groom graduated from Greenwood High School, Greenwood, Texas, in 1997. TNT Electric employs him. The couple plans to marry in Muenster on April 9, 2005.

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### What is Enterprise Facilitation?

Enterprise Facilitation provides free, confidential business management and networking advice to aspiring entrepreneurs and existing businesses through a Facilitator and a community-based Board. Since 1985, Enterprise Facilitation has provided an effective mechanism for mobilizing community leadership and has demonstrated the capacity for inspiring community revitalization around the world.

### How do I qualify to be a Board Member?

Typically, Board Members are people who have expertise in operating or managing a business, or who have other expertise that can be of value to someone who wants to start a business or operate one more effectively. Examples of relevant expertise include accounting, law, marketing, advertising, banking, public relations, and other abilities too numerous to mention. You will make your own decision about being a Board Member. Membership is a self-selection process. *Note: You are not required to be a citizen of Muenster to serve on the Board. Retired persons with these skills are especially encouraged to serve on the Board or assist with the program.*

### How do I learn more?

There will be an informational meeting on Wed., March 2, at the Nortex Communications conference room. If interested, please bring a short Resume or Bio, including your name, address, phone numbers, fax number, email address. If you are working, also include your occupation, place of business and any other business or civic activities in which you have been involved. If you are retired or not working, please include your experience, civic activities and any other expertise.

### What is expected of a Board Member?

- Attend the two-hour informational meeting to obtain details of the program before making your decision.
- If, after the March 2nd meeting, you are interested in becoming a Board member, you will be required to attend a one-day training session on either March 15th or March 30th. Training will be at the Workforce Center in Denison from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on each day. Those attending the training on the 15th are asked to return at 4 p.m. on the 30th for an additional 1 1/2 hour meeting to elect the Executive Committee of the Board.
- You should commit to a two-year term.
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- You should be available to attend monthly Board meetings.
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### Who can I discuss this project with if I want more information?

Currently, we have a steering committee of about 20 persons from Fannin County and Muenster who have committed to the project and Board development. Call Joseph Bright at (940) 759-4683, Don Rohmer at 759-4922, or Christine Beaulieu Weinzapfel at 759-4749 for current committee members or details of the project.

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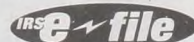
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## SPORTS

### Tigerettes defeated in last seconds of game

The Sacred Heart Tigerettes ended the 2005 basketball season Tuesday night in Whitesboro when a shot at two seconds fell in and gave the McKinney Christian Academy Lady Mustangs a 44-42 playoff victory over the Tigerettes. This will be first time in many years that the Tigerettes will not participate in the TAPPS State Championship Tournament.

"I am very proud of the girls. They fought and battled all season," commented Tigerette Coach Jon LeBrasseur. "I am also very sad for our seniors. They really hung tough and almost pulled off another great win." LeBrasseur noted that Sacred Heart had a habit of making the Final Four and it was something the team and fans had gotten used to.

Stephanie Krawietz got the tip to a teammate and Katie Flusche dropped in the first basket 43 seconds into the game. MCA answered back with 2. Then a 3-pointer by Maggie Farrell, a basket by Flusche and two free throws by Farrell put Sacred Heart in a 9-2 lead with 5:47 on the clock.

The Lady Panthers hit a free throw, as did Farrell, then MCA scored 3 straight baskets to close the score to 10-9. Whitney Wimmer got 1 point from the line, but with 2:56 on the 1st quarter clock, the McKinney team tied the game 11-11, then went on to take a 15-11 lead into the 2nd period.

The Tigerettes had a hard time getting the ball to fall, with MCA scoring 2 more points before Wimmer stole an inbound pass and Farrell scored for a 17-13 score with 6:43 on the clock. A 3-pointer by Wimmer closed the points to 1, but MCA dropped in two baskets for a 21-16 lead with 4:45 remaining in the 1st half. Free throws were the only points made in the remainder of the quarter with Flusche getting 3, Krawietz 1, and Farrell 1 for a 24-21 Lady Panther lead.

In the 2nd half, the ball bounced better for Sacred Heart. Flusche dropped in a quick two free throws, but MCA popped in 2 points. With 6:54 on the clock Farrell hit a 3 to tie the game 26-26. Stephanie Henscheid connected with two free throws to give the

Tigerettes a 28-26 lead at 5:16. Farrell added a basket, and Henscheid two more from the line for a 32-26 Sacred Heart lead.

The next three baskets belonged to the Lady Panthers to tie the game 32-32 with 20 seconds on the clock. A 3 by Farrell put the Tigerettes ahead 35-32 going into the final quarter.

MCA dropped in the first basket, then Wimmer hit two free throws and Farrell a basket for a 39-34 score with 6:25 remaining in the game. The Lady Panthers made a free throw, then the Tigerettes began working on the clock. At three minutes, Wimmer fouled out and it wasn't until 1:39 that MCA hit a basket, got a quick turnover and another basket to tie the game 39-39.

The Tigerettes inbounded, threw the ball away, and the Lady Panthers took a 41-39 lead. Sacred Heart tried to set up a play, but threw the ball away again. At 26 seconds, the Tigerettes fouled the Lady Panthers to stop the clock. One shot was good for a 42-39 score. At 12 seconds Farrell put in a 3 point basket and the game was again tied 42-42.

MCA inbounded, Flusche knocked the ball away, and MCA inbounded again at 9 seconds. They missed the shot, picked up the rebound off the floor and got the

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Maggie Farrell (30) and Stephanie Krawietz, along with Whitney Wimmer (21) and Katie Flusche (31) go after the ball in Tuesday's playoff game with McKinney Christian. Janie Hartman photo

### Tigerettes take Bi-District

A 3-pointer basket by Maggie Farrell with 9.5 seconds on the game clock gave the Sacred Heart Tigerettes the 1 point lead needed to take a 49-48 Bi-District Championship from the Lady Lions of Temple Central Christian (TCC). The Thursday evening victory game played at Nolan Catholic in Fort Worth kept the Tigerettes in the running towards another TAPPS State Championship.

A well-coached team effort by Sacred Heart and a little help from the Lady Lions allowed the Tigerettes to take and keep the lead for the win.

The Tigerettes put 6 points on the board with baskets by Stephanie Krawietz, Katie Flusche, and Whitney Wimmer before Temple got on the scoreboard with 4:50 on the 1st period clock. Krawietz got 2 more points, then the Lady Lions made 5 to close the score to 1. Krawietz put in 2 more to end the 1st quarter 10-7.

Temple popped in a 3 to tie the game, but free throws by Nicole Bayer and Krawietz and a lay-up by Diana Knabe put Sacred Heart on top 15-10. The Lions came back with a 3-pointer and a 3-point play to a Farrell free throw to tie the game 16-16. A lay-up shot by Brittany White and a point by Hannah Hess put the Tigerettes ahead 19-16, but another Temple 3-

pointer tied the game. With 2:15 remaining in the 1st half, the Lady Lions took the lead from the free throw line, hitting three frees with 1:25 on the clock. White added a point, then Hess hit two from the line at 30 seconds to tie the game 22-22 at the halftime break.

Wimmer and Farrell each got baskets to start the 3rd period of play, then the Lady Lions got two free throws for a 26-24 score. Wimmer added 2, Temple 1, then Stephanie Henscheid a 3-pointer for a 31-25 score. TCC came right back with their own 3-pointer, but baskets by Wimmer and Flusche pushed the Tigerettes to a 35-28 lead. Temple added three free throws, Henscheid and Farrell a basket each and Flusche a free shot for a 9 point lead 40-31 for Sacred Heart.

TCC made four more free shots and closed the score to 40-35 to conclude the 3rd quarter.

The Tigerettes passed the ball around the top of the key, taking time to set up the play while working on the clock. A 3-pointer shot missed, the Lady Lions rebounded and hit a 3 for a 40-38 score. A Sacred Heart turnover gave the ball back to Temple, with their fourth attempted basket tying the game 40-40.

A quick 2 points by Hess gave the Tigerettes a brief lead, as TCC came back to tie the score 42-42 with 4:30



The Muenster Lady Hornets show off their trophy after beating Zavalla Monday night. The Lady Hornets travel to Georgetown for a 6 p.m. tipoff Friday night at Georgetown High School against the Slocum Lady Mustangs. Scott Wood photo

### Lady Hornets take Area Championship

The Lady Hornets of Muenster traveled to Bonham Friday night to take on the top State-ranked Lady Panthers of North Hopkins of Sulphur Springs. Muenster downed this team last year at Area, and this year repeated a win with a 52-45 overtime victory.

Muenster's height outlasted North Hopkins' speed, as substitutions off the Lady Hornet bench paid off, as the Lady Panther players wore down in the 5th period of play.

A free throw at 11 seconds by the Lady Panthers put the game in a 39-39 overtime tie. In the four extra minutes, Muenster outscored their opponents 13-6 for the win.

"North Hopkins was a great team and Katy

Williams is almost impossible to defend. However, our Lady Hornets played a great team game," noted Lady Hornet Coach Jeff Presnall.

"When they double-teamed JoAnna, she made some great passes and found Sandy and Megan. Kallie, Alison, and Laura handled their pressure defense very well and turned the tables in the second half by forcing their guards into numerous turnovers."

The opening tip was controlled by Muenster. After both teams missed their shots, the Lady Panthers scored first. JoAnna Felderhoff answered back with a basket to tie the score, then two free throws and two baskets gave Hopkins an 8-2 lead. At 46 seconds Laura

Heers closed the score to 4 points, but the Lady Panthers got another to take a 10-4 1st quarter lead.

Sandy Endres scored first in the 2nd period, Hopkins hit 2, then Felderhoff made two free throws for a 12-8 score. Hopkins got another basket, then Endres and a teammate got baskets. Alison Teafattler hit a 3 for Muenster's first lead 15-14.

The Lady Panthers then hit two from the line, but a Felderhoff basket put Muenster ahead 17-16. Hopkins hit five straight free throws to take a 21-17 lead at the halftime break.

North Hopkins got the first points 1-40 into the 3rd quarter. J. Felderhoff got 2, but the Lady Panthers hit two more free throws to keep their 6 point lead. A 3-pointer by Teafattler closed the points to 3, but with 4:14 on the clock, North Hopkins got another basket.

A basket by J. Felderhoff was followed by two by Megan Felderhoff to give

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### Hornets fall to Tigers

The Muenster Hornets, District 17A Runner-up, and the Trenton Tigers, Champions of District 18A, met on the Pottsville court Tuesday night in Bi-District playoff action. When all was said and done, the Hornets ended their basketball season with a 56-46 loss to the Tigers.

Muenster took the tip and Justin Wolf made the first points of the game. The Tigers tipped in a 3-pointer, then Sean Fuhrmann hit two free throws and Russell Endres got a shooting foul

### Lady Hornets Region bound

The Muenster Lady Hornets continue their journey to Austin after taking a Regional semi-final victory over the Zavalla Lady Eagles Monday night at Wills Point High School. The 42-39 victory moves Muenster to the Semi-State semi-final round of Class A basketball in Georgetown this weekend.

"The girls really learned a lot about life in tonight's game against Zavalla. They overcame so many obstacles, from being extremely overmatched in size, to Alison's knee injury in the 1st quarter, to JoAnna's ankle injury in the 2nd quarter, and having Sandy, Megan, and Kallie in foul trouble," noted Lady Hornet Coach Jeff Presnall. "Our bench came through, especially Laura Heers! Kristen, Whitney, and Tara made great contributions as well. The Lady Hornets made no excuses, they just made the plays to win the game!" Presnall added.

Muenster had a 3 point lead at the end of the 1st quarter and kept it at halftime. An extra point in the 3rd gave a 34-30 score going into the final period.

JoAnna Felderhoff led the Lady Hornets with 11 points. Laura Heers added 10, with Megan Felderhoff and Kallie Gerstberger each scoring 6. Whitney Watson put in 5 points, with Alison Teafattler and Sandy Endres getting 2 apiece.

Muenster dropped in three 3-pointers and hit 11 of 20 free throws, improving their season record to 27-5.

The Lady Eagles were 10 of 17 from the line and ended the season with a 26-7 record.

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for a 7-3 Hornet lead. The Tigers hit a free throw and lay-up, but baskets by Endres and Wolf returned the lead to Muenster 11-6. Trenton scored 9 straight points for a 15-11 lead to end the 1st quarter.

After that, the Hornets never led on the scoreboard again, though they played near equal to the Trenton team.

Endres got a basket to close the score to 15-13, but a turnover gave the Tigers a 3-pointer and later another 2 points for a 20-13 score. Wolf added another basket, the Tigers a free throw, then another 2 points by Wolf for a 21-17 score.

Winding down to 3 minutes, both teams raced up and down the court. After a Trenton basket, Wolf scored, then the Tigers, then Derek Felderhoff from the line for a 25-21 score. The Tigers got 2 points, then Wolf got 2 more, before Trenton got 5. A Felderhoff shot at the buzzer ended the 1st half with Muenster trailing 32-25.

Trenton started the 3rd quarter with 4 points, followed by 2 by Fuhrmann, a Tiger 3-pointer, and another basket by Fuhrmann for a 39-29 score. Three minutes later, the Tigers added two free throws, followed by 2 points by Wolf for a 41-31 score going on 3 minutes. The Trenton team then scored 3. R. Endres a free throw, Derek Endres two from the line, and a R. Endres 3-pointer at the buzzer for a 44-37 score.

Fuhrmann scored 4 for Muenster to get within 3 points, 44-41, but the Tigers put in the next 9 points before R. Endres got a free shot for a 53-42 score.

R. Endres got a basket, Trenton 3 points, and Endres two free throws to end the game 56-46.

Three Hornets hit the double digits in scoring. Russell Endres led with 16. Justin Wolf added 14, and Sean Fuhrmann 10. Derek Felderhoff put 4 points on the board, with Derek Endres rounding out the scoring with 2. The Hornets were 11 of 17 in free throws

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Justin Wolf slices through the lane for two in Muenster's Bi-District loss to Trenton. Scott Wood photo

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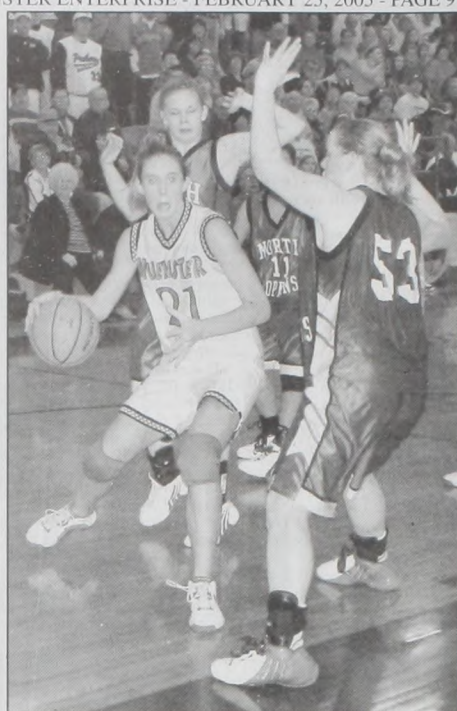




Russell Endres scrambles for the ball while driving for a bucket during the second quarter of the Bi-District Championship game.



Whitney Wimmer loses control of a lay-up. Scott Wood photo



JoAnna Felderhoff moves around and through three Lady Panthers to get into the paint. Scott Wood photo

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Sean Fuhrmann gets fouled while driving toward the basket. Scott Wood photo

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JoAnna Felderhoff nails another free throw in the Lady Hornets area win over North Hopkins. Scott Wood



Maggie Farrell gets a shot outside the paint. Scott Wood photo



Tigerettes move in defending the MCA basket, including Shannon Hartman (32), Nicole Bayer and Brittany White. Janie Hartman Photo



John Fredrick goes up for two. Scott Wood photo



Moving under the basket for two points is Lady Hornet Kallie Gerstberger. Scott Wood photo

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## Callahan wins over A&M

Mary Jane Callahan, a graduate of Sacred Heart High School and a member of the Tigerette TAPPS State Championship softball team, led the University of Mississippi softball team to a big victory over the nationally ranked Texas A&M team.

According to an article in the Feb. 20, 2005 issue of the *Bryan-College Station Eagle* "The Ag bats were silent when Ole Miss' Mary Jane Callahan tossed a three-hitter in a 2-0 victory" in the St. Joseph Aggie Classic. "No Aggie looked cozy with a bat against Callahan."

Callahan threw 110 pitches for 66 strikes, walking only one. She struck out 19 batters in the two games of the tournament, with only two runs scored.

The article quoted Callahan: "I was getting them out with my fast ball outside. I was setting them up with my drop ball. I just worked the batters."

"More like worked them over," said the article about the Aggie team. A&M team member Adrian Gregory noted that Callahan hit her spots and changed speeds, keeping the Ag team out of their comfort zones and helped her out by chasing bad pitches.

Ole Miss' Coach Candi Lettis said that Callahan moves the ball around. "She

doesn't really look for the strikeout. She looks to get off the mound as fast as she can. She put a little zip on the ball, and it was moving. I think she didn't give them opportunities to hit all of the ball. She gave them a chance to hit part of the ball, the part she wanted them to hit," noted the newspaper article.

Ole Miss' won the Aggie Classic, which also included teams from Utah State and Northwestern.

The article also noted that Callahan said 15 to 20 family and friends were there to cheer her on. That included her parents Kip and Mary Callahan, Carla and Danny Zwinggi, Nick Taylor, Michael Voth, Kayla Felderhoff, and Jeff, Cindy, and Kathy Hartman. A crowd of 1,087, second largest in A&M history, was in attendance.

Callahan's Sacred Heart teammate Jana Truebenbach manages the Old Miss' softball team.

**Named SEC Pitcher of the Week**  
Mary Jane Callahan was named the Southeastern Conference's Pitcher of the Week on Monday. She is the first ever Pitcher of the Week selection for Ole Miss' and the second ever weekly award winner for the Rebels. The win over A&M was the Aggies' first loss of the season.



M.J. Callahan

## Muenster lifts at Saint Jo meet

Muenster Hornets and Lady Hornets participated in the Saint Jo Powerlifting Meet. Four boys and five girls placed in their divisions. The lifters, their places and weights were as follows:

Noah Barnhill, 7th place, super heavy weight class, bench press (BP) 205 lb., squat (S) 400 lb., dead lift (DL) 350 lb., total (T) 955 lb.; Matthew Yosten, 7th, 220 lb. class, BP 225, S 425, DL 515, T 1,165 lb.; Nathan Privett, 8th, 165 lb. class,

BL 185, S 425, DL 400, T 1,010 lb.; Patrick Lutkenhaus, 12th, 165 lb. class, BL 220, S 345, DL 365, T 930 lb.

Jessica Walterscheid, 9th, BL 95, S 230, DL 240, T 565 lb.; Brittany Wann, 16th,

BP 85, S 220, DL 220, T 525 lb.; Bonnie Freeman, 11th, BP 115, S 225, DL 250, T 590 lb.; Cassie Hale, 13th, BP 70, S 140, DL 140, T 350 lb.; Jenna Felderhoff, 19th, BP 90, S'200, DL 210, T 500 lb.

## Hornets win two warm-ups in practice

The Muenster Hornets added two more wins to their record in pre-playoff practice games last week.

On Monday they took a 64-51 victory from Ector. After a slow start, the Hornets held their opponent to 6 points in the 2nd quarter to take a halftime lead, but the win came in the 4th quarter when Muenster scored 23 points.

Russell Endres led all scorers with 27 points. Sean Fuhrmann added 10, Clint Miller and Derek Fuhrmann 6 apiece, with Justin Wolf and Chase Cain each getting 5. Derek Endres put in 4, and John Fredrick 1 to round out the score. Muenster was 13 of 19 from

the free throw line.

M 12 18 11 23 64  
E 16 6 16 13 51  
Last Thursday the Hornets traveled to Alford to tangle with the Bulldogs. After a close 1st period, Muenster dominated the next two quarters to bring home a 57-39 win.

Wolf was high scorer for the Hornets with 11 points. Putting in 8 points apiece were Endres, Fuhrmann, Cain, and Felderhoff. Derek Endres added 5, Dustin Felderhoff 4, Ryan Hennigan 3, and Micah Flusche 2. Muenster hit five of 12 from the line.

M 14 20 11 12 57  
A 12 10 4 13 39

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and end the season with a 21-11 record.

Barnes of Trenton was high point maker in the game with 24. The Tigers were nine of 18 from the line and hit five 3-pointers.

M 11 14 12 9 46  
T 15 17 12 12 56

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## MYBL ends season

The initial purpose of the Muenster Youth Basketball League (MYBL) was to improve the basketball skills of the youth in the Muenster area, in order to improve the junior high basketball programs. The MYBL has five different age divisions, 1st and 2nd grade boys and girls, 3rd and 4th grade girls, 3rd and 4th grade boys, 5th and 6th grade girls, and 5th and 6th grade boys.

The 2005 MYBL season had 20 teams with approximately 140 youth who participated in 68 games and the year-end tournament. The MYBL remains in existence due to the many players, volunteers, coaches,

officials, and administrators that believe in the fundamentals of basketball promoted by this program.

The MYBL is run by a volunteer Board of Directors. Directors this season were Jill Reiter, Darla Anderle, Amy Binder, Billy Hogan, and Chris Styles. They are under the direction of Basketball Commissioner Ben Bindel. The fee to participate in the MYBL program was \$15 per child. This fee went towards the cost of the t-shirts, medals, ribbons, score books, and other supplies. The 2005 season ended with a MYBL tournament for the 3rd/4th, 5th/6th grade boys and girls which was held Feb. 20-22.

## UIL announces playoff addition

UIL announced Feb. 17 that Texas Class A football districts will send three teams to the playoffs instead of two. According to a Feb. 16 article in the *Fort Worth Star Telegram*, an overwhelming vote of 213 to 91 passed the motion in Class A.

Beginning with the football season in 2006, the

playoff field will increase. Prior to 1982, only one team, the district champions, made the playoffs. Then in '82 the champion and runner-up in each district advanced. In 1990 a third team was added to the bigger schools, which now will send four qualifiers.

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# Knights take Bi-District win

District 17-A Champions, the Lindsay Knights, were treated to a match with District 18-A Runner-up, the Sam Rayburn Rebels. After four periods of play, the Knights took a 49-30 Bi-District victory, advancing to the Area round of the playoffs this Friday. The Knights will face Sulpher Springs North Hopkins at Bonham. Tip-off is scheduled for 7 p.m. Admission to the game is \$4 for adults and \$2 for students.

Rebels to 2 points for a 23-12 halftime score. Sam Rayburn out-scored the Knights in the 3rd, but died in the final quarter to give Lindsay a 19 point victory.

Josey Kyle was high scorer for the Knights with 16 points, 10 in the final quarter. Cody Anderle added 13, Bradley Anderle 8, with Brandon Huckaby, Levi Hermes, and Trinity Otto each getting 4.

The Knights were one of four from the free throw line.

L	15	8	12	14	49
SR	10	2	16	2	30

The Knights took an early lead of 5 going into the 2nd quarter, then held the



Bradley Anderle cuts the net down after Lindsay defeated Sam Rayburn 49-30 in the Bi-District Championship game. Scott Wood photo



Kalleigh Hess (left) and Stephanie Metzler (right) fight for an offensive rebound during the second quarter of Friday night's playoff game in Bonham. Scott Wood photo

## Lady Rebels hand Lindsay a 3-point loss

The District 20A Champions, the Rivercrest Lady Rebels of Bogata, played a hard-fought, close-scoring Area playoff match with the Lindsay Lady Knights last Friday night and after four periods of play, the Rebels took a 40-37 win away from the Lady Knights.

"It has been a very good year," commented Lindsay Coach Donald Neu. "It didn't end the way we had hoped, but I guess it never does unless you win a State championship."

Rivercrest got the opening tip, but a turnover gave Lindsay the ball. The first shots were no good, but an Allison Hundt dish to Cheryl Knabe put the Lady Knights on the board with 6:38 on the clock.

After several turnovers by both teams, the Rebels got a free throw, as did Brittany Anderle for a 3-1 score. A Chelsea Hermes pass to Knabe gave Lindsay a temporary 4 point lead. Rivercrest got another basket, followed by another Knabe 2 points at 3:30 for a 7-3 score. Knabe put in 2 more, then the Rebels 2, followed by two free throws with a minute on the clock. The 1st quarter ended with the Lady Knights leading 9-7.

Turnovers continued into the next period of play, with Rivercrest taking an 11-9 lead three and a half minutes into the quarter. Anderle then tied the score, but a 3-pointer by the Lady Rebels just under three minutes turned the lead around. Hermes scored a basket, then hit two free throws to put Lindsay back in the lead, 15-14 with 1:45 on the clock. Rivercrest got two more free throws to take a 16-15 lead into the locker room at halftime.

Hermes started the scoring the 3rd quarter with a basket, but the Lady Rebels took the lead back at 6:10. Two baskets by Knabe gave the Lady Knights a 21-18 lead as the pace of the game picked up with less turnovers. A 3-pointer by Rivercrest tied the game 21-21 with 4:30 on the clock.

Knabe stole the ball, got the lay-up and was fouled, the free throw put Lindsay in the lead 24-21. Hermes added another 2 points before the Lady Rebels dropped in another 3-pointer. The 3rd quarter ended 26-24 with lots of turnovers and sloppy play.

The final quarter began one hour after the tip-off. Hermes dropped in 2, and Anderle a free shot, but the 29-24 lead was cut short by yet another 3-pointer. Rivercrest added a free throw and closed the score to 1, 29-28 with 6:24 remaining in the game. Hermes added two free throws, followed by the Lady Rebels tying the game 31-31. Knabe regained the lead with a basket as Lindsay burned a minute off the clock before Hermes added another 2 points.

Rivercrest gained 4 points to tie the game 35-35 as Anderle fouled out and Lindsay got in foul trouble as the last two minutes remained. Knabe got two free throws, followed by two by Rivercrest, then a Lady Rebel basket for a 39-37 Rivercrest lead.

With under 20 seconds on the clock, the Lady Rebels missed three free throws and made one for a 40-37 score with 6.2 seconds remaining. Lindsay inbounded, but the 3-point

shot bounced off the rim as the buzzer ended the game. The Lady Knights ended basketball two rounds into the playoffs.

"I am very proud of the girls. They overcame a lot of obstacles this year, like injuries and illness," said Coach Neu. "Mallory Block's injury was difficult to overcome. We knew she couldn't be replaced, but we adjusted well and had many young girls step up. All these girls are champions in my book."

Only three Lindsay players put points on the board. Senior Cheryl Knabe led with 19, freshman Chelsea Hermes added 14, and sophomore Brittany Anderle 4. The Lady Knights hit nine of 11 free throws, but no 3-pointers.

Rivercrest was led by the Savage girls who scored all but 10 points. The Lady Rebels connected only 12 of 32 free throws, but managed to drop in four 3-pointers.

L	9	6	11	11	37
R	7	9	8	16	40



Cheryl Knabe hits a 12 footer along the baseline. Knabe led the team in scoring with 19 points. Scott Wood photo

## Knights handed pre-playoff loss

Cold shooting in the 1st and 3rd quarters put the Lindsay Knights far enough behind on the scoreboard to be handed a 52-48 defeat Saturday by playoff-bound 2A Howe Bulldogs in Granbury.

Cody Anderle and Levi Hermes both scored a dozen points. Brandon Huckaby added 11, Trinity Otto 8, Josey Kyle 3, and Bradley Anderle 2. The Knights were 15 of 22 from the free throw line.

L	8	15	9	16	48
H	15	14	12	11	52

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basket with 2 seconds on the clock to take a 44-42 victory.

"We held our own on the boards against their huge size advantage," Coach LeBrasseur said. "We just did not catch a break. We had to work for everything we got. This was a battle of two very good teams. We just could not secure that last rebound."

Maggie Farrell was high scorer for the Tigerettes with 22 points. Katie Flusche added 9 and pulled down 10 rebounds. Whitney Wimmer added 6 points, had four assists and five steals, with Stephanie Henscheid scoring 4, and Stephanie Krawietz 1 point with nine rebounds.

The Tigerettes had 14 turnovers and hit 17 of 24 from the line.

SH	11	10	14	7	42
MC	15	9	8	12	44



Jeff Shannon holds the ball to run down the clock at the end of Lindsay's Bi-District win. Scott Wood photo

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and Nicole Bayer 2. Sacred Heart hit nine of 21 free throws, while the Lady Lions got only 17 of 44.

SH	10	12	18	9	49
TC	7	15	13	13	48

Krawietz added 9, Stephanie Henscheid 7, Whitney Wimmer 6 with six assists, Katie Flusche 5, Diana Knabe 4, Brittany White 3, Hannah Hess 3,

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# SCHOOL



T.J. Acuna, Jessica Brinkley, and Madison Parkhill.

## Acuna out-spells Hellman in Spelling Bee

The Muenster ISD Spelling Bee was held on Friday, Feb. 11 in the High School Auditorium. There were 19 participants from the 5th-8th grades. The participants were: 5th graders - Luke Crabtree, Kalyn Dangelmayr, Blake Grewing, Olivia Haverkamp, Lana Heers, Emily Hellman, Paige Hennigan, Allison Pagel, and Landon Presnall, 6th graders - Taylor Klement, Kelsey Pagel, and Garrett Walterscheid; 7th graders - T.J. Acuna, Jeremy Lutkenhaus, Katie McAden, Ryan Neal, and Natalie Valliere; 8th graders - Matthew McAden and John Rohmer. The bee was held under the rules and guidelines of *The Dallas Morning News* Spelling Bee. After several rounds, the participants were down to two. In an exciting battle, 7th grader, T.J. Acuna defeated 5th grader, Emily Hellman. T.J. represented Muenster in the Cooke County Bee held in the Lindsay High School Library on Wednesday, Feb. 16.

## Lindsay ISD hosts County Spelling Bee

The Cooke County division of *The Dallas Morning News* Spelling Bee was held at Lindsay ISD on Feb. 16. *The Dallas Morning News* Spelling Bee is open to students in grades 4-8. Contestants included T.J. Acuna, 7th grade, of Muenster; Jessica Brinkley, 8th grade, of Gainesville; and Madison Parkhill, 6th grade of Lindsay. The contestants

had to orally spell words pronounced by Reta Johnson. Patty Eberhart and Lorna Goin were the judges. After several rounds, Jessica Brinkley of Gainesville was declared the County Champion. Brinkley will now compete in the Regional spelling bee in Dallas on Mar. 19. The winner of the Regional bee will compete in Washington, D.C. this summer.

## LUNCH MENUS

### WEEK OF FEB. 28 - MAR. 4

**MUEENSTER ISD**  
 Mon. - Beef tacos, Spanish rice, beans, peaches, brownie w/walnuts.  
 Tues. - Chicken tenders, creamed potatoes w/gravy, green beans, pears, hot rolls.  
 Wed. - Chicken patty sandwich, lettuce, tomatoes, chips and salsa, fresh vegetables, bananas, cookies.  
 Thurs. - Fri. - No school.

**SACRED HEART**  
 Mon. - Cook's choice.  
 Tues. - Turkey w/rice, green peas, pineapple chunks, bread.  
 Wed. - Steak fingers,

potatoes, gravy, carrots, peaches, bread.  
 Thurs. - Ham, cheesy potatoes, broccoli, applesauce, cornbread.  
 Fri. - Cheese pizza, green salad, oranges, crackers.

**LINDSAY ISD**  
 Mon. - Lasagna, green beans, lettuce salad, peaches, bread.  
 Tues. - Chili dog w/cheese, baked beans, pineapple, pudding.  
 Wed. - Barbecue chicken, broccoli and rice, carrots, mixed fruit, bread.  
 Thurs. - Hamburger w/trimmings, oven fries, ice cream.  
 Fri. - Popcorn shrimp, macaroni and cheese, corn, applesauce, bread.



Patriot's Pen winners are, from left, Isaac Davis, Ian Barnhill, and Joe Hesse. Courtesy photo

## "Patriots Pen" winners announced by VFW Auxiliary

The "Patriots Pen" sponsored locally by #6205 VFW Ladies Auxiliary is a written essay contest for 6th through 8th grade students. The theme this year was "What Service to My Country Means to Me". It is judged on a point system which is provided by the VFW National Competition. Glenda Mitchell, teacher at Sacred Heart School, presented the program to her 7th and 8th grade students. She had 45 students participating. Frances Bayer, Auxiliary president, was chairperson.

Winners locally receiving awards were: 1st, Joe Hesse, 8th grade, son of Bert and Christy Hesse; 2nd, Ian Barnhill, 7th grade, son of Monte and Janet Barnhill; 3rd, Isaac Davis, 7th grade, son of Kelly and Karen Davis.

Other 7th and 8th grade students placing in the top 10 and receiving certificates were: Kristin LeBrasseur, John Krawietz, Kaitlyn Felderhoff, Kirk Felderhoff, Dylan Flusche, Lisa Miller, and Tommy Torcellini.

Only 1st place moved on to District I competition. The winner of District I was an entry from Denison, Post #2773.

## "Silence Speaks": A day of silence for the poor

Sacred Heart High School and Junior High students joined with other Catholic schools in the Fort Worth Diocese on Feb. 9, Ash Wednesday, in a project called "Silence Speaks". Realizing that the poor in the world are often unheard, students united in becoming part of the voiceless poor. Students volunteered to remain silent during the eight-hour school day in order to raise money for those less fortunate. Friends and families pledged money supporting the "verbal fasters" in their activity. If students did not want to become fasters, they could still participate by sponsoring a faster or praying for the success of the project.

Carmen Bonin's junior high art class contributed to the success of the project by braiding wristbands to mark the voiceless. Barbara LaChance's fifth grade class organized a Fat Tuesday

bake sale, proceeds being donated to the funds for the poor. Thus far, Sacred Heart students have collected \$1,205 from "Silence Speaks".

Each school in the diocese could designate a charity as recipient of their pledged money. Muenster students chose to donate their money to ex Sacred Heart student, Jason Gehrig and his wife, Felicia. Both are missionaries working in Belize, South America and are presently trying to establish a day care center for the poverty stricken rural community in which they live.

Upon hearing of the "Silence Speaks" project, some students responded that remaining silent for the day would be impossible. As the day neared, many students stood firm in their resolve to practice silence. The school day closed in a quiet stillness, reminding all that for one day the voice of the poor was heard.

# MUEENSTER ISD HONOR ROLL

**Fourth Six Weeks "A" HONOR ROLL**  
**7th Grade:** Lia Heers, Eric Hellman, Jackie Klement.  
**8th Grade:** John Rohmer.  
**9th Grade:** Cletus Fuhrmann, Craig Grewing, Laura Heers, Alison Miller, Kim Patel.  
**12th Grade:** Derek Felderhoff, Adam Vinson.  
**"A-B" HONOR ROLL**  
**7th Grade:** Jodi Abner,

Amanda Dangelmayr, Erin Endres, Shaina Felderhoff, Chad Henschel, Andrew Koessler, Katherine McAden, Ryan Neal, Corey Sicking, Delana Sicking, Leah Smith, Levi Trubench, Christopher Valliere, Natalie Valliere, Steven Valliere, Sara Walterscheid.  
**8th Grade:** Noel Barnhill, Brandon Bindel, Paul Crabtree, Brandy Dangelmayr, Abe Fuhrmann, Jordanne Hellman, Brad Hennigan, Tanner Herr, Stacie Knabe, Victoria Wright.  
**9th Grade:** Caitlyn Barrett, Jessica Fisher, Rebecca Grewing, Ricky Grewing, Cassie Hale, Heather Harrison, Garrett Hennigan, Dillena Hundt, Jeremy Milan, Hillary Swirczynski, Alison Miller, Edward Vavra, William Vogel, Lee Walterscheid, Lindsey Watson.

**10th Grade:** Don Caswell, Melissa Cox, Brad Endres, Sandra Endres, Megan Felderhoff, Micah Flusche, Amber Fuhrmann, Eyan Koessler, Kalyn Rohmer, Zach Swirczynski, Michael Valliere, Jessica Walterscheid, Krystal Wolf.  
**11th Grade:** Danielle Bindel, Abby Endres, Kelly Endres, Travis Felderhoff, Ryan Fuhrmann, Jesse Hess, Stephanie Hoeng, Tiffanie Klement, Jacé Koelzer, Leah Vinson.

**12th Grade:** Chase Cain, Keisha Davis, Britani Eanes, JoAnna Felderhoff, Lana Fisher, John Fredrick, Sean Fuhrmann, Kallie Gerstberger, Carrie Grewing, Shannon Grewing, Courtney Henry, Kristen Hess, Clint Miller, Lanelle Muller, Michelle Pagel, Jeff Walterscheid, Mindy Walterscheid, Whitney Watson, Justin Wolf.

**Fourth Six Weeks "A" HONOR ROLL**  
**1st Grade (Mrs. Miller)** Roman Bayer, Jordan Buddy, Natalie Fangman, Emily Fette, Cassandra Horsman, Zane Kemp, Kyle Klement, Abby Luttmer, Alison Morris, Katie Pagel, McKenna Proffer, Lane Serna, Dalton Williams (Mrs. Fleming) Devon Hacker, Trace Klement, Alaina Reiter, Skylar Ruttman, Claire Schneider, Allie Walterscheid, Kimber

Walterscheid, Reagan Weger.  
**2nd Grade (Mrs. Budish)** Jonathan Cooley, Kassie Dangelmayr, Tara Gunnels, Kyla Haverkamp, Brandon Hennigan, Makayla Moser. (Mrs. Pagel) Trey Anderle, Morgan Flusche, Mikaela Lamar, Laurine McAden, Riely Neal, Collin Pagel, Zachary Pollard, Kristen Reiter, Noel Rodriguez.  
**3rd Grade (Mrs. Anderle)** Kendi Bayer, Mary Bayer, Mason Binder, Jared Endres, Clayton Hess, Kyle Hess, Cristan Medlock, Garratt Miller, Makayla Pumphrey, Shelbi Sicking, Cole Walterscheid, Joyana Zamow. (Mrs. Endres) Hannah Bayer, Destin Fleitman, Sydney Huchton, Shelby Klement, Jaisal Patel, Adrien Rohmer, Clint Sidwell, Mariah Wimmer.  
**4th Grade (Mrs. Presnall)** Austin Hennigan, John Horsman, Christina Rohmer, Payton Sanders, Travis Sicking, Brooke Walterscheid. (Mrs. Klement) Steven Flusche, Paige Herr, Trevor Hess, Hunter Klement, Lauren Rohmer, Amber Walterscheid.

**5th Grade (Mr. VanVleet)** Kameron Heady, Paige Hennigan, Dalton Koelzer, Landon Presnall. (Mrs. Sicking) Luke Crabtree, Lana Heers, Andrea Hess, Joseph Monday (Mrs. Hale) Tyler Anderle, Taylor Endres, Emily Hellman, Cole McAden.  
**6th Grade (Mrs. Walterscheid)** Briana Bindel, Michelle Henschel, Hayley Hess, Shane Presnall, Taylor Reiter, Hannah Weger. (Mrs. Chism) Catherine Aston, Alexis Trubench.

**"A-B" HONOR ROLL**  
**1st Grade (Mrs. Miller)** Zachary Hendricks, Justen Nasura (Mrs. Fleming) Dalton Bartel, Zachary Klement, Trevor Lancaster, Colton Morris, Nicole Rains, Margaret Riley, Kelsie Sicking, Natalie Walterscheid.  
**2nd Grade (Mrs. Budish)** Emily Brogdon, Colton Call, Karson Heady, Kalee Hennigan, Chance Herr, Jeremy Hess, Tressa Jones, Brianna Rohmer, Zachary Trubench, Delaney Wright. (Mrs. Pagel) Trevor Cheaney, Parker Edmond, Rachel Hare, Mikinzie Hess, Colton Nobile,

Lora Walterscheid.  
**3rd Grade (Mrs. Anderle)** ShyAnn Bartel, Ethan Hale, Ashley Hammer, Erin Hess, Amber Knabe. (Mrs. Endres) Eland Green, Lawrence Haverkamp, Darrell Hermes, Christopher Jackson, Abigail Pagel.  
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**5th Grade (Mr. VanVleet)** Kalyn Dangelmayr, Andi Felderhoff, Mark Jones, Allison Pagel, Jamie Salisbury, Dain Schmidkofer, River Stewart, Jace Wann. (Mrs. Sicking) Jimmy Abner, Blake Grewing, Chase Hammer, Olivia Haverkamp, Demi Koelzer, Hunter Nobile, Rishi Patel, Chloe Schneider, Stefani Tucker. (Mrs. Hale) Shelby Dangelmayr, Rieta Dufurrena, Christopher Green, Nicole Pagel, Kendall Reiter, Shane Sicking, Blake Voth, Caleb Winters.  
**6th Grade (Mrs. Walterscheid)** Llogan Cheaney, Timothy Garrison, Devon Kubis, Danielle Lewis, Jason Luke, Jacy Steelman, Tiffany Teasatiller, Lance Trubench, Joshua Voth. (Mrs. Chism) Dillon Bayer, Lindsay Kelley, Brianna Klement, Taylor Klement, Spencer Nielsen, Kelsey Pagel, Diana Velasquez, Garrett Walterscheid.

## LUNCH

### ERA ISD

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Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Jerry Wayne Winters, Deceased, were issued on February 18, 2005, in Cause no. 15908, pending in the County Court of Cooke County, Texas, to the First State Bank of Gainesville, Texas, Independent Executor.

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING**  
The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) will conduct a public meeting on Thursday, March 24, 2005 at 3:00 p.m. at the Wichita Falls District Office Training Facility located at 1601 Southwest Parkway, Wichita Falls, Texas.

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING**  
The purpose of the public meeting is to allow public input into the Unified Transportation Program (UTP) and the Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) preparation process. A list will be provided of upcoming state projects selected in the UTP and STIP. Maps and drawings will be on display.

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The meeting will be informal, and all interested citizens are invited to attend and express their views on the programs.

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

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# FARM & RANCH

## New look helps launch The Texas Beef Council (TBC) in 2005

The Texas Beef Council (TBC), the product-marketing arm of Texas beef producers, will have a new look beginning in 2005. TBC will launch a new organizational logo at consumer and producer events throughout Texas in 2005. The new identity is designed to keep consumers thinking about beef.

The dominant feature of the logo is a circle that symbolizes a plate. In keeping with that theme, the "x" in Texas is represented by a crossed knife and fork. Other new design components include a lone star, and red, white and blue colors, all evoking images of Texas.

The new logo often will

include the URL to TBC's popular recipe web site, [www.txbeef.org](http://www.txbeef.org).

Today, we have so many new beef products, both fresh and pre-cooked, available in supermarkets," said Dan Dierschke, an Austin cattle producer and current TBC chairman. "And beef demand at home and in restaurants is at levels that we haven't seen for two decades. As beef producers, we want to keep Texans thinking about beef on their plates and that's what this new logo is designed to do."

More than 200,000 consumers saw TBC's logo last year at marketing events conducted throughout Texas. In

addition, the logo was displayed on approximately 300,000 recipe brochures disseminated by TBC staff.

## AG BRIEFS

**EPA offers amnesty if AFOS are monitored.** The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) announced a new air quality compliance agreement Jan. 21. During a two-year monitoring period, large animal feeding operations (AFOs) will not be prosecuted for air pollution violations if they participate in a voluntary program to collect emissions data. The information gathered will be used to determine which of the AFOs violate the Clean Air Act or other environmental laws.

"This will allow us to reach the largest number of AFOs in the shortest period of time and ensure that they comply with applicable clean air standards," said Thomas V. Skinner, EPA's acting administrator for enforcement and compliance. He said he expects as many as 4,000 operators with livestock in confined quarters, including hog, poultry, and dairy farms, to join the program by paying a fee of \$2,500 as well as an additional fee of up to \$100,000 for "presumed" past violations. —*The New York Times*

**Beef demand climbs nearly 8 percent in 2004.** Consumer demand for beef jumped sharply in 2004, with the Beef Demand Index climbing 7.74 percent compared to 2003, reports the Cattlemen's Beef Board. Demand has climbed 17.65 percent between 2000 and year-end 2004, and more than 25 percent since reversing its 20-year decline in 1998.

Cattle-Fax estimates that the increase in demand since 1998 has added about \$22 a hundredweight (cwt) to the price of fed cattle. That means fed cattle that averaged \$84.50 a cwt in 2004 would have sold for more like \$62.50 a cwt if not for the tremendous increase in demand. The index reflects several specific factors, including per capita consumption and consumer spending for beef. They are monitored by Dr. Wayne Purcell, director of the Research Institute on Livestock Pricing at Virginia Tech University. —*Cattlemen's Beef Board*

### Spring Management for Winter Annual Grasses

If grazing and grain production is your goal, apply about 2 pounds of nitrogen for every bushel of your yield goal, and then top-dress the crop at jointing with three-fourths pound of nitrogen per bushel of yield goal after you've pulled the cattle off.

The optimum time to pull cattle off wheat is when the

first hollow stem appears. When this occurs can often vary as much as three weeks, depending on the year. Grazing beyond hollow stem stage lowers grain yield potential.

Jointing is defined as the growth stage when hollow stem can be first identified above the roots and below the developing head. It is important to note that jointing occurs when the developing seed head is below the soil surface. To scout for jointing, dig up one of the larger plants from an ungrazed area (outside the fence or from an enclosure) and cut it off just above the roots. Then dissect vertically upwards to the newest leaves. If you see the developing seed head with one-fourth to three fourths inches of hollow stem between this point and the roots, grazing should be terminated.

All too often, a calendar date is used to terminate grazing. Using a date is risky because a number of variables affect jointing, including weather conditions, variety, and planting date. The largest factor is the weather in January and February. Above-normal temperatures encourage earlier jointing, while below-normal temperatures may delay jointing. Also, wheat planted in late August will joint earlier than October-planted wheat.

It is also time to top-dress pastures that were overseeded with ryegrass, or any other winter annual last fall. A rule of thumb to follow for forage production is that 60 to 80 pounds of nitrogen will be required for each ton of dry forage produced. If you have overseeded your summer pastures, make certain you have them grazed short or baled by late April to prevent damage to the permanent grass.

### Time to Prune the Roses

Roses require some special care, and pruning is one of the principal points in rose maintenance. All roses need some type of pruning, for example, removing diseased or dead canes. This can be done at any time during the year. If they are not pruned for a number of years, the plants deteriorate in appearance, and flowers become smaller and smaller.

The traditional heavy pruning, appropriate for Hybrid Teas, Floribundas, and Grandifloras, is usually done around Valentine's Day or early March. If the bushes are pruned too early, injury from a late frost may make a second pruning necessary.

Make cuts at a 45 degree angle above a strong outer bud. Aim the cut upward from the inner side of the bush to push growth outward and promote healthy shoots and quality flowers. The average pruning height is between 18" to 24".

Other types of roses require less severe pruning. With miniature roses, for example, simply cut out dead and diseased growth and remove the hips. Cut diseased stems back to healthy tissue at least one inch below the damaged area. This general guide works for all types of roses.

Old-fashioned rambling roses and spring-blooming climbers produce best on one-year-old wood, and they should not be pruned until after they flower. Everfall, a rule of thumb to follow for forage production is that 60 to 80 pounds of nitrogen will be required for each ton of dry forage produced. If you have overseeded your summer pastures, make certain you have them grazed short or baled by late April to prevent damage to the permanent grass.

## It's A STAT!

MONTHLY REPORT  
BY THE TEXAS AGRICULTURAL  
STATISTICS SERVICE

### CATTLE

The inventory of Texas cattle and calves totaled 13.8 million head on Jan. 1, down 1% from last year's inventory of 13.9 million head, and down 1% from the 2003 inventory of 14.0 million head.

Texas had good pasture conditions most of the year across much of the state which allowed for a good production year. While higher cattle prices continued throughout 2004, producers began to rebuild their herds by retaining more replacement stock. Texas continued to rank first in the nation in total number of cattle and calves with 14% of the total United States inventory.

Beef cow inventory, at 5.43 million head, was down 1% from last year's total. Milk cow inventory, at 318,000 head, was up 1,000 head. Total inventory of all cows that have calved was

5.75 million head, down 1% from last year's total. Beef replacement heifers totaled 810,000 head with milk replacement heifer inventory at 130,000.

Texas's inventory of steers 500 pounds and over totaled 2.75 million head, unchanged from the 2004 total.

### MILK PRODUCTION

Texas milk production totaled 496 million pounds during December, down 1 percent from last year's production of 499 million pounds. November 2004 production totaled 466 million pounds.

The number of milk cows during December averaged 319,000 head, up 2,000 head from last year but down 1,000 head from November 2004. Production per cow averaged 1,555 pounds during December, 20 pounds less than last year



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**Feeder Steers (per lb.)**  
200-300 lbs., No. 1, 1.44;  
1.62; Nos. 2 & 3, 1.30-  
1.44; 300-400 lbs., No.  
1, 1.39-1.55; Nos. 2 & 3,  
1.15-1.39; 400-500 lbs.,  
No. 1, 1.20-1.36; Nos. 2 &  
3, 1.09-1.20; 500-600 lbs.,  
No. 1, 1.10-1.23; Nos. 2 &  
3, 90-1.10; 600-700 lbs.,  
No. 1, 1.03-1.10; Nos. 2 &  
3, 85-1.03; 700-800 lbs.,  
No. 1, 1.00-1.02; Nos. 2 &  
3, 85-1.00

**Feeder Heifers (per lb.)**  
200-300 lbs., No. 1, 1.32-  
1.55; Nos. 2 & 3, 1.15-  
1.32; 300-400 lbs., No.  
1, 1.21-1.31; Nos. 2 & 3,  
1.10-1.21; 400-500 lbs.,  
No. 1, 1.18-1.26; Nos. 2 &  
3, 95-1.18; 500-600 lbs.,  
No. 1, 1.06-1.13; Nos. 2 &  
3, 90-1.06; 600-700 lbs.,  
No. 1, 95-1.04; Nos. 2 &  
3, 75-95; 700-800 lbs.,  
No. 1, 88-97; Nos. 2 & 3,  
65-88

**Slaughter Cattle (per lb.)**  
Grade #1-2, 1.20-1.50  
Grade #3, 7750-1.50  
Cows; #1-3, 53-60;  
Cutter, 30-53

**Stocker Cows (per head)**  
Pregnancy-tested, 3 to 9,  
year-olds - Large Frame,  
\$900-\$1230; Medium  
Frame, \$550-\$900

**Cow/Calf Pairs w/calves**  
under 250 lbs. - Large  
Frame: \$1000-\$1375;  
Medium Frame \$700-  
\$1000. Holstein Baby  
Calves \$85-\$115; Cross-  
breeds \$125-\$280

**Barrows & Gilts (per lb.)**  
US #1, 230-270, 40-44;  
US #2, 220-280, 37-40

**Feeders (per head):**  
100-175 lbs. \$40-\$70;  
25-30 lbs. \$15-\$35

**Sows (per lb.)**  
Feeder, 400 or less, 30-44;  
Light wt., 400-500, 35-42;  
Med. wt., 500-600, 37-42;  
Heavy wt., 600+ 38-43

**Boars (per lb.)**  
300 lb. up, 05;  
200-300 lbs., 15-25;  
Light wt., 25-30

**Sheep (per lb.)**  
Ecceler Lambs: 40-60 lbs.,  
1.10-1.28; Light lambs:  
60-90 lbs., 1.00-1.20; Fat  
lambs: 90-120 lbs., .75-  
1.10

**Ewes (per lb.)**  
Stocker: 60-70; Thin: 30-  
50; Fat: 55-65

**Bucks (per head)**  
Thin: 55-60; Fat: 50-65

**Barbados (per head)**  
Lamb: \$25-\$45;  
Ewe: \$30-\$75;  
Buck: \$65-\$125

**Goats (per head)**  
Kids: 20-35 lbs. \$25-\$50;  
35-55 lbs. \$35-\$65; 55-75  
lbs. \$50-\$85

**Yearlings (per head)**  
75-120 lbs. \$80-\$115

**Nannies (per head)**  
Stocker: \$60-\$120; Milk  
Yug. \$65-\$85; Slaughter,  
\$70-\$95; Thin: \$25-\$45;  
Fat: \$70-\$95

**Billies (per head)**  
120 lbs-up  
Breeders: \$85-\$100;  
Slaughter: \$70-\$100

**Boer Goats (per head)**  
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The Muenster Friends of FFA, FCCLA, 4-H, & Sacred Heart Homemaking would like to extend an invitation to you to attend the Cooke County Youth Fair to be held on March 2 through March 5, 2005, in Gainesville, Texas.

Our organization is a volunteer group that collects money to be paid to the students as premiums on their projects at the Youth Fair. One hundred percent of what you donate goes directly to the students. The students put forth a great amount of effort and, at times, expense in readying their projects. This is our way of helping to recognize their hard work.

Please help with a donation of \$500, \$250, \$100, or an amount of your choice. Your help is greatly appreciated and does not go unnoticed. Last year a total of \$15,183.00 was paid out to 50 students who participated in the Youth Fair. This year, approximately 56 students are scheduled to be a part of this event.

Thank you, in advance, for taking this into consideration. You may send your contribution to Friends of Muenster FFA, FCCLA, 4-H, & Sacred Heart Homemaking, P.O. Box 691, Muenster, TX 76252, or pass it on to any of the names listed below. We look forward to seeing you at the Cooke County Youth Fair this year!

Respectfully:  
Lee Ratliff, FFA  
Joni Sturm, FCCLA  
Katherine Putnam, Sacred Heart Home Economics

Donna Bayer, 4-H  
Tommy Felderhoff, Jr., Woodshop  
Richard Dangelmayr  
Ronnie Felderhoff  
Mary Dangelmayr  
John Dangelmayr

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