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## County gets update on progress of delinquent tax collections

**By Janet Felderhoff**  
 Jim Robertson has a contract with the County to collect delinquent taxes. He reported to Commissioners Court at the Monday, Dec. 10 meeting, "Just to let you know how we are doing, we're going between 97 and 99%. That last one or 1/2% we are never going to get because some people are in bankruptcy, or some error is on the roll, and some people are paying it out. We have over 166 people right now paying out payments. As far as we are concerned it is running smoothly."

Commissioner Al Smith inquired about collection rates in the over 65 population. He had read that other counties were seeing that age group not paying or skipping payments.

Robertson said, "I think the over 65 crowd pays just like everybody else. Probably no better, no worse. When you look at all the units, probably 95% are voluntary and we are only working on that last 5%."

"There is a huge voluntary pay. Muenster ISD probably has the highest voluntary pay, but the County is right up there."

Commissioners Court voted to renew the contract with Robertson.

Commissioner Smith reported on a value engineering study conducted on a bid for the Justice Center Road. He worked with BJ Construction, submitter of the sole bid. Three things could be done to reduce the cost of the road construction project.

County Judge Bill Freeman noted that the bid could not be changed, but if it were accepted, BJ Construction could bring back change orders through value engineer-

ing that could reduce the amount. The Court would have to approve the change orders.

BJ Construction agreed to sign the change orders immediately should the road contract be approved. The contract was approved.

Muenster Public Library interlocal agreement was unanimously approved.

Commissioners approved allowing Nortex Communications to access, use, disclose, or distribute Customer Proprietary Network Information regarding Cooke County's Telecommunication Services. This will enable them to possibly offer better plans for service in the future. It is due to a new government regulation.

After an Executive Session, the Court voted to make a budget amendment to change the salary of the position of Human Resource Director from the \$35,000 that was budgeted to \$42,500. That position will now be readvertised for.

In other business, Commissioners Court:

- Tabled advertising for sealed bids for four new Sheriff's Office patrol cars.
- Commissioner Gary Hollowell suggested purchasing a pickup for the Environmental Officer so that the SUV he's using could be put on patrol.
- Commissioners Virgil Hess and Steve Key agreed that something to haul trash in would be good for the Environmental Officer. The Sheriff was not present to discuss the situation, so it was tabled.

- Approved hiring counsel for Precinct #1 Constable Terry Gilbert in a civil lawsuit.

- Approved contract with

Net Data for the Constable Package at a cost of \$10,000 for both constables.

- Accepted a check from the Lone Star Libraries Grant in the amount of \$6445 for the Cooke County Public Library.

- Accepted a \$25 donation from John Gardner and David Van Note to the Cooke County Library.

- Approved renewal of contract with Oak Ridge Volunteer Fire Department.

- Approved request by Woodbine Water Supply at their expense to install a two inch casing with a one inch water line crossing CR 155 approximately 1/2 mile south of CR 175 running east and west located in Precinct #1.

- Approved renewal of Xerox contract for the County Court At Law copier for installments of \$135.76 per month.

- Approved annual maintenance agreement with Xerox for Attorney's Office laser printer in the amount of \$169 due annually.

- Approved annual maintenance agreement with Dustin's Office Machines for the District Attorney's Office copy machine in the amount of \$750 per year.

- Approved annual maintenance agreement with Dustin's Office Machines for the County Attorney's copy machine in the amount of \$500 per year.

- Approved contract with ACS Government Records for updating Cashiering System in County Clerk's Office after making changes suggested by the County Attorney's Office.

- Tabled maintenance contract with ES&S Electronic Voting Systems for the Cooke County Clerk's Office.

- Approved indigent burial of Ronnie Lee Dyer, Jr.

## Extra addition to Home Tour



The Gene H. Fuhrman Memorial Museum was a bonus stop in this year's Muenster Historical Commission's Christmas Tour of Homes held last Sunday. The telephone museum houses a history of the Muenster Telephone Company, with hundreds of phone related items on display. Taking the tour are, from left, Lorna Goin, Margaret Howell, and Donna Doty, along with Carolyn McPherson, getting a personal tour from Gracie Fuhrman.

## Report looks at children's health in Cooke County

Statewide, maternal and infant health are improving. As more women are receiving prenatal care, infant mortality is improving, and teen births are continuing to decline, according to a new report by the Austin-based Center for Public Policy Priorities (CPPP). The report, *The State of Texas Children 2007*, provides the latest look at the well-being of children in every county in Texas.

"The report finds that when it comes to maternal and infant health, Texas has much to be thankful for," said Frances Deviney, Texas KIDS COUNT director. "At the same time, work remains in other areas. Statewide, child poverty is up for the fifth straight year, unemployment has increased, and Texas continues to have the highest rates of uninsured children in the nation."

State and Cooke County Findings (Note: for all data listed below, a county that ranks 1st has the best outcome, 254th has the worst outcome):

- In Cooke County, the proportion of women receiving little or no prenatal care has remained stable since 2002. As of 2004, 107 babies (or 19.7% of all births) were born to women who received little or no prenatal care, ranking the county 101 of Texas' 254 counties. Nearly one in four babies statewide is born to mothers who receive little or no prenatal care.

- In Cooke County, the infant mortality rate has decreased by 69% since 2000. As of 2004, two babies died prematurely, ranking Cooke County 96 of the 254 counties. Statewide, infant mortality has increased by 8.6% since 2000.

- In Cooke County, the rate of babies born to teens has not changed since 2000. As of 2004, 103 babies were born to Cooke County teens, ranking Cooke County 167 of the 254 counties. However, Texas still has the highest teen birth rate in the country. Statewide, births to teens ages 13-19 have declined by 10.3% since 2000.

These findings follow a recent Pregnancy Risk Assessment Monitoring System (PRAMS) survey of new Texas mothers that finds that statewide, new mothers are engaging in healthier behaviors:

- The percent of Texas women who drank alcohol during the last three months of their pregnancy dropped by 8.3% from 2002 to 2003.

- The percent of Texas mothers who breastfed or pumped breast milk to feed their baby after delivery increased by 2.3% from 2002 to 2003 (from 74.8 to 76.5%).

- The percent of Texas women who were slightly or moderately depressed in the months after delivery increased by 1.23% from 48.5% in 2002 to 49.1% in 2003.

Other findings for Cooke County:

- 19.7% of Cooke County children live in poverty, ranking Cooke County 77 of the 254 counties. The child poverty rate has remained stable in Cooke County since 2000.

- The proportion of Cooke County's total population living in poverty has increased by 8% since 2000, ranking Cooke County 65 of 245 counties. As of 2004, 5104 people, or 13.4% of the population, live in poverty.

- Death rate for Cooke County children ages 1-14 dropped 50% since 2000.

There was 1 death (or 13.320900493 per 100,000 children) in 2005, ranking Cooke County 118 out of 254 counties.

- The rate of violent deaths for teens ages 15-19 increased 209% since 2000, with three deaths (or 100.1 per 100,000 teens) in 2005. Cooke County ranks 202 out of 254 counties.

Policy Solutions:  
 • **Increase outreach about Texas' new prenatal program.** The program is expected to provide health coverage to 35,000 low-income women under the Children's Health Insurance Program.

- **Develop a work support system that enables working families to meet their basic needs.** Ensure that families remain eligible for public assistance until they earn enough to meet their basic needs. Poverty is one of the biggest predictors of infant mortality and other health and societal ills.

- **Make higher education more accessible and affordable for Texans.** Increase commitment to community colleges and ensure that higher education remains affordable.

- **Expand job training and career development opportunities for working adults.** Make work pay with policies that help low-wage workers move into jobs with living wages.

To learn how Cooke County or Texas as a whole fared across all indicators, including health care, education, and child abuse, visit [www.cppp.org/factbook07](http://www.cppp.org/factbook07). To access the full report, visit <http://www.cppp.org/research.php?aid=728>.

## Sacred Heart hosts Shoot-Out



Sacred Heart Tigerette Samantha Wimmer puts pressure on a Fort Bend Baptist Academy Lady Eagle in the Red River Shoot-Out tournament held last weekend in the Tiger Den. The Tigerettes took the Championship, winning three games. See Sports for more tournament action. Janie Hartman photo

## Santa is coming Sunday!



Members of the Muenster Knights of Columbus have a special visitor coming to town on Sunday, Dec. 16. Santa Claus will be at the RC Hall at 5 p.m. All the children in the community are invited to come and visit with Santa and let him know what they hope to receive for Christmas.

Pictured at left are Erin and Sydney Osborn with Santa and Mrs. Claus.

## All-State Sacred Heart Tigers



Four Sacred Heart Tigers were named to the TAPPS All-State Football Team. From left, Colby Richey earned a spot as second team receiver and second team defensive back; Colt Spruill was named second team offensive back; Nolan Hartman received second team kicker, second team linebacker, and honorable mention punter; and Dylan Flusche second team offensive lineman and Janie Hartman photo.

# OBITUARIES

## Albert Nick Stoffels

1918 - 2007

Mass of Christian Burial for Albert Nick Stoffels, age 89 of Muenster, was held at 10 a.m. on Monday, Dec. 10 at Sacred Heart Church in Muenster, with Father Ken Robinson celebrating the Mass. Burial followed in Sacred Heart Cemetery. A family rosary was led by Robert Miller, son-in-law, at 9 a.m. preceding the funeral.

Albert died at 9:50 a.m. on Friday, Dec. 7, 2007 in Gainesville.

Born Oct. 24, 1918 in Muenster to the Nicholas and Annie Stoffels, he grew up in Muenster and attended Sacred Heart School. He married Wilda Slaton on Sept. 3, 1941 at Saint Mary's Church in Gainesville. He, at that time, was working at the "Cheese Plant" in Muenster. He was drafted into the Army on Oct. 11, 1944. After being discharged, the family settled on a farm west of Muenster where he farmed some 275 acres, using horse drawn equipment. Along with farming, Albert was a "roughneck" for quite some time. He finally retired from the oil field while working with Greuling Brothers Drilling. Albert was an employee and friend of each of the "Greuling Brothers" and all their sons. He also worked for and was a close friend of Henry and John Huchton, Dave Trachta, and the Fisher family. Earl Fisher and Albert were born the same day and shared a lifelong friendship.

Survivors are his wife, Wilda of Muenster; daughters and sons-in-law Ann Stoffels of Wolfe City, Betty and Robert Miller of Muenster, Gloria and Vic Culppepper of Ardmore, Oklahoma, and Karen and Don Sicking of Gainesville; son and daughter-in-law John Albert and Terry Stoffels of Spring Hill, Florida; 12 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren; brother Herman Stoffels of Muenster; aunt Ella Haverkamp; and many nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

Albert was preceded in death by his parents; sisters Theresa Vogel, Margaret Truenebach, and Philomena Vogel; brothers Meinard, Frank, Nickie, and infant Vincent Stoffels.

Pallbearers were James Gilley, Joe Gilley, Patrick Miller, Michael Albert Miller, Chris Stoffels, and Johnny Stoffels. Honorary Pallbearers were Lisa Hopper, Julie Miller, Melissa Scott, Meredith Organ, Carolyn Jowers, and Alicia Culppepper.

Assisting Father Ken at the funeral Mass were altar servers Alvin Hartman, Sylvan Walterscheid, and Butch Fisher. The First Reading



Albert Stoffels

was given by Alicia Culppepper, and the Second Reading was read by Lisa Hopper, both granddaughters. Carolyn Jowers, granddaughter, read the Prayers of the Faithful. Granddaughters Meredith Organ and Julie Miller presented the Offertory Gifts. Eucharistic ministers were Pam Dangelmayr and Kathy Vogel, nieces, Chuck Bartush, nephew, Carol Grewing, family friend, and Dolores Hofbauer, cousin.

Music ministers were vocalist Christy Hesse and Linda Flusche, organist. Sacred songs included "Abba, Father," "Psalm of the Good Shepherd," "I Have Loved You," "Softly and Tenderly," "Where Charity and Love Prevail," "Edelweiss Blessing," and "Faith of our Fathers."

Remarks of remembrance were given by Robert Miller, who said, in part, "... He was known by several names: Albert, Dad, Grandpa Albert, Grandpa Texas, Uncle Albert, but everyone knew him as a good-hearted and friendly person... Albert was very proud he attended Sacred Heart School. He worked hard so all of his five children could attend the same school he knew and loved.

"... took great delight in family members who would come by to visit on Sundays. He enjoyed a tough game of dominoes with his sons-in-law... especially enjoyed the holidays. He would always tell everyone, 'Don't bring me any gifts, because your being here is the only present I need...'

"He could fix anything with bailing wire and duct tape. He instilled in his children the values of hard and honest work..."

The remarks were concluded with the poem entitled "God Saw You."

A rosary was held at 4 p.m. Sunday led by Robert Miller. A vigil led by Father Ken followed at 7 p.m. Services were under the direction of McCoy Funeral Home of Muenster.

## Robert Keener

1962 - 2007

Funeral services for Robert Earl Keener, age 45 of Muenster, were held at 2 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 8, at McCoy Funeral Chapel in Saint Jo, with Rev. Jimmy Lively officiating. Burial was in Mountain Park Cemetery in Saint Jo under the direction of McCoy Funeral Home. A visitation was held Friday from 6 to 7 p.m. at the funeral home.

Robert died Wednesday, Dec. 5, 2007 at his residence.

Born Nov. 11, 1962 in Atlanta, Texas, he was the son of Shirley and Clifford Keener. Robert, along with his family, moved to Saint Jo in 1970. He completed high school in Saint Jo and worked for Butch Guerin at the lumber yard for about four years. He moved to California after graduation, where he worked as a logger some 17 years before moving back to Muenster where he worked as an electrician in Fort Worth and then as a roughneck for Hacker Brothers Drilling in Muenster. He then suffered a severe illness that prevented further work.

Survivors include his mother Shirley Keener of



Robert Keener

Muenster; son Anthony Robert Keener of Sacramento, California; sisters La Vonna Gilbert and husband Joe of Lake Leon, and Shelia Holloway and husband Tommy of Saint Jo; brother Jack Keener of Muenster; and several nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Robert was preceded in death by his father, and brother Mark.

Pallbearers were Ricky Morgan, Marty Reeves, Tommy Holloway, Mike Lewis, and Kevin Hendricks.



Nov. 20, 1992

As we all know, the elections are over - Nov. 3 has come and gone, so has all the hoopla. For quite a number of months, we were bombarded over and over to "vote for me, vote for him or her, vote for the Party."

Frankly, I have never believed in voting for the party. I guess I have, for many years, been a ticket splitter, because it is the only way I had to cast my ballot for the man or woman of my choice.

Back in 1938, I spent several months working for a man I had known for years, but really didn't know him well until after having many conversations with him as we rode around in his car while he looked after some of his various interests. This man was Mr. R.W. Trew. He once told me a tale about a man who claimed to be one of the few Republicans who voted at

the old Public School in Muenster, back when cars were still a novelty.

Mr. Trew said the man was young, big and strong, and good looking, and after he had cast his ballot, he strolled over to a number of men who were enjoying the shade of a tree nearby, and said, "Any of you who didn't vote exactly as I did, is a blankety-blank son of a..."

Well, Mr. Trew said some of the men stiffened, as hackles began to rise, fists were being rolled up, and about that time the young man held up his hands, palms forward in a sign of peace, and he said, "Men, I voted exactly as I pleased, and I expect everyone else to do likewise." Then as tensions lessened, some began to smile.

I would not recommend this man's approach to the subject, but I do believe in voting for one's choice.

# DAYS GONE BY...

65 YEARS AGO

Dec. 11, 1942

Mrs. J.S. Horn resigns as manager and central at Muenster Telephone Company to spend more time with her ill husband. Enlistments in the Army and Navy are halted; will get recruits through Selective Service. Gas stoves for heating are installed in Sacred Heart Church. First snow and sleet of the season arrived Sunday.

50 YEARS AGO

Dec. 13, 1957

Bank stockholders receive dividend, workers get bonus. Who's Who at MHS: Most Likely to Succeed, David Klement and Margie Walterscheid; Most Beautiful, Joalene Carlton, and Most Hand-

some, James Wolf; Most Popular, Judy Cain and Nolan Hammer; Best Athletes Jean Wieler and Butch Fisher; Best All Around Students, Tim Mosman and Jean Wieler. Ed Schneider is new fire chief.

25 YEARS AGO

Dec. 10, 1982

Juvenile runaway from the Texas Correctional School at Gainesville captured and returned to the facility after stealing Wayne Wimmer's pickup. Larry Holloway is newest on Muenster police force. City appoints three to Muenster Library Board: Frank Felderhoff, Joe Sicking, and Norbert Koehler. Wedding: Donna Herr and Michael Heffron.

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Sunday, December 16, 2007	Monday, December 17, 2007	Tuesday, December 18, 2007	Wednesday, December 19, 2007	Thursday, December 20, 2007	Friday, December 21, 2007	Saturday, December 22, 2007
Muenster Museum Open 1-4 Santa Claus at Muenster KC Hall, 5pm	In Lieu of Christmas Cards deadline for VFW Auxiliary	MMH Board mtg. 7pm SHCS Annual Christmas Program, 7pm, Comm. Ctr.	No Religious Ed Class MISD early dismissal	Muenster Museum Open 1-4pm MISD early dismissal	Muenster Museum Open 1-4pm MISD early dismissal SHCS noon dismissal	
Sunday, December 23, 2007	Monday, December 24, 2007	Tuesday, December 25, 2007	Wednesday, December 26, 2007	Thursday, December 27, 2007	Friday, December 28, 2007	Saturday, December 29, 2007
Muenster Museum Open 1-4	Candlelight Service, 6-7pm First Baptist Church	<b>Merry Christmas!!!</b>	No Religious Ed Class	Muenster Museum Open 1-4pm	Muenster Museum Open 1-4pm	Stick's Christmas Tree shredding, 10-noon, across from Doc's

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# LIFESTYLE

## Bezner marries Schilling in St. Peter's Catholic Church

Jacqueline Marie Bezner of Lindsay became the bride of Charles Frank Schilling of Muenster on Saturday, Nov. 3, 2007. The 4:30 p.m. ceremony was held in St. Peter's Catholic Church of Lindsay with Father Ronald Scheible, O.S.B. officiating.

Barbara and Skipper Bezner of Lindsay are parents of the bride. Her grandparents are Florence and Richard Schumacher and Joe and Anna Mae Bezner.

Sharlene and Duwayne Schilling of Muenster are the groom's parents. His grandparents are Charlie Wimmer and the late Isabelle Wimmer and the late Frank and Caroline Schilling.

Given in marriage by her parents, the bride wore a gown with a sweetheart neckline, beaded spaghetti straps, and a chapel length train. It was embellished with embroidered pearls and metallic thread. Her mother made the waist-length veil. She carried a bouquet of red roses and fall flowers.

### ATTENDANTS

Hannah Trammell of Lindsay, friend of the bride, served as maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Sr. Mary Clare Bezner, O.S.B. and Jennifer Bezner, sisters of the bride and both of Lindsay, and Stephanie Schilling of Muenster, friend of the bride

and groom. They wore long, indigo blue gowns with spaghetti straps.

Best man was Joe Becker of Muenster, friend of the groom. Brad Schilling, groom's brother, and Chris Kubis and Lucien Gehrig, friends of the groom, all of Muenster, served as groomsmen.

Raylee Waugh, cousin of the bride, was flowergirl. Isaac Schilling, nephew of the groom, was ring bearer.

Jeff Bezner of Lindsay, brother of the bride, and John Spaeth of Lindsay, Ronnie Bayer of Myra, and Lucas Bayer of Muenster, all friends of the groom, ushered guests. The church was decorated

with fall foliage for the ceremony.

Musicians Kelly Tackett, Jenny Corcoran, Brenda Clark, and Janelle Colwell provided music.

After the ceremony, guests gathered in the Lindsay Centennial Hall for a reception.

The bride is a 2002 graduate of Lindsay High School and a 2006 graduate of Texas A&M. She is a junior high teacher at Gainesville ISD. The groom is a 1999 graduate of Sacred Heart High School. He is employed by Cooke County Electric Coop.

Since returning from their wedding trip to Davis, Oklahoma, the couple is residing in Muenster.



Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schilling  
...nee Jacqueline Bezner...

## Faith and Carter celebrate birthdays!

Carter and Faith Sicking celebrated their first birthday with a party for family and friends on Nov. 22 at the home of their parents, Jason and Debra. They each had their own cake decorated with sprinkle and a candle. After singing happy birthday and blowing out their candles, they each enjoyed digging into their cakes. Food and drinks were served to the guests as they watched the birthday honorees open their gifts.

These guests included grandparents Danny and Ja-

net Voth and Troy and Dina Sicking. Great-grandparents able to attend were Regina Pels and Agnes Rohmer. Other guests included aunts, uncles, cousins and friends: Michael Voth, Jeff, Jennifer, Haley, and Logan Flusche, Darren and Allison Hennigan, and Jason and Jessica Cannon. Special guests unable to attend but sending their birthday wishes were great-grandparents Ray and Lou Voth and Bernice Sicking.

Carter and Faith's actual birthday was Nov. 23.



Faith and Carter Sicking

## VFW Auxiliary plans Christmas events

The VFW Ladies Auxiliary met Monday, Dec. 10 in the Post Home, with Frances Bayer, president, presiding. Plans were finalized for the Children's Christmas Party to be held Saturday, Dec. 15 at 9:30 a.m. in the Post Home. It is for veterans' children and grandchildren. Each VFW Auxiliary member should in-

vide a senior citizen to the party to visit with Santa and watch the little ones visit Santa.

Members voted to participate in the Uplink program and the Unmet Needs program with a donation to each. The Auxiliary also donated a World War II history book to the Bettie M. Luke Muenster

Public Library.

Voice of Democracy essay winners and Patriot's Pen winners were announced.

Linda Knabe and Sandra Hennigan were given credit for decorating the Christmas tree, on which they placed pictures of local veterans.

Members were reminded of the deadline of Dec. 17 for "In

Lieu of Christmas Cards." Contact Frances Bayer or Ida Bindel if you are interested.

After the VFW meeting and the Auxiliary meeting, a meal of fried chicken and covered dishes was served. All enjoyed visiting and fellowship.

The next meeting will be Jan. 21, 2008 at 7:30 p.m.

## Family celebrates St. Nicholas Feast

The annual celebration of the Feast of Saint Nicholas by the Tony and Theresia Dangelmayr Felderhoff family was hosted this year by the Mrs. A.J. (Girle) Felderhoff family of Gainesville on Saturday, Dec. 8, at Lindsay Conrad Hall following Girle's family Christmas. All the group attended Mass officiated by Father Nicholas Fuhrmann O.S.B. of Subiaco, Arkansas in Saint Peter's Church at 4 p.m. and then returned to Conrad Hall for celebrating their annual Feast of St. Nicholas.

This family gathering for the Feast of Saint Nicholas was started many years ago

by parents and grandparents, Joseph and Theresia Dangelmayr and now hosted and planned by the third generation to continue this wonderful family tradition.

Family members joined in singing Christmas carols, led by Christy Hesse and Jack White, with Bunny Felderhoff and Danny Walterscheid playing their guitars. All anxiously awaited the knocking on the door announcing the arrival of Saint Nicholas. He entered carrying the staff of the late uncle Bishop Dangelmayr along with three huge bags of goodies for all good children and adults.

The children prayed, told

St. Nicholas something special they were going to do for their mother before Christmas. They sang Christmas songs, and gave Saint Nicholas their Christmas lists. St. Nicholas then called each name and gave them a bag of goodies.

Attending were: Girle Felderhoff of Gainesville, Steve and Donna Felderhoff of The Colony, Kerri Felderhoff and Brad and Brodie of Dallas, Bob and Carol Zimmerer of Denton, Kristin Zimmerer, Jessica and Jack McCown and baby daughter Sloane of Carrollton, Karl and Kathy, Katie, R.J., Nathan and Jacob Metzler of Era, Mary, John Joseph, Michelle, and Matthew Filia of Lewisville, Cindy, Terry, Tara Alford of San Marcos, Nick Alford of A&M, Ronnie, Patti, Anthony, and James Felderhoff of Hutto, Judy, Don, Daniel, Dayrl, and Donald Woodall of Aledo, Jeff, Jennifer, Kaitlyn, and Alec Felderhoff of Georgetown, Alvin and Joan Hartman, Jon, Monica, and Kristin LeBrasseur, Bobby and Sharlene Hartman, Kenny, Rhonda, and Nolan Hartman, Holly Hart-

man, Lance and Parker Hillis, Sylvan, Theresa Mae, and Laurie Walterscheid, Danny, Nannette, Isaac, and Isabella Walterscheid of Muenster, Greg, Julie, Eric, Alexandra, and Hillary Walterscheid of Highland Village, Glen, Amy, Seth, and Ryan Swirczynski of Celina.

Also Bert, Christy, Joe, Rebekah, John Paul, Daniel, Julian, Rachel, and Nathan Hesse, Jack, Jenny, Emily, Alyssa, Amy, Grace, Bert, and Isaac White, Neil, Anne, Matthew, Kaitlyn and Sam Hesse, Charles and Bunny Felderhoff of West, Texas accompanied by his daughter Celia visiting here from Australia, and Father Ken Robinson.

After the celebration, Charles, Bunny, and Celia accompanied by Laurie Walterscheid left to join the rest of their family in Colorado for the family Christmas ski vacation.

On Sunday, continuing tradition, the Sylvan Waltersheids and Alvin Hartmans went Christmas tree hunting and enjoyed grilling hamburgers and s'mores.

Submitted by Joan Hartman

### Hacker

Mike and Michelle Hacker of Lindsay announce the birth of their daughter Ellie Grace Hacker. She was born at North Texas Medical Center on Monday, Nov. 5, 2007 at 8:11 a.m. weighing 7 lb. 2 oz., and measuring 21 1/4 inches long. Welcoming her to the family is her brother Alex, age four. Grandparents are Maurus and Lynn Hacker of Myra and Jim and Judy Luster of Gainesville. Great-grandparents are Damond and Evelyn Fuhrmann of Lindsay, Alton and Nelda Luster of Era, Raymond West of Gainesville and the late Waunema West, the late John and Bertha Hacker and the late Dorothy Plumlee.

### Bowen

Michael Bowen and Jessika Hartman of Muenster announce the arrival of their daughter Nikole Lee Bowen on Tuesday, Dec. 4, 2007. She was born at North Texas Medical Center weighing 6 lb. 4 oz. and measuring 18 1/2 inches in length. Grandparents are Mike and Sandra Bowen of Saint Jo and Tim and Jamie Hartman of Muenster. Great-grandparents are Darlene Allison of

Sterling City and the late Ray Allison, Butch and Pearl Bowen of Winters, Mary Ann Arendt of Lindsay and the late Andrew Nick Arendt, and Leonard Hartman of Muenster and the late Emily Hartman.



Nikole Bowen

### CORRECTION

Information received on the Sacred Heart Machinator story in the Dec. 7 issue of the Muenster Enterprise was incomplete. The names of Andy Ware and Josh Biffle should have been included in the list of students who participated in the Machinators.

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# Felderhoff weds Dominie in St. Michael the Archangel

Leslie Anne Felderhoff, daughter of John and Cheryl Felderhoff of Garland, and Dustin Don Dominie, son of Toni Dominie and Bob Blankenship, both of Porterville, California, were married on Saturday, Sept. 29, 2007. Father Vic Bartolotta, friend of the family, officiated at the Rite of Marriage, which was held at 2 p.m. in St. Michael the Archangel Catholic Church in Garland.

Grandparents of the bride are Eleanor Felderhoff of Muenster and the late Frank Felderhoff and Billie and Doc Reinart of Muenster and the late Ray Otto. The groom's grandmother is the late Mae Keller.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore an ivory satin A-line gown with draped front and face framing sweetheart off-the-shoulder neckline. Her gown featured a beaded bodice, skirt insert, and chapel train. She carried a bouquet of silk calla lilies created by her aunt Terrye Felderhoff. Entwined in the bouquet were a rosary made by the bride's great-grandmother Clara Otto, and the gold wedding band of the bride's great-grandmother Annie Wimmer.

The rosary and the ring were the bride's traditional something old. For something borrowed, the bride wore a cross necklace that was given to her paternal grandmother by her paternal grandfather on June 19, 1951 their wedding day.

**ATTENDANTS**  
Serving as man of honor was David Phillips of Richland Hills, bride's best friend. Bridesmaids were Alyson Fiebig of Mesquite, friend of the bride, Lisa Felderhoff of Muenster and Kris Anne Trevathan of Richland Hills, cousins of the bride, Elizabeth Felderhoff of Everett,

Washington, bride's sister-in-law, and Courtney Perigo of Porterville, groom's niece.

The bridesmaids wore clove green tissue taffeta tea length circle skirts with sleeveless v-neck tops. Two inch pink satin ribbon trimmed the dresses at the waist. Matching clove shoes completed the outfits. They carried silk bouquets of pink roses and green hydrangeas made by Terrye Felderhoff.

Chad Perigo of Porterville served as his brother's best man. Groomsmen were Bob Blankenship, father of the groom, Chuck Valderama of Porterville, best friend of the groom, Casey Perigo of Porterville, nephew of the groom, and Shane Wellborn of Mesquite, friend of the couple.

Bridget Felderhoff of Everett, niece of the bride, was flower girl. She wore an embroidered ivory dress made by her grandmother Kathy Kinney and carried a basket of silk flowers made by Terrye Felderhoff.

Serving as ring bearers were Joseph Felderhoff of Everett, nephew of the bride, and Corey Perigo of Porterville, nephew of the groom.

Bride's cousins Eric Felderhoff of Ponder, Sean Fuhrmann, Ryan Fuhrmann, Derek Felderhoff, and Travis Felderhoff, all of Muenster, ushered guests.

Ray Felderhoff, brother of the bride, gave the First Reading, Creation of Eve from Adam, and the Responsorial Psalm, The Lord is Compassionate. Hollie Fuhrmann-Maschek, cousin of the bride, read the Second Reading, The Greatest of These is Love.

Johnnie Cardinale of Dallas was organist. Music included "Jesu Joy of Man's Desiring" for the processional of bridesmaids, "Canon in D" for the processional of the



Mr. and Mrs. Dustin Dominie ... nee Leslie Felderhoff ...

bride, and "Trumpet Voluntary" for the concluding rite.

In church, the main altar was adorned with two silk arrangements of pink roses and green hydrangeas made by Terrye Felderhoff.

**RECEPTION**  
Following the double ring ceremony, a reception was hosted by the bride's parents in the KC Hall in Dallas. A fajita buffet catered by Oliver Rhein was served to approximately 150 guests. DJ Brad Barlow of Dallas provided music.

Kelly Luke of Plano and Taylor Felderhoff of Gruver, both cousins of the bride, attended the guest book.

The bride's table was draped in white tablecloths covered by delicate lace. Silk arrangements of pink roses and green hydrangeas adorned it. Terrye Felderhoff created the flower arrangements.

Betty Rose Walterscheid of Muenster made the wedding cake and groom's cake. The wedding cake was a classic three tiered cake, iced with off-white fondant. Each layer was decorated at the bottom with green ribbon cut from rolled fondant. A cluster of pink and green flowers

topped the cake. The groom's cake was a square chocolate cake decorated with a Harley Davidson logo on top.

Reception hall decorations, also created by the bride's aunt, included tables alternated with pink and white centerpieces of flowering dogwood blossoms and greenery. Votive candles and pink rose petals also adorned each table.

A rehearsal dinner was hosted by the groom's parents on Friday, Sept. 28 at BJ's Brewhouse in Plano. A pasta and pizza buffet was provided.

The bride graduated from Bishop Lynch High School in 2000 and from Stephen F. Austin State University, Nacogdoches in 2004. She is employed by Richardson ISD as a special education teacher at Merriman Park Elementary School.

Mr. Dominie is a 1996 graduate of Monache High School in Porterville and attended Porterville Junior College. He is employed as a sales associate by Family Powersports in McKinney.

The couple went to Jamaica on their honeymoon. They are now residing in Sachse.

## SHCS 8th Grade's 2007 Walk for Life earns \$2,000 for ABBA Women's Center

The eighth grade class of Sacred Heart Catholic School under the direction of Annette Bayer, teacher, and Chad Riley, principal, held a Walk for Life event as a class project to benefit ABBA Women's Center to honor October's Respect for Life month. The group raised \$2,000 in cash through walk for life pledges as they walked

through Muenster Park. Next year's walk for life will be announced next fall and the public is invited to attend and participate.

ABBA Women's Center is a faith based 501 (c) 3 non-profit organization dedicated promoting the sanctity of life. ABBA is an acronym for All Babies Born Alive and provides free pregnancy testing on a walk-in basis on Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 10a.m.-3p.m. at 414 E. Elm St. in Gainesville. Test results are approved for proof of pregnancy submission for Medicare assistance if needed. Sonograms are offered free of charge by appointment if a client is between 10-20 weeks gestation.

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Other services include a free baby layette gift basket for active ABBA clients as a newborn gift. ABBA assists in supplementing baby formula for WIC clients and assistance with baby furnishings, clothing, diapers, baby food, or other material needs for families in crisis situations. The organization serves Cooke County, surrounding areas, and southern Oklahoma with free services and community referral assistance.

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The Sacred Heart Catholic School 8th Grade Class presented ABBA Women's Center with a gift check for \$2,000 the group raised during a Walk for Life event held at Muenster Park. The event raised funds to help the eighth grade class and honored Respect for Life month designated for last October. Pictured from left, front - teacher Annette Bayer handing the check to Sandee Feyereisen, ABBA Women's Center executive director. The eighth grade class includes (front) Josh Biffle, Marbella Hernandez, Shelby Ratliff, Alyssa Moragues, Austin Miller, Michael Davis, Mark Bartush; (middle) Kendall Reiter, Karli Anderle, Kelsey Reeves, Amanda Knabe, Amelia McBride, Bob Bartush, Andrew Ware; (back) Benjamin Yosten, Jake Peterson, Aaron McBride, Quinn Sicking, and Austin Springer. Courtesy photo

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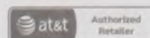
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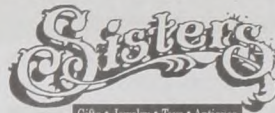


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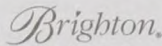
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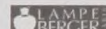
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## SH Preschool learns about mammals

Recently, the preschool class at Sacred Heart Catholic School was studying mammals when they received a visit from Kathy Berkley D.V.M. and her family pets, Tucker, a Labrador retriever, and Cowgirl, a corgi cross. With assistance from her canine friends, Dr. Berkley described to the class the various canine body parts and how each part functions in the dog's life. The children were also educated about common canine medical problems and the proper care of the family pet.



Sacred Heart Preschool students listen to the dog's heartbeat when Kathy Berkley D.V.M. recently visited the classroom. Above are Nolan Vogel, Shawna Neusch, and Kelsey Hennigan. Below, Lauren Miller waits her turn after Audrey Kubis. SHCS photos

## Money is focus of LISD mentoring program

Lindsay's Landmark Bank was recently invited to participate in a mentoring program sponsored by the Lindsay ISD Library. The program reaches kindergarten to sixth grade children. Danne McMillan, retail banker/teller, led the presentation, with Erin Engelhardt and Janie Hughes, Gainesville retail bankers, also in attendance.

As a result of the project, students discovered how money grows when placed in a savings account. The project also revealed that money is a vital aspect of school curriculum. Chocolate dollars were used as visual aides to demonstrate the value of earning interest on deposited money. During this time, Danne also reviewed the money system and how it is applied to areas such as geography, history, mathematics, reading, and writing.

"With our Social Security System in jeopardy, it's now more important than ever to save money," McMillan said. The children took with them an enhanced knowledge of a savings account's function, as well as a stronger appreciation for the use of school education in everyday life.



## All-Region Middle School Band



Muenster 8th grade student Kayla Acuna was selected to the Association of Texas Small School Bands, Region 2, All-Region Middle School Band. The competition was held at Bridgeport High School with several hundred students competing for selection to the band. Students were required to perform a series of prepared scales and songs, with the top six tuba players being selected. Kayla bested other tuba players from larger 3A feeder schools to nail down the sixth and final spot in the section. Band Director Brad Giles noted, "We are very proud of Kayla's success and look for more students to step up and compete next year. Kayla has set an example of the work ethic I hope to promote in our band program." Janie Hartman photo

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## Enjoying the Tour



Grace Proffer, at left, and Ashley Berry "try out" some of the old phones in the Gene Fuhrman Memorial Museum, one of the stops on the Christmas Tour of Homes sponsored by the Muenster Historical Commission last Sunday. Janie Hartman photo

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Mon. - Corny dogs, macaroni and cheese, beans, peach cup, cake.

Tues. - Salisbury steak, creamed potatoes w/gravy, corn, pears, hot rolls.

Wed. - Vegetable beef soup, ham and cheese sandwich, lettuce, tomatoes, oranges, cookies.

Thurs. - Burritos, Spanish rice, beans, pineapple, vanilla wafers.

Fri. - Hamburgers w/cheese, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, oven baked French fries, fresh vegetables, applesauce, ice cream.

### LINDSAY ISD

Mon. - Beef stew, lettuce salad, peaches, crackers, batter bread.

Tues. - Corn dogs, baked beans, corn on the cob, apple crisp.

Wed. - Ham and cheese sandwich w/trimmings, potato chips, fresh fruit, rice krispies treat.

Thurs. - Chicken spaghetti, carrots, pineapple, bread stick.

Fri. - Pepperoni pizza, corn, beans, sliced peaches, tossed salad, breadstick.

Wed. - Salisbury steak or fish sticks, mashed potatoes, gravy, tossed salad, fruit mix, hot roll.

Thurs. - Pepperoni pizza or cheese pizza, corn, tossed salad, strawberry applesauce, sugar cookie.

Fri. - Hamburger, sliced cheese, trimmings, tator tots, ice cream.

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Students and Teachers for November were announced at Muenster ISD. Pictured with school principals are November recipients, from left, Lou Heers, elementary principal; first grade student Carolyn Timmins, science teacher for 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, and 6<sup>th</sup> grades Bernadette Otto, junior Brandon Bindel, junior high math teacher Darlene Williams, 6th grader Hannah Bayer, and Brandon Peavey, high school principal. MISD photo



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# Muenster Elementary wins UIL District Academic Meet Championship

The 2007-08 Elementary UIL Academic Meet was held at NCTC on Friday, Dec. 7. The spirit of sportsmanship and competition was great, as students from Muenster, Lindsay, Valley View, Era, and Collinsville came together to compete. Muenster won the event with 727 points, followed by Lindsay with 664, Era 326, Valley View 314, and Collinsville 271.

It was a great day of academic competition as talented students from every district put forth a tremendous effort and gave each school something to truly be proud of. Seventy-one students from Muenster in grades 2<sup>nd</sup> through 6<sup>th</sup> competed.

Muenster individual results were as follows:

**2<sup>nd</sup> Grade**  
**Creative Writing** - Owen Tolar 1<sup>st</sup> place, Bailey Anderle 2<sup>nd</sup> place, Dean Walterscheid 3<sup>rd</sup> place;

**Storytelling** - Owen Tolar 2<sup>nd</sup> place, Bailey Anderle 3<sup>rd</sup> place;

**3<sup>rd</sup> Grade**  
**Ready Writing** - Macie Pagel 1<sup>st</sup> place;

**Spelling** - Morgan Eldridge 1<sup>st</sup> place, Macie Pagel 2<sup>nd</sup> place, Bryce Herr 4<sup>th</sup> place, Team 1<sup>st</sup>;

**Storytelling** - Devon Brinkley 1<sup>st</sup> place, Emma Wood 3<sup>rd</sup> place;

**Music Memory** - Bailey Klement 4<sup>th</sup> place, Macie Pagel 5<sup>th</sup> place, Team 1<sup>st</sup>;

**4<sup>th</sup> Grade**  
**Art** - Sammy Saucer 2<sup>nd</sup> place, Alison Morris 4<sup>th</sup> place, Team 2<sup>nd</sup>;

**Music Memory** - Mahayla Bohl 1<sup>st</sup> place, Alison Morris 2<sup>nd</sup> place, Alaina Reiter 4<sup>th</sup> place, Team 1<sup>st</sup>;

**Ready Writing** - Alison Morris 2<sup>nd</sup> place, Zane Kemp 4<sup>th</sup> place, Reagan Weger 5<sup>th</sup> place;

**Spelling** - Alaina Reiter 2<sup>nd</sup> place, Claire Schneider 3<sup>rd</sup> place, Jordan Buddy 6<sup>th</sup> place, Team 1<sup>st</sup>;

**Oral Reading** - Claire Schneider 3<sup>rd</sup> place, Alaina Reiter 5<sup>th</sup> place, Katie Pagel 6<sup>th</sup> place;

**5<sup>th</sup> Grade**  
**Art** - Tara Gunnels 1<sup>st</sup> place, Kristen Reiter 5<sup>th</sup> place, Morgan Flusche 6<sup>th</sup> place, Team 1<sup>st</sup>;

**Dictionary Skills** - Collin Pagel 1<sup>st</sup> place, Makayla Moster 4<sup>th</sup> place, Kalee Hennigan 5<sup>th</sup> place, Team 1<sup>st</sup>;

**Listening Skills** - JT Gregg 5<sup>th</sup> place, Team 3<sup>rd</sup>;

**Spelling** - Kristen Reiter 2<sup>nd</sup> place, Collin Pagel 4<sup>th</sup> place, Team 1<sup>st</sup>;

**Ready Writing** - Kristen

Reiter 1<sup>st</sup> place, Tara Gunnels, 3<sup>rd</sup> place, Georgia Taylor Saavedra 5<sup>th</sup> place;

**Oral Reading** - Rachel Hare 6<sup>th</sup> place;

**6<sup>th</sup> Grade**  
**Art** - Shelby Klement 2<sup>nd</sup> place, Jay Patel 4<sup>th</sup> place, Team 2<sup>nd</sup>;

**Dictionary Skills** - Sydney Huchton 1<sup>st</sup> place, Shelbi Sicking 2<sup>nd</sup> place, Audrey Taylor Saavedra 5<sup>th</sup> place, Team 1<sup>st</sup>;

**Listening Skills** - Shelby Klement 2<sup>nd</sup> place, Mason Binder 4<sup>th</sup> place, Team 2<sup>nd</sup>;

**Maps, Graphs, & Charts** - Mason Binder 1<sup>st</sup> place, Kristen Reiter 6<sup>th</sup> place, Team 2<sup>nd</sup>;

**Math** - Mason Binder 1<sup>st</sup> place, Jay Patel 2<sup>nd</sup> place, Cole Walterscheid 3<sup>rd</sup> place, Team 1<sup>st</sup>;

**Number Sense** - Mason Binder 1<sup>st</sup> place, Cole Walterscheid 5<sup>th</sup> place, Team 1<sup>st</sup>;

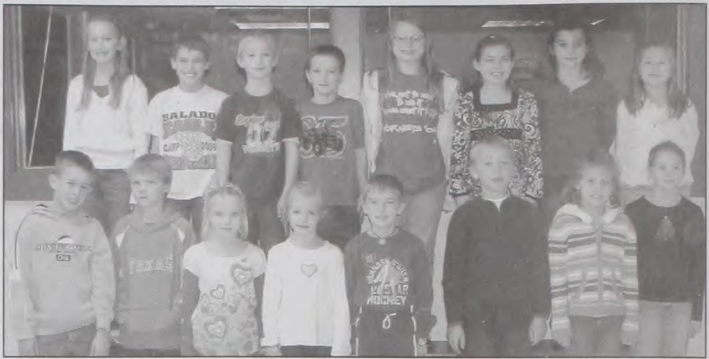
**Music Memory** - Kendi Bayer 3<sup>rd</sup> place, Erin Hess 5<sup>th</sup> place, Team 3<sup>rd</sup>;

**Oral Reading** - Abby Pagel 3<sup>rd</sup> place, Makayla Pumphrey 6<sup>th</sup> place;

**Social Studies** - Jared Endres 2<sup>nd</sup> place, Team 2<sup>nd</sup>;

**Spelling** - Jay Patel 5<sup>th</sup> place, Team 2<sup>nd</sup>;

**Calculator** - Kendi Bayer 3<sup>rd</sup> place, Audrey Taylor Saavedra 5<sup>th</sup> place, Team 2<sup>nd</sup>;



Muenster 2nd and 3rd graders participating in UIL contest included, from left, back - Morgan Eldridge, Bryce Herr, Billy Felderhoff, Devon Brinkley, Maddie Serna, Macie Pagel, Bailey Klement, Emma Wood; front - Sawyer Sanders, Brennan Binder, Natalie Chism, Bailey Anderle, Owen Tolar, Dean Walterscheid, Natalie Dangelmayr, and Alaina Kubis. Janie Hartman photo



Members of the Muenster 4th grade who participated in UIL were, from left, back - Cassie Horsman, Claire Schneider, Katie Pagel, Kimber Walterscheid, Jordan Buddy, Alaina Reiter, Reagan Weger; front - Zane Kemp, Trace Klement, Lane Serna, Sammy Saucer, Alison Morris, and Mahayla Bohl. Janie Hartman photo



UIL participants from the 5th grade class at Muenster ISD were, from left, back - Collin Pagel, Trevor Cheaney, Caroline Gressett, Brianna Rohmer, Makayla Moster, Zach Trubenbach, Kassie Dangelmayr; middle - Chance Herr, Jeremy Hess, Kristen Reiter, Tara Gunnels, Georgia Taylor-Saavedra, Delaney Wright; front - Blake Haubold, J.T. Gregg, Noel Rodriguez, Tressa Jones, Morgan Flusche, Mikaela Lamar, and Kalee Hennigan. Janie Hartman photo



Sixth graders of Muenster ISD who participated in the UIL contest were, from left, back - Eland Green, Clint Sidwell, Mason Binder, Clayton Hess, Makayla Pumphrey, Erin Hess; middle - ShyAnn Bartel, Shelby Klement, Sydney Huchton, Cole Walterscheid, Lawrence Haverkamp, Shelbi Sicking, Audrey Taylor-Saavedra; front - Adrien Rohmer, Kendi Bayer, Abby Pagel, Jay Patel, Hannah Bayer, and Jared Endres. Janie Hartman photo

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Sacred Heart Tigers earning a place on the All-District Team are, from left - Colby Richey, Colt Spruill, Jordan Reeves, Nolan Hartman, Sam Sparkman, Tommy Torcellini, Tyler Rohmer, Dylan Flusche, Josh Yosten, Stephen Davis, Mitch Hesse, Shane Hennigan, Zach Zanchetta. Janie Hartman photo

## Tigers to play in TAPPS All-Star Game

Sacred Heart Tigers Nolan Hartman and Colt Spruill were selected to play in the Tom Hillary - DFW All-Star Classic football game this weekend. Hartman and Spruill were two of the 100 players chosen out of 330 seniors from all private schools, 1A-5A, in the Metroplex area.

The game will be played at Nolan Catholic High School on Saturday, Dec. 15 at 2:30 p.m. Come watch two of our own compete against the best private school football players in the area. Admission is \$5. Tom Hillary was a coach at Cistercian High School for 16 years, passing away in 2000.

## Lady Hornets play in tough Hwy. 287 Tournament

The Muenster Lady Hornets met some tough competition last weekend in the Hwy. 287 Tournament sponsored by Bowie, Decatur, and Alvord high schools. Muenster played three 4A teams, along with a 3A and one 1A school.

Taylor Klement hit 4, and Lindsey Watson 3. Muenster hit 100% of their free throws.  
M 9 13 11 11 44  
A 17 15 11 11 54

Friday night, the Lady Hornets defeated Windthorst 53-34. Eight Muenster girls put points on the boards, with three scoring double. Teafattiller and Grewing each scored a dozen points, with Endres getting 10. Laura Heers added 8, Watson 5, and 2 apiece by Shaina Felderhoff, Klement, and Lia Heers. The Lady Hornets were 83% in free throw shooting.  
M 13 18 16 6 53  
W 7 12 5 10 34

stripe, hitting only 40%. The win improved Muenster's record to 10-5.  
M 12 15 7 8 42  
SH 10 10 14 7 41

## MUENSTER YOUTH B'BALL

Muenster Youth Basketball opened for the 5th and 6th grade girls on Dec. 10. Danna Hess' team in black played against the red team coached by Stacie Schinigo. Both teams played a good defensive game. It was tied 0-0 at halftime. They played hard, ending the game, black 8, red 2.

The black team included Dustin Fleitman, Rachel and Raegan Haggard, Erin Hess, Adrien Rohmer, Lilli Popovich, Brianna Rohmer, and Katie Davidson. The red team consisted of Sydney Huchton, Aly Schinigo, Rachel Hare, Makayla Mosler, Lora Walterscheid, and Delaney Wright.

### Thoughts for teachers

- Listen to parents. They know their student best.
- Students feel excited when they create something that everyone appreciates.
- Spend a little effort and you have little else to spend.

## Sacred Heart wins, loses to Valley View

Sacred Heart hosted the teams from Valley View Tuesday night in two exciting contests. The Tigerettes outplayed the Lady Eagles in a 59-33 victory, while the Eagles outlasted the Tigers for a 55-36 final.

also getting four steals. The win improved the Tigerette record to 11-2.  
SH 19 10 24 6 59  
VV 15 8 8 2 33

## Hornets compete in Chico Tournament and in Bells

The Muenster Hornets competed in the Chico Tournament last weekend, playing three close games, winning one and coming up short in two. Hornet Matt Flusche was named to the All-Tournament Team.

Cold shooting the 1st half got the Hornets behind 9 points - a point spread they couldn't close, losing 47-40. Presnall and Herr both scored 11 points. Flusche added 8, with Trubenbach and Hellman each getting 5. Muenster was one of six in free throws.  
M 5 5 15 15 40  
C 11 8 12 16 44

"We had our best offensive quarter of the season in the 3rd frame," noted Coach Jon LeBrasseur on the 24-8 points. "The girls' execution was excellent."

Last Thursday, the Hornets pulled out a 45-42 victory over Alvord. Matt Flusche burned the boards with 24 points. Tanner Herr added 7, with Shane Presnall and Eric Hellman each scoring 5. Levi Trubenbach hit a 3, and Brandon Bindel a free throw for the win. Muenster hit 17 of 31 free throws.  
M 13 13 10 9 45  
A 5 16 14 7 42

**GAME TWO**  
A strong 3rd quarter by the Hornets gave Muenster a 2 point lead going into the final quarter, but the Paradise Panthers got a point edge over Muenster to win the game 54-53. Trubenbach, Flusche, and Herr all scored double points, 14, 12, and 11. Garrett Walterscheid added 6, with Presnall and Hellman scoring 5 each. Muenster hit 20 of 27 free throws.  
M 11 12 17 13 53  
P 16 16 6 16 54

Lauren Creed was high scorer with 21 points and 10 rebounds. Kristin LeBrasseur added 17, Samantha Wimmer 14, Raynee Hogan 4, Kalyssa Pollard 2, and Kara Felderhoff 1. Wimmer also had six assists and four steals, with LeBrasseur

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M 13 13 10 9 45  
A 5 16 14 7 42

**GAME THREE**  
Tuesday, Dec. 11, the Hornets traveled to Bells and came home with a 57-45 loss. Eric Hellman, Tanner Herr, and Matt Flusche led the scoring with 14, 11, and 11 points. Garrett Walterscheid added 5, Shane Presnall 3, and Levi Trubenbach 1. The Hornets now have a 5-5 record on the season.  
M 13 14 7 11 45  
B 16 9 17 15 57

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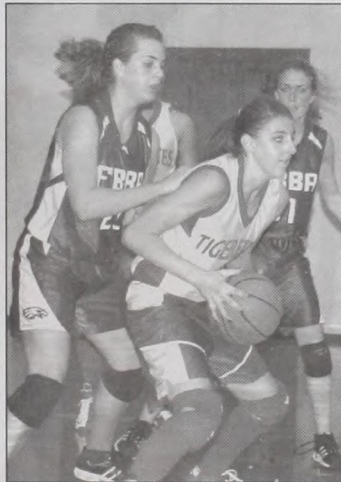
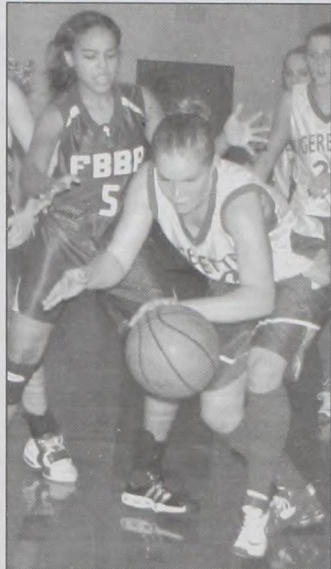
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# Tigerettes top guns in R.R. Shoot-Out

Sacred Heart hosted the Annual Red River Shoot-Out last weekend, sponsored by the Muenster Knights of Columbus.

Ten teams from six schools participated in the round robin tournament. After three days of court action, the Sacred Heart Tigerettes and the Fort Bend Baptist Academy Eagles were awarded the Championship trophies.

Gainesville State School was boys Runner-Up, and the Sacred Heart Tigers were 3rd. In the girls division, Fort Bend was Runner-Up and Fort Worth Christian JV took 3rd place.

Samantha Wimmer was named Tournament MVP. Lauren Creed, Kristin LeBrasseur, and Kara Felderhoff were named All-Tournament. Tigers Kevin Kulle and Patrick Mojica were also named to the All-Tournament Team.

## DAY ONE Sacred Heart 31 State School 50

Action began Thursday afternoon when the Tigers tangled with the Tornados of Gainesville State School. "They dominated the boards on us," noted Coach Jon LeBrasseur. "The young guns need to understand how to create space and realize you cannot rebound from a vertical stance." Sacred Heart was handed a 50-31 loss.

Patrick Mojica led the Tigers in scoring with 7 points. Kevin Kulle added 6, John

Krawietz and Nick Popovich 4 apiece, and 2 each by Ian Barnhill, Kyle Knabe, and Jordan Reeves. Reeves also pulled down seven rebounds and had three assists. Mojica had three steals.

SH 6 8 5 12 31  
GS 8 11 15 16 50

## Sacred Heart 58 Calvary 12

The Tigers played a 2nd game Thursday evening. "Patrick Mojica had his best floor game of the season and Kyle Knabe is starting to understand the post play," said Coach LeBrasseur.

Knabe was high scorer and rebounder with 16 points and 11 rebounds. Mojica scored 13 points, had four assists and nine steals. Barnhill and Kulle each added 8, Krawietz 6, Spruill 5, and Tom Torcellini 2.

SH 10 24 14 10 58  
C 4 2 0 6 12

## Sacred Heart 77 Calvary 30

The Tigerettes dominated Denton Calvary in their opening tournament game. After taking a 47-9 halftime lead, Sacred Heart continued to cruise through the 2nd half. "Lauren Creed had her best game of the season and Sam (Wimmer) again had an outstanding floor game," noted Coach LeBrasseur, who was also pleased with the play of Lisa Miller and Sydney Hoedebeck in the 5 position.

Creed led the game with 24 points and 12 rebounds. Wimmer added 10 with seven assists and five steals. Hoede-

beck and Kara Felderhoff each added 8, Raynee Hogan and Kristin LeBrasseur 7 apiece, Lisa Miller and Taylor Reiter 6 each, Rebekah Hesse 4, and Kalyssa Pollard 3.

SH 22 25 20 10 77  
C 4 5 8 13 30

## DAY TWO Sacred Heart 58 Fort Bend 79

The Class 5A Fort Bend Baptist Academy Eagles challenged the Tigers Friday night. "We found out why the Golden Triangle is the hot bed for Texas basketball," said Coach Jon. "The game was played so much differently than we are used to here in North Texas. It was a good experience for us."

Kulle led the Tigers in scoring with 21 points. Krawietz added 10, Mojica 8, with Barnhill, Spruill, and Reeves each scoring 5. Popovich and Knabe put in 2 points each. Krawietz was the leading rebounder, with Mojica giving out five assists and taking four steals.

SH 12 15 13 18 58  
FB 19 28 14 18 79

## Sacred Heart 49 Fort Bend 25

"Fort Bend got after us defensively in the 1st half and had us on our heels," commented Coach Jon. "The girls did a nice job of regrouping."

LeBrasseur popped in the 3s to lead the Tigerettes with 16 points. Wimmer added 14 along with nine assists and six steals. Creed scored 10

and pulled down 12 rebounds. Others scoring were Miller 4, Felderhoff 3, and Pollard 2.

SH 7 13 11 18 49  
FB 4 10 2 9 25

## DAY THREE Sacred Heart 41 The Hill School 34

The Tigers defeated The Hill School in their final game to take 3rd place in the Shoot-Out. After a slow 1st half, both teams hit the boards a little harder for the 41-34 final.

Kulle dropped in 19 points with 16 rebounds. Mojica added 8 and had four steals. Nathan Berend scored 6, Knabe 5, and 1 apiece by Barnhill, Krawietz, and Popovich.

SH 5 9 16 11 41  
H 4 9 8 13 34

## Sacred Heart 60 FW Christian 32

The Tigerettes defeated Fort Worth Christian's junior varsity 60-32 to take the Championship. "We continue to improve and I like where this team is headed," said Coach LeBrasseur. "If the bench continues its improvement, we should be ready (for district)."

Three Tigerettes scored double digit points, LeBrasseur 19, Creed 14, and Felderhoff 13. Wimmer and Hogan each added 5, with Miller and Hoedebeck getting 2 apiece. The victory improved Sacred Heart's season to 10-2.

SH 15 22 11 12 60  
FW 7 11 5 9 32



Blocking out - Lisa Miller (11) causes problems for a Lady Eagle in Sacred Heart's big tournament win over Fort Bend.

Janie Hartman photo



John Krawietz (24) moves around a defending Eagle in Shoot-Out action last week.

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## SUB-VARSITY BASKETBALL ACTION

### NOCONA TOURNAMENT LINDSAY

#### Game 1

The JV Lady Knights got a big win, 45-22, over Henrietta last week Thursday in their opening tournament game. Scoring for Lindsay were Katie Dieter 16 points, Cammi Neu 9, Kayla Hess and Kaylee Murphree 6 apiece, Kristin Martin 4, and Liz Martin and Ashley Hess 2 each. The Lady Knights hit 13 of 17 free throws.

#### Game 2

The Lady Knights defeated City View 32-25 to advance to the championship round. Dieter again scored 16 points. Hess added 8, Neu 7, and Martin 1. Martin pulled down eight boards, with Dieter and Neu each getting 6.

#### Game 3

The JV Lindsay girls brought home the championship trophy after a victory over Jacksboro. The Lady Tigers were held to only 3

points the 1st half as the Lady Knights won the game 33-11. "I'm really proud of these young ladies," said Coach Robin Hess.

Dieter was high scorer with 15 points. Neu added 10, Murphree 6, and Martin 2.

#### LINDSAY

The JV "white" Knights defeated the Era 9th grade team Monday night at Era. Justin Anderle was high scorer with 19 points. Thomas Rohmer added 11, Kyle Johnson 4, and 2 apiece from Will Taylor and Jon Husman.

L 7 6 14 11 38  
E 5 2 10 5 22

#### MUESTER

The JV Hornets got a 29-26 victory over Bells Tuesday night. T.J. Acuna led Muenster on the scoreboard with 10 points. Tanner Silmon added 7, Jason Luke 6, Aaron Flusche 5, and Jacob Klement 1.

#### SACRED HEART

The JV Tigerettes defeated

Valley View 37-28 Tuesday. Rebekah Hesse led the point makers with 14. Taylor Reiter and Shelby Hess each scored 6, with Haley Hess and Victoria Endres adding 4 apiece, and Eryn Moody 3 points.

SH 14 8 8 7 37  
VV 10 2 6 10 28

#### SACRED HEART

The JV Tigers came up short against Valley View, falling 35-21. Kirk Felderhoff dropped in 7 points, Ben Walterscheid and Tad Otto 5 each, and 2 apiece by Dylan Flusche and Mitch Hesse.

SH 0 4 8 9 21  
VV 14 7 8 6 35

#### LINDSAY

The Freshman Lady Knights were defeated by Decatur earlier this week by a score of 40-28. Scoring for Lindsay were Jessica Block with 13 points. Allison Metzler added 6, Kelsey Hermes 4, Bethani Eberhart 3, and Katie Nortman 2.

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**Muenster**  
The 7th grade junior high Hornet boys won their game Dec. 10 against the Valley View Eagles with a 41-16 score. Trevor Hess was leading scorer with 20 points, followed by Hunter Klement with 14. Blayne Styles added 3, and J.J. Horsman and Sean Chism hit 2 apiece.

**Muenster**  
The Muenster Hornet 8th grade boys beat Valley View by a score of 32-26. Chase Hammer led with 19 points. Luke Kaufman added 6, Tyler Anderle 4, and Landon Presnall a 3-pointer.

**Lindsay**  
Monday, the Lindsay 7th grade "B" team boys took a

one-sided victory, 36-2, from the young Era Bees. Cody Thurman and Nick Rose each scored a dozen points. Neely Rose added 8 and Trevor DeBord 4.

**Lindsay**  
The 7th grade "A" team Squires pulled out a 26-21 victory over Era. Colin Spencer scored 7 points, Cade Hess 6, Chisam Reiter and Tanner Kuhn 4 apiece, Darryl Block 3, and Dylan Hughes 2.

**Lindsay**  
The 8th grade Squires took a 30-10 win from Era Monday. Dawson Holt and Connor Fuhrmann led all scorers

with 15 and 10 points. Dean Fleitman and Ben Zimmerer each added 2 and Cole Hunter 1.

**Lindsay**  
The 7th grade girls lost to Era by a score of 44-12 Monday. Scoring for Lindsay were Makaylie Ward 5, Shannah Daymude 4, Tiara Gonzales 2, and Megan Holt 1.

**Lindsay**  
The 8th grade team took a 39-16 victory from Era. Scoring for the Lady Squires were Lucinda Krahl 12, Megan Caillier 11, Amelia Haverkamp and Jordan Fleitman 4 each, Rancee Morrison and Taylor Atkins 3 apiece, and Mandy Hess 2.

## Lady Knights add five more notches under the win column

The Lindsay girls got victory number eight on Tuesday, Dec. 4, with a 46-22 win over Pottsville. Christina Eckart led all scorers with 12 points and eight rebounds. Chelsea Hermes added 10 points, pulled down seven rebounds, and had four assists and eight steals. Rose Hermes dropped in 8 points with six rebounds, while Emily Fuhrmann scored 6 and had four rebounds. Stephanie Neu added 5 points, Katelyn Brewer 3, and Beverly Knabe 2. Brewer also had eight rebounds.

The Lady Knights played four games in the Chico tournament starting with a 55-19 win over Bryson Thursday afternoon. Lindsay had a

good 2nd half, out-scoring the Cowgirls 32-7.

Fuhrmann was high point maker with 19. Brewer and Neu each added 10, R. Hermes 8, Knabe 6, and Hillary Hoelker 2.

On day two, the Lady Knights picked up two more wins, starting with Chico 74-8. "It was a good offensive game with well balanced scoring," said Coach Don Neu. Eckart, Brewer, Knabe, and Hoelker all scored double digits, 20, 14, 12, and 12 points respectively. Neu dropped in 8, with Fuhrmann and R. Hermes each getting 4.

In the 2nd game Friday, Lindsay handed Millsap a 41-19 beating. Eckart scored 18, Fuhrmann 7, and 4 apiece by

R. Hermes, Knabe, Brewer, and Hoelker.

On Saturday, the Lady Knights defeated Paradise 39-18 to win the tournament championship. Eckart and Neu led the scoring with 12 and 11 points. Fuhrmann added 8, Brewer 6, and R. Hermes 2.

"It was a good tournament for us," Coach Neu commented. "We were short-handed without Chelsea Hermes. The other girls did a great job stepping up, especially defensively. It was good to see Christina get on track and see the other girls shoot the ball when needed."

In the Chico tournament, the Lady Knights out-scored their opponents 209-64.

## Employers must begin using new I-9 form by Dec. 26

U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) announced in a *Federal Register* notice Nov. 26, 2007, that employers must transition to the revised Employment Eligibility Verification Form (I-9) not later than Dec. 26, 2007. All employers are required to complete a Form I-9 for each employee hired in the United States.

On Nov. 7, USCIS announced the availability of the revised version of Form I-9 (with Rev. 06/05/07N printed on the lower right corner of the form), saying it is now the only version valid for use.

In that Nov. 7 announcement, USCIS explained that employers would have 30 days, beginning on the date

the *Federal Register* notice was published, to transition to the revised form. Accordingly, effective Dec. 26, 2007, employers who fail to use the revised form will be subject to applicable penalties.

There are significant changes in the list of acceptable forms of proof of both identity and employment eligibility (List "A") which employers should note.

Authorization documents that are included as acceptable on the new List "A" are U.S. Passport (unexpired or expired); Permanent Resident Card or Alien Registration Receipt Card (Form I-551); Unexpired foreign passport with a temporary I-551 stamp; Unexpired Employ-

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Several documents that were acceptable under the "old" I-9 Form are no longer acceptable and cannot be used. These include Certificate of U.S. Citizenship (Form N-560 or N-561); Certificate of Naturalization (Form N-550 or N-570); Alien Registration Receipt Card (Form I-151); Unexpired Re-entry Permit (Form I-327); and Unexpired Refugee Travel Document (Form I-571).

## El Nino, La Nino, and North Texas winter weather

Many large scale weather elements contribute to the winter patterns we see over North Texas. Recent research has revealed that the El Nino and La Nina may play a significant role in the conditions we experience.

El Nino and La Nina are fluctuations in the oceanic and atmospheric circulations lasting for several months. While their effects can be felt around the world, their most recognizable feature is a warming or cooling of the waters in the eastern and central tropical Pacific Ocean. If these waters are warmer than normal, it is called an El Nino. If colder than normal waters are ob-

served in this area, it is termed a La Nina.

El Nino and La Nina have their most visible effects on North Texas weather during the winter and early spring months. During an El Nino winter, North Texas typically experiences cool but not exceptionally cold temperatures. The area also tends to receive above normal precipitation.

La Nina winters are characterized by warmer than normal temperatures and below normal precipitation over North Texas. Winters with neutral conditions (neither an El Nino nor a La

Nina) tend to be near normal on the average.

For the 2007-08 winter season, we are expected to be in a La Nina of moderate intensity. While the overall winter should have above average temperatures, we should still expect a few winter weather events. Precipitation is forecast to be below normal during the winter months. However, our winter months are historically some of the driest months of the year anyway.

For more information on El Nino, La Nina, and winter weather, visit the web site at [www.weather.gov/fortworth](http://www.weather.gov/fortworth).

## Texas monthly oil and gas statistics

### October permits to drill

The Commission issued a total of 1,737 original drilling permits in October 2007 compared to 1,592 in October 2006. The October total included 1,445 permits to drill new oil and gas wells, 67 to re-enter existing well bores, and 225 for re-completions. Permits issued in October included 350 oil, 394 gas, 939 oil and gas, 48 injection, zero service, and six other permits.

### September crude oil production

Texas preliminary September 2007 crude oil production averaged 870,250 barrels daily, down from the 889,583 barrels daily average of September 2006.

The preliminary Texas crude oil production figure for September 2007 is 26,107,529 barrels, a decrease from 26,896,843 barrels reported during September 2006.

### October oil and gas completions

In October 2007, operators reported 379 oil, 1,020 gas, 17 injection, and one other completion compared to 379 oil, 796 gas, 34 injection, and 11 other completions during October 2006.

Total well completions for 2007 year to date are 11,877, up from 11,018 recorded during the same period in 2006.

Operators reported 774 holes plugged and 11 dry holes in October 2007 compared to 532 holes plugged and five dry holes in October 2006.

### September natural gas production

Texas oil and gas wells produced 461,913,124 Mcf (thousand cubic feet) of gas based upon preliminary production figures for September 2007, up from the September 2006 preliminary gas production total of 439,131,998 Mcf.

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All persons having claims against this estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law. Dated this 6th day of December, 2007. Respectfully submitted, /s/ Russell Duncan, P.C. P. O. Drawer 1219 Gainesville, Texas 76241-1219 (940) 665-1671 Attorney for the Estate

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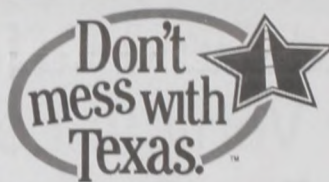
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## Texas cattle on feed numbers up slightly

Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in Texas feedlots with capacity of 1,000 head or more totaled 3.0 million head on Nov. 1, up slightly from a year ago.

According to the monthly report released by the Texas Field Office, the estimate was up 6% from the Oct. 1 level. Producers placed 700,000 head in commercial feedlots during October, up 19% from both a year ago and last month.

Texas commercial feeders marketed 530,000 head during October, up 4% from last year and up 10% from last month.

On Oct. 1, there were 2.57 million head of cattle and calves on feed in the Northern High Plains, 86% of the

state's total. The number on feed across the area was up 2% from last year and up 6% from the October total.

October placements in the Northern High Plains totaled 596,000 head, up 17% from the September total. Marketings were up 9% from last month to 451,000 head.

Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in the United States in feedlots with a capacity of 1,000 head or more totaled 11.8 million head on Nov. 1, 2007. This inventory was 2% below Nov. 1, 2006.

Placements in feedlots during October totaled 2.72 million head, 12% above October 2006. October placements of cattle and calves weighing

less than 600 pounds totaled 855,000 head; 600-699 pounds totaled 745,000 head; 700-799 pounds totaled 556,000 head; 800 pounds and greater totaled 560,000 head. Marketings of fed cattle during October totaled 1.88 million head, 6% above 2006.

## Freeze kills pasture feeding



This past weeks cold weather finally put an end to the green grass grazing that was enjoyed by livestock and ranchers.

Janie Hartman photo

## Brown eggs, white eggs, nutrition is the same

It's a misconception that brown eggs are more nutritious than white eggs. There is no nutritional difference between white eggs and brown eggs. Different chicken breeds produce brown, white, or blue eggs. Source: AFBF

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## TDA Market Recap

For the week ending Dec. 8, cash feeder steer prices at Texas auctions were down somewhat from the previous week's average, with most of the decline coming late in the week. However, prices remain higher than at this time last year. Fed cattle prices were also lower than last week, but higher than a year ago.

Wheat prices were higher again this week, with ongoing concerns about U.S. and international supplies pushing the market higher. As for futures markets, feeder cattle futures closed the week lower,

while finished cattle, cotton, wheat, and corn were higher.

Unseasonably warm temperatures prevailed statewide until a weekend cold front dropped temperatures, but brought little rainfall. Winter wheat continues to suffer from dry soils with most of the acreage in fair to very poor condition. However, the dry weather did allow rapid progress on cotton, grain sorghum, pecan, and citrus harvest. Pastures were rated in mostly fair to good condition with supplemental feeding on the increase.

## New beef eco-report finds beef produced with hormones produces less greenhouse gas emissions compared to organic grass-fed beef

New Beef Eco-Report: Pound-for-pound, beef produced with grains and growth hormones produces 40% less greenhouse gas emissions and saves two-thirds more land for nature compared to organic grass-fed beef.

To reach these startling conclusions, analysts at the Hudson Institute's Center for Global Food Issues used beef production models from Iowa State University's Leopold Center for Sustainable Agriculture and greenhouse gas emissions estimates from the UN Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (UN IPCC).

More than 95% of beef produced in the United States is raised on grain-based diets in feedlots, using supplemental growth hormones, both natural and synthetic. The report details the extensive human and environmental safety requirements for the use of supplemental hormones on feedlots, as well as the growing body of environmental monitoring studies showing no significant negative impacts from their use. Instead, the data show major environmental benefits of this production system: Saving 2/3rds more land for nature and producing 40% fewer greenhouse gas emissions per pound of beef produced.

The use of supplemental hormones in beef production has been deemed safe for humans by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration, Health Canada, the World Health Organization, the Codex Alimentarius Committee of the World Trade Organization, the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, and a conference of expert toxicologists established by the European Agriculture Commission.

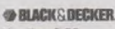
The first-of-its-kind analysis compared the land costs and greenhouse gas emissions of organic grass-based beef with conventional grain-finished beef. The findings are particularly relevant in light of a UN Food and Agriculture Organization report published last summer estimating that beef and dairy production are responsible for 18% of all human greenhouse gas emissions.

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## Weekly Grocery Specials

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| SELECT VARIETY<br><b>Gold Medal Flour</b> ..... 5 LB. <b>99¢</b>   | MARDI GRAS<br><b>Paper Towels</b> ..... SINGLE ROLL <b>79¢</b>  |
| GRANULATED<br><b>C &amp; H Sugar</b> ..... 4 LB. <b>2 FOR \$3</b>  | POWDERED OR BROWN<br><b>Shurfine Sugar</b> ..... 2 LB. <b>4 FOR \$5</b>                               |
| BETTY CROCKER ASSORTED<br><b>Cake Mixes</b> ..... 18-18.25 OZ. <b>69¢</b>  | SHURFINE SWEETENED AND FLAKED<br><b>White Coconut</b> ..... 14 OZ. <b>\$1</b>                         |
| BETTY CROCKER ASSORTED<br><b>Cake Frosting</b> ..... 12-16 OZ. <b>2 FOR \$3</b>  | SHURFINE REGULAR OR MINI<br><b>Marshmallows</b> ..... 10-10.5 OZ. <b>4 FOR \$3</b>                    |
| SHURFINE ULTRA PASTEURIZED WHIPPING CREAM<br>HALF PINT, OR PINT SIZE<br><b>Half &amp; Half</b> ..... MIX OR MATCH <b>2 FOR \$1</b> | SHURFINE<br><b>Stuffed Spanish Olives</b> ..... 5.75 OZ. <b>\$1</b>                                   |
| SHURFINE<br><b>Sour Cream</b> ..... 16 OZ. <b>99¢</b>  | SHURFINE ASSORTED<br><b>Ripe Pitted Olives</b> ..... 6 OZ. <b>\$1</b>                                 |
| SHURFINE JELLIED OR WHOLE BERRY<br><b>Cranberry Sauce</b> ..... 16 OZ. <b>2 FOR \$1</b>  | SHURFINE LIGHT<br><b>Corn Syrup</b> ..... 32 OZ. <b>2 FOR \$3</b>                                     |
| SELECT GROUP<br><b>Libby's Vegetables</b> ..... 11-15.2 OZ. <b>2 FOR \$1</b>   | BOUNTY<br><b>Napkins</b> ..... 100 CT. <b>2 FOR \$3</b>   |
| SHURFINE<br><b>French Fried Onions</b> ..... 3 OZ. <b>2 FOR \$3</b>  | SELECT PLATES, PLATTERS, OR BOWLS<br><b>Chinet Paperware</b> ..... 12-35 CT. <b>2 FOR \$4</b>         |
| LAY'S® OR WAVY LAY'S® ASSORTED<br><b>Potato Chips</b> ..... REG. \$3.49 <b>2 FOR \$4</b>   | WESTERN FAMILY DISPOSABLE<br><b>Latex Gloves</b> ..... 10 CT. <b>99¢</b>                              |
| GLADIOLA WHITE OR YELLOW<br><b>Cornbread Mix</b> ..... 6 OZ. <b>3 FOR \$1</b>  | WESTERN FAMILY<br>C, D, AAA, AA OR 9 VOLT<br><b>Super Alkaline Batteries</b> 2-8 CT. <b>2 FOR \$5</b> |
| SELECT GROUP - FOR ALL COFFEE MAKERS<br><b>Folgers Coffee</b> ..... 34.5-39 OZ. <b>\$5.99</b>                                      | WESTERN FAMILY 75 OR 150 WATT<br><b>Flood Light Bulb</b> ..... 1 CT. <b>\$1.99</b>                    |
| SHURFINE FANCY<br><b>Cut Yams</b> ..... 29 OZ. <b>4 FOR \$5</b>  | ORIGINAL OR LOW FAT SWEETENED CONDENSED<br><b>Eagle Brand Milk</b> ..... 14 OZ. <b>2 FOR \$5</b>      |
| BEEF, CHICKEN, OR FAT FREE CHICKEN<br><b>Shurfine Broth</b> ..... 14.5 OZ. <b>2 FOR \$1</b>  | SELECT VARIETIES<br><b>Libby's Fruit</b> ..... 14.75-15.25 OZ. <b>\$1</b>                             |
| SHURFINE GIANT PREMIUM<br><b>Bathroom Tissue</b> ..... 8 ROLL <b>\$3.99</b>  | SHURFINE<br><b>Mandarin Oranges</b> ..... 11 OZ. <b>2 FOR \$1</b>                                     |
| TOWN TALK<br><b>Brown'n Serve Rolls</b> ..... 12 CT. <b>99¢</b>  | SHURFINE FANCY SELECT<br><b>Pumpkin</b> ..... 15 OZ. <b>69¢</b>                                       |
| SEMI-SWEET OR MILK CHOC. OR BUTTERS/COTCH<br><b>Shurfine Baking Chips</b> 11.5-12 OZ. <b>2 FOR \$3</b>                             | TREE TOP<br><b>Apple Juice or Cider</b> ..... 64 OZ. <b>\$2.29</b>                                    |
| DEL MONTE ASSORTED IN JUICE OR IN SYRUP<br><b>Pineapple</b> ..... 15-15.5 OZ. <b>69¢</b>   | HORMEL REGULAR BEEF OR TURKEY<br><b>Chili No Beans</b> ..... 15 OZ. <b>\$1.69</b>                     |
| SHURFINE ASSORTED<br><b>Cream Soups</b> ..... 10.5-10.75 OZ. <b>2 FOR \$1</b>  | PLASTIC CLING<br><b>Glad Wrap</b> ..... 200 FT. <b>2 FOR \$5</b>                                      |

24 PACK, 12 OZ. CANS  
**Dr. Pepper** **\$4.69**

24 PACK, 12 OZ. CANS  
**Coca Cola** **\$6.49**

24 PACK, 12 OZ.  
**Miller Lite, Budweiser, Bud Light, Coors or Coors Light** **\$18.99**

## Health & Beauty Care

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| SUAVE SELECT GROUP<br><b>Hair Care</b> ..... 3-15 OZ. <b>69¢</b>   | 18 CT. ADVANCED CAPLETS OR 34 CT. AD CAPLETS<br><b>Imodium</b> ..... YOUR CHOICE <b>\$5.99</b> |
| 2 OZ. TUBE ULTRA OR ARTHRITIS FORMULA,<br>OR 4 CT. LARGE PAIN PATCH<br><b>Ben Gay</b> ..... EACH <b>\$4.69</b> | ASSORTED<br><b>AXE Body Spray</b> ..... 4 OZ. <b>\$3.99</b>                                    |
| SELECT GROUP DAY OR NIGHT FORMULAS<br><b>Tylenol Sore Throat</b> ..... 8 OZ. <b>\$4.99</b>                     | WESTERN FAMILY ASSORTED OPEN END<br><b>Tampons</b> ..... 40 CT. <b>\$3.99</b>                  |

**ON SATURDAY, DEC. 15 & DEC. 22  
WE WILL HAVE A WINE TASTING  
AND SAMPLING OF OUR PRODUCTS.**

## Fischer's Quality Meats

BONE IN SHANK PORTION  
**Cook's Ham** **79¢ LB.**

Butt Portion - **99¢ LB.**

VAC PAK BONELESS WHOLE  
**Pork Loin** **\$1.69 LB.**

FARMLAND BONELESS, 95% FAT FREE  
**Whole Ham** **\$4.99**

and Water Product  
COOK'S BONE IN  
**Ham Steak**..... LB. **\$2.99**

ALL VARIETIES  
**Owens Sausage**..... 1 LB. **\$1.89**

OWENS REG., HOT, OR WITH EGG AND CHEESE  
**Sausage Biscuits**..... 10-12 OZ. **2 FOR \$5**

HORMEL BONE IN  
**Spiral Sliced Ham**..... LB. **\$1.99**

HORMEL BONELESS HALF, OR SLICED HALF  
**Cure 81 Hams**..... LB. **\$2.99**

HORMEL REGULAR OR HOT, LINKS OR PATTIES  
**Little Sizzlers**..... 10-12 OZ. **5 FOR \$5**

**Baking Hens**..... LB. **89¢**

## Fresh Produce

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| LARGE RED DELICIOUS<br><b>Apples</b> ..... LB. <b>79¢</b>   | U.S. NO. 1<br><b>Sweet Potatoes</b> ..... LB. <b>79¢</b>                                  |
| LARGE<br><b>Navel Oranges</b> ..... LB. <b>79¢</b>          | FRESH<br><b>Green Onions</b> ..... 2 FOR \$1  |
| RIPE GOLDEN<br><b>Bananas</b> ..... 3 LBS. <b>\$1</b>       | LARGE PREMIUM SNO-WHITE<br><b>Cauliflower</b> ..... 2 FOR \$3                             |
| COLORADO<br><b>Baking Potatoes</b> ..... 3 LBS. <b>\$1</b>  | CRISP<br><b>Celery</b> ..... 2 FOR \$1  |
| SATSUMA<br><b>Mandarins</b> ..... LB. <b>99¢</b>            | WHOLE<br><b>Mushrooms</b> ..... 8 OZ. <b>2 FOR \$3</b>                                    |
| BREAKFAST SIZE<br><b>Grapefruit</b> ..... 4 FOR \$1         | PEELED<br><b>Baby Carrots</b> ..... 1 LB. <b>99¢</b>                                      |
| SWEET JUICY<br><b>Clementines</b> ..... 5 LB. <b>\$5.99</b> | CELLO PACK<br><b>Radishes</b> ..... 6 OZ. <b>2 FOR \$1</b>                                |
| NORTHWEST<br><b>Red or Bosc Pears</b> ..... LB. <b>99¢</b>  | FIELD GREENS OR MEDITERRANEAN<br><b>Dole Salad Blends</b> ..... 8-10 OZ. <b>2 FOR \$5</b> |
| FRESH<br><b>Green Beans</b> ..... 2 LBS. <b>\$3</b>         | FRESH<br><b>Yellow Onions</b> ..... 3 LBS. <b>\$1</b>                                     |
| FRESH<br><b>New Red Potatoes</b> ..... LB. <b>69¢</b>       |   |

## Dairy & Frozen Foods

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| SHURFINE ASSORTED FLAVORS<br><b>Ice Cream</b> ..... HALF GAL. ROUND <b>2 FOR \$5</b> | SELECT GROUP ORIGINAL OR STEAMFRESH<br><b>Birds Eye Vegetables</b> ..... 12-16 OZ. <b>\$1</b> |
| PLAIN<br><b>Egg Nog</b> ..... QT. <b>2 FOR \$4</b>                                   | SHURFINE ORIGINAL OR 1/3 LESS FAT<br><b>Cream Cheese</b> ..... 8 OZ. <b>89¢</b>               |
| SHURFINE SELECT GROUP<br><b>Whipped Topping</b> ..... 8 OZ. <b>79¢</b>               | ASSORTED<br><b>Red Diamond Tea</b> ..... GAL. <b>2 FOR \$4</b>                                |
| SHURFINE DEEP DISH<br><b>Pie Crusts</b> ..... 2 CT., 12 OZ. <b>2 FOR \$3</b>         | PILSBURY FILL & BAKE<br><b>Pie Crusts</b> ..... 15 OZ. <b>2 FOR \$4</b>                       |
| SARA LEE ASSORTED<br><b>Fruit Pies</b> ..... 37-40 OZ. <b>\$2.99</b>                 | CHALLENGE REGULAR OR UNSALTED<br><b>Butter Quarters</b> ..... 16 OZ. <b>2 FOR \$5</b>         |
| SELECT GROUP DINNER OR CINNAMON<br><b>Rhodes Rolls</b> ..... 6-36 CT. <b>\$3.49</b>  |   |