

## Commissioners hold hearing for on-site sewage facilities ruling

**By Janet Felderhoff**  
 Wednesday, Dec. 26, Commissioners Court held a public hearing regarding the Order for Adopting Rules for Cooke County for On-Site Sewage Facilities. Laura Blanton, Environmental Health officer, was the only one to speak at the hearing. Blanton explained, "As a status quo, Cooke County has aerobic surface irrigation systems that are maintained by a licensed manufacturer or a certified installer. The Texas Legislature with House Bill 2482 said that homeowners now can do their own maintenance without any education or prior training. So, I am asking to do like surrounding counties - Montague, Grayson, and Denton counties, that still have maintenance provided by a certified or licensed manufacturer to be able to open up an aerobic system."

Commissioner Virgil Hess, sitting in for County Judge Bill Freeman who was out of town, asked if that meant having a certified or licensed provider do the required system testing. Blanton said it did. She noted that without an order from the County, individuals were now able to do their own system testing.

Commissioner Gary Hollowell asked, "You are suggesting that we not allow them to do it on their own?" Blanton said that was correct. "We want to keep it like it is," she said.

There was no public comments, so the hearing was closed.

A vote from the Court drew a unanimous 4-0 to have the regulations regarding aerobic surface irrigation remain the same with the County Environmental office overseeing them and a contractor doing the testing.

An increase was approved in the amount County employees and officials receive for personal vehicle use on County business. Currently, 40.5¢ per mile is given. The amount approved by the IRS will be 50.5¢ in 2008. That amount was approved by

Commissioners Court also. Hillside Drive located outside of Muenster was accepted as a County road and will be maintained by the County. According to Precinct #3 Commissioner Al Smith, property owners dedicated land for the road to the County. He said in an interview after the meeting that two roads were connected and named Hillside Drive. Retaining the private road name will allow residents to keep their current 9-1-1 addressing. The two roads combined and combined and connected were the former CR 3002 (it is off FM 373 and went to the old Kleiss place), and Hillside Drive, a private road already paved by property owners who lived along it.

Commissioner Smith said that by connecting the two roads and making them one, it saved building two cul de sacs. He added that the road meets all the County's subdivision regulations.

Commissioners accepted the Texas Department of Transportation's (TxDOT) donation of 1575 cubic yards of millings. The materials will be used to improve and maintain roads throughout Cooke County for the Ryder 43 Project.

Commissioner Hess explained that TxDOT will donate materials to the County and set a cost on them. "It is kind of to offset the permitted truck loads that travel on our county roads," he noted. "Sometimes they will have excess materials such as hot mix or some extra oil and they will give that to the County. The permit money that they (the State) collect off these oversize loads, extra wide-loads, and heavy loads is given because they have proven that about 70% of all permitted loads eventually end up on county roads and the State gets all that money, so that is where the Ryder Program came in."

In other business, Commissioner Court:

- Voided and nullified the preliminary plat for Lake Point Estates, Phase I.
- Approved request by Nortex Communications, at its expense, to install a copper cable along the right-of-way on CR 430.
- Rescinded contract approved on Dec. 10, 2007 for the County Court At Law copy machine, and approved a new contract for a five year lease on a different model.
- Approved surplusing the County Judge's copy machine and using it as a trade-in on a new machine.
- Approved a five year lease agreement with Xerox for a copy machine for the County Judge's office.
- Approved Cooke County Library applying for Humanities Texas Mini-Grant.
- Ratified County Judge's signature on NETLS Live Homework Help Consortia for the Cooke County Library.
- Approved Cooke County Library applying for Dollar General Youth Literacy Grant.
- Accepted grant for the Cooke County Library in the amount of \$176 from the Texas Commission on the Arts for Jerry Young event held on Dec. 11.
- Approved County Auditor advertising for proposals for a 3rd party administrator to administer the Section 125 Cafeteria Plan for Cooke County.
- Approved interlocal agreement with the City of Valley View for general road maintenance. Commissioner Steve Key, Precinct #2, said, "This will make sure it is legally done when they need something."
- Approved contracts with Lake Kiowa Volunteer Fire Department and Myra Volunteer Fire Department.
- Approved advertising for sealed bids for new Sheriff's Office patrol cars.
- Approved surplusing three Cooke County Sheriff's Office vehicles.
- Approved indigent burial of Michael Iwaniw, Jr.
- Held an executive session, but took no action.

## Sun sets on the year of 2007



The sun has set on yet another year. As 2007 came to a close Monday evening, the weather was cold. Although the year brought an abundance of moisture, it ended on a dry note. With 2008 dawning cold and bright, the area hasn't experienced winter's worst wet blasts, as no ice accumulations occurred in late 2007. A Happy 2008 to all!  
 Janet Felderhoff photo

## Blaze blackens Meador prairie



Strong north winds kept Bill Tom Meador, left photo, from gaining ground as he battled a fire on his prairie field Monday afternoon. Above, the Muenster Volunteer Fire Department responded to assist the Saint Jo Volunteer Firemen who were first on the scene at the Meador prairie fire northwest of Muenster. It was in property near County Roads 424 and 431. About 50 acres burned. Muenster was just finishing up an assistance call for the Myra Volunteer Fire Department when the call came for the Meador fire. Earlier that day, they were called to extinguish a fire on the property owned by Wayne Wimmer near Hwy. 82 west of Muenster. Muenster Fire Chief Herbie Knabe cautioned people, "It is a bad time of the year to be burning anything!" He said that two of the fires on Monday were caused by smoldering embers from fires started days earlier. Knabe noted that embers can smolder for several days in heavy tree branches and other debris that was burned on a windless day. When the wind kicks up out of the north, the humidity is often very low. Smoldering embers can kick up, the sparks catch grass on fire, and a fast moving fire is off.



## Three terms up for election on Muenster Hospital Board

**By Janet Felderhoff**  
 At the Dec. 16 meeting of the Muenster Memorial Hospital Board of Directors, it was noted that the terms of three of the nine directors will be expiring in May. Those members are Paul Becker, Mary Dangelmayr, and Danny Walterscheid. Feb. 9 is the first day that anyone wishing to seek election to those positions can file for a place on the ballot. March 10 is the last day to file for a position in for a three year term, as are all positions on the Board.

Travis Heights Healthcare,

operators of St. Richard's Villa, requested that the Muenster Hospital District purchase a patient transportation van, as the one in use is having mechanical problems. The van was a part of the lease agreement for the facility. It was agreed to accept the best bid, which was offered by Klement Ford of Muenster for a 2008 modified E250 cargo van with necessary patient lift/safety features at a price of \$31,580 plus fees.

The van will remain the property of the Hospital District. Travis Heights will make monthly payments for

their portion. Financial reports were again positive. Cash balance is over \$1.3 million after a payment of about \$280,000 was made to Medicare regarding over reimbursement in the prior fiscal year.

Gross revenue for November was \$936,797 and \$4,571,489 fiscal year to date. Net revenue in November was \$604,893 and \$3,192,193 fiscal year to date. Excess of revenue over expenses in November was \$170,840 compared to \$121,526 in November 2006. Year to date excess of revenue over expenses in November was \$695,939 compared to November 2006 \$223,646.

Patient statistics for November showed 373 patient days (acute care and long term care combined); 116 ER visits; 344 outpatient visits; seven observation room days; 553 clinic visits; and 558 Home Health visits. Since July 1 which begins the fiscal year, those figures are: 1,866 patient days combined; 566 ER visits; 3,767 outpatient visits; 38 observation days; 2,867 clinic visits; and 3,095 Home Health visits.

It is expected that the annual audit presentation will be given at the Jan. 15 meeting.

## School Board tables contractor's bids

**By Janie Hartman**  
 The Muenster ISD Board of Trustees tabled the bid package presented to them at a Dec. 19 called meeting. W. B. Kibler and Associates presented the bids received for the cafeteria building project. The overall bid was \$3,260,000. The biggest concern was the heating and air conditioning being twice as

high as expected. "We did not want to take any action because we were not satisfied with the prices submitted. Most were too high," commented Ronnie Felderhoff in a telephone interview.

Kibler will return in a January called meeting to discuss bids for the cafeteria project.

## Blood drive Thursday, Jan. 10

The Muenster High School Student Council is hosting a blood drive on Thursday, Jan. 10 in honor of Missy Dangelmayr. The drive will be held in the Muenster ISD Band Hall from 12 to 8 p.m. Requirements for donors include: donors must be at least 17 years of age; no maximum age limit; donors must weigh a minimum of

110 pounds. A donor must not have had: Hepatitis (any type of hepatitis or jaundice, other than at childbirth, is a rejection); active tuberculosis; malaria (prospective donors who have had malaria, lived in a malaria area, or have had malaria treatments are deferred for three years); rheumatic fever, heart disease, liver disease, shortness

of breath, persistent cough or chest pain; bleeding abnormalities or blood disease. Diabetic donors are acceptable if the diabetes is controlled by diet or oral medication. Donors requiring insulin are deferred. There is a new rule for donating blood: you are able to donate one month after getting a body piercing or tattoo.

# Maintain Your Brain workshop January 15

In this season of Holy Days, most excel at giving to others. This is a challenge for giving to yourself - giving the gift of brain health.

Most of us are accustomed to think in terms of aerobic exercise and lowering cholesterol for heart health. Getting calcium into the system for bone health is a given. We do the regular dental visits for healthy teeth and gums. Did you know there are also things each of us can do to help maintain a healthy brain?

Those in the Texoma Region have an opportunity to learn about brain health through an upcoming Maintain Your Brain workshop. This is a special one-hour program, offered through the Greater Dallas Chapter of the Alzheimer's Association. The workshop includes extensive printed materials, a pedometer for tracking steps, and a professional presentation of information about brain health maintenance, all developed by the Alzheimer's Association.

The Alzheimer's Association is the leading voluntary health organization in Alzheimer care, support, and research. The mission of the Association is to eliminate Alzheimer's disease through the advancement of research;

to provide and enhance care and support for all affected; and to reduce the risk of dementia through the promotion of brain health. The Alzheimer's Association has a vision of a world without Alzheimer's disease. Donations to the organization support the mission and advance the vision of the Association.

On Tuesday, Jan. 15, the Alzheimer's Association will offer their Maintain Your Brain workshop from noon to 1 p.m. in the Board Room at North Texas Medical Center in Gainesville. As a holiday gift, the workshop fee is only \$5 for the cost of take home materials. Dianna Niemann-Harris, Texoma Region Family Services manager for the association will present the workshop. The workshop is open to the public and suitable for adults of all ages. Participants are welcome to bring a brown bag to lunch and learn simultaneously.

Give yourself the gift of knowledge about brain health! Call the Alzheimer's Association Helpline (800-272-3900) today to register. For more information about the Jan. 15 presentation of Maintain Your Brain, contact Dianna Niemann-Harris at 903-416-1035 or [Dianna.Niemann-Harris@alz.org](mailto:Dianna.Niemann-Harris@alz.org).

## DAYS GONE BY.....

### 65 YEARS AGO

Jan. 1, 1943  
Alvis Spaeth, former Lindsay resident serving in the Navy, is missing in action in the Pacific war theatre. Obituaries: Tommy Endres, 7, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Endres; Rev. J.A. Schauf, 60. Miss Mildred Walterscheid joined staff at Ray's Cafe during the weekend. New Arrivals: Helen to John and Bertha Hacker; William to the Walter Richters. Harold Schmitz suffers considerable pain during the week in his foot as the result of stepping on a nail.

### 50 YEARS AGO

Jan. 3, 1958  
Leo Henschel opens book-keeping and notary service. Savings accounts at Bank in-

crease over 40%. Bob Sicking, seven year old son of the Ray Sicking's, has seven stitches in his chin from a fall that left a deep gash. Mark, son of Arnold and Bonnie Hess, is first baby for 1958 born in Cooke County. Weddings: Anselma Kathman and John F. Caughey; Joan Klement and Richard Schleicher; Imogene Flusche and Albert Zimmerer. John Schmitz, 73, has his first airplane ride on Christmas day when his son F. E. Schmitz took him on his private plane.

### 25 YEARS AGO

Dec. 31, 1982  
Library renovation in progress. An attempted break-in at the home of Roy and Carol Klement at 3:10 a.m. on Friday was halted by a piercing scream; the suspect was captured about three hours later. New Arrival: Emalee to Jim and Liz Luke. Endres Motor Co. receives Ford Motor Company's Distinguished Achievement Award.

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### CITY COUNCIL AGENDA MEETING DATE - JANUARY 7, 2008

The following is the agenda for the regular meeting of the Muenster City Council to be held at 7:30 p.m. in the City Hall meeting room on Monday, January 7, 2008.

1. Call meeting to order at 7:30 p.m.
  2. Opening prayer.
  3. Approve minutes of the regular meeting on December 3, 2007.
  4. Recognize visitors and invite them to attend the entire Council meeting and to discuss their business.
  5. Consider any other business to come before the Council.
- OLD BUSINESS**  
N/A.
- NEW BUSINESS**
1. Receive overview of current project status and projected 12 month action plan from Muenster Water District Board. Take action as necessary.
  2. Receive comments from concerned citizens regarding noise from business on Mesquite St. Consider action as needed.
  3. Consider and act on renewing 2-year terms for members of Muenster Industrial Development Corporation.
  4. Consider and act on approving new street light at Seventh and Mesquite Streets.
  5. Receive quarterly police activities report and yearly racial profiling report.
  6. Review and act on monthly bills.
  7. Receive status report on city projects and activities. Take action as necessary on items of discussion.
  8. Executive Session - The Council may enter into closed or executive session to discuss the following: Texas Local Government Code 551.074 - Personnel Matters and Code 551.072 Deliberation Regarding Real Property.
  9. Adjourn.

Micallee Matson, City Secretary

# OBITUARIES

## Eugene Hoedebeck 1922 - 2007



Eugene Hoedebeck

Mass of Christian Burial for Eugene W. "Gene" Hoedebeck, age 85, of Muenster was held at 2 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 22 at Sacred Heart Church with Rev. Ken Robinson officiating. Burial followed in Sacred Heart Cemetery. Services were directed by McCoy Funeral Home of Muenster. Gene died on Thursday, Dec. 20, 2007 in Denton Regional Medical Center surrounded by his family.

Born July 26, 1922, in Muenster, he was the 16th of the 18 children born to Fred and Anna Schumacher Hoedebeck. Gene graduated from Washita High School in Tishomingo, Oklahoma. He had attended Sacred Heart School through the 2nd grade, then moved with the family to Tishomingo. The family later moved to Denison.

Gene then enlisted in the U.S. Army and was stationed in Saipan where he, along with four of his brothers, fought in WWII at the same time. While in the service, he corresponded with Elsie Sanchez. When he left the Service, he went to Wichita, Kansas to meet his "pen-pal." Elsie returned to Muenster with him. They were married in Muenster on Dec. 28, 1946 with his brother Rev. Paul Hoedebeck officiating at his first wedding ceremony.

They moved to Denison where he worked for Steakley Chevrolet, then returned to Muenster in 1951. He worked for Wilde Chevrolet until 1964 when he opened Hoedebeck Garage. In 1966 he acquired a GMC dealership, which he continued until 1991 when he "retired." He then became a full time farmer and cattleman.

Gene loved farming, his cattle, and playing dominos. He was a member of Sacred Heart Parish, and was a 4th degree Grand Knight and District Deputy Grand Knight with the Knights of Columbus. He was a life member of the VFW where he enjoyed visiting with his "old cronies," and was also a past member of the Muenster Memorial Hospital Board. He served on the Muenster City

Council and was a 25 year volunteer fireman.

Survivors are his wife Elsie of Muenster; daughters and sons-in-law Linda Knabe of Muenster, Terri and Chris Cagle of Coppell, Peggy and Wayne Grewing of Muenster, Mary and Brent Hess of Muenster, and Toni and Jay Lankford of Arlington; sons and daughters-in-law Paul and Diane Hoedebeck of Gainesville, Joe Hoedebeck of Muenster, and Fred and Michelle Hoedebeck of The Colony; 22 grandchildren, four great-grandchildren; sister and brother-in-law Philomena and John Howell of Houston; and brother Rev. Paul Hoedebeck of Subiaco, Arkansas.

Preceding him in death were his parents, 11 brothers, four sisters, daughter Mary Lynne Hoedebeck, grandson Ronnie Knabe, son-in-law Gilbert Knabe, and daughter-in-law Shellie Hoedebeck.

Participating in the sacred liturgy were music ministers Isaac Davis on piano, Jack White, and Christy Hesse. They were joined by great-nephew Mike Cervantes of Carrollton. Sacred songs included "On Eagles' Wings," "Psalm of the Good Shepherd," "Amazing Grace," "Softly and Tenderly," "Ave Maria," "How Great Thou Art," "Edelweiss Blessing," "Songs of the Angels," and "Battle Hymn of the Republic."

Scripture readings were given by granddaughters Leslie Reed with the First Reading, Ashley Hess with the Second Reading, and Jennifer Hoedebeck with Prayers of the Faithful. Offertory Gifts were presented by Andi Hess, Sydney Hoedebeck, and Clayton Hess, grandchildren.

Altar servers were Alvin Hartman, Butch Fisher, and Sylvan Walterscheid. Eucharistic ministers were Carol Grewing, Linda Fuhrmann, Theresa Walterscheid, Viola Rohmer, and Peggy Walterscheid.

The eulogy was given by grandson Jeff Hoedebeck who said, in part "... He was a good man, a devoted loving husband, the patriarch of a very large family who worked with

## Agnes Hellinger 1912 - 2007

Funeral Mass for Agnes L. Hellinger of Lindsay was held Monday, Dec. 31 at 10 a.m. in St. Peter's Catholic Church in Lindsay with Father Ron Scheible, O.S.A. officiating. Burial followed in St. Peter's Cemetery under the direction of Geo. J. Carroll & Son Funeral Home. Agnes died at the age of 95 on Dec. 28, 2007 in St. Richard's Villa of Muenster.

Born Nov. 30, 1912 in Lindsay to John and Anna Maria Neu Krebs, Agnes married Peter Arthur Hellinger on Nov. 25, 1935 in Lindsay. She was a homemaker and a member of St. Peter's Catholic Church.

Survivors include sons Peter Hellinger, Jr. of Lindsay, Milferd Hellinger of Gainesville, and James Hellinger of Lindsay; daughters Mary Ann Tischer of Whitesboro, Nelda Vicari of Montague, Janice Yosten of Muenster, and Joyce Yosten of Denton; 29 grandchildren, 49 great-grandchildren, and five great-great-grandchildren.

Preceding her in death were her husband Pete Hellinger, Sr. on Oct. 11, 1982; son Larry Hellinger; three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren; brothers Pete, Frank, Albert, Bill, and Henry Krebs; sisters Lena Mosser, Katherine Ege, Elizabeth Mosman, and Anna Bezner.

Pallbearers were Michael Vicari, Kurt Vicari, Craig Hellinger, Garret Hellinger, Sam Hellinger, and Joe Tischer.

The Rosary was recited at 7 p.m. on Sunday in St. Peter's Catholic Church.

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The Family of Marie Reiter would like to thank you with gratitude for all the kindness that was shown during Mom's illness and death. If you sent food, flowers, and Masses, thank you.

To Father Ken for the lovely service and words of comfort, and to Christi Klement, Doug Yosten, Diane Grewing, and Linda Blusche for the beautiful music. Thank you.

A big thank you to Catholic Daughters for the wonderful meal, and to the Knights of Columbus for the use of the hall. Thank you.

Special thanks to Cooke County EMS and to Muenster Hospital, Mac McCoy for helping with the services, and to Muenster Home Health for the wonderful care you gave Mom. Thank you.

We have some Mass stipends that had no name. We do thank you.

If we forgot anyone who has helped us during the illness and time of our loss, we do thank you.

May God Bless each & everyone of you.

The Family of Marie Reiter  
Henry & Doris Grewing  
Johnny & Jeanette Reiter  
Jimmy & Janell Kupper  
Monty & Gaylynn Reiter  
Boots & Marge Sicking  
All the Grandchildren, Great Grandchildren,  
& Great Great Grandchildren

## Rita Milton 1919 - 2007

Graveside services for Rita Jean Milton of Sunset, formerly of Saint Jo, were held Dec. 26 under the direction of McCoy Funeral Home of Saint Jo at Dye Mound Cemetery, with family members officiating. Rita died at the age of 88 in St. Richard's Villa of Muenster at 10:20 a.m. on Dec. 24, 2007.

Born Sept. 1, 1919 in Rhineland, Rita completed high school, then earned her Registered Nurse Certification. She had lived in Saint Jo from 1994 until moving to Sunset in 2002. She entered St. Richard's Villa in 2003. Prior to living in Saint Jo, Rita lived in, or near, Tacoma,

Washington, working as a nurse for over 50 years. She was a loving wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, and friend to many.

Survivors include daughters Cathy Sauer of Sunset and Patricia Sanchez of Fort Worth; nine grandchildren, and 12 great-grandchildren; and sister Kay Gallagher of North Carolina.

Preceding her in death were her husband Harry Milton; sons Harry, Joe, and Johnny Milton; sisters Magdalene Micht, Bernice Lewis, and Sister Immaculata; and brothers Edgar and Jim Homer.

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

Sunday, January 6, 2007	Monday, January 7, 2007	Tuesday, January 8, 2008	Wednesday, January 9, 2008	Thursday, January 10, 2008	Friday, January 11, 2008	Saturday, January 12, 2008
Muenster Museum Open 1-4	City Council mtg. 7:30pm MISD classes resume	SHCS classes resume	Religious Ed Class, 7pm SH Alumni & Supporters mtg., 7:30pm Comm. Ct.	Muenster Museum Open 1-4pm Blood drive, 12-8pm, MISD Band Hall C of C lunch mtg., Rohmer's	Muenster Museum Open 1-4pm AARP membership luncheon, 11:30am, Stanford House	County 4-H Food Show
Sunday, January 13, 2007	Monday, January 14, 2007	Tuesday, January 15, 2008	Wednesday, January 16, 2008	Thursday, January 17, 2008	Friday, January 18, 2008	Saturday, January 19, 2008
Muenster Museum Open 1-4	SHCS No School, Faculty In- Service VFW mtg. 8pm		No Religious Ed Class MISD Board mtg., 7:30pm Mass, 6pm Jason Evert "Raising Chaste Teens" 7pm, Comm. Ct.	Muenster Museum Open 1-4pm	Muenster Museum Open 1-4pm	

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# LIFESTYLE

## Jason Evert to speak at Sacred Heart Church on "Raising Chaste Teens"

Jason Evert, a dynamic, motivational chastity speaker, is coming to Sacred Heart Church in Muenster. Jason will speak to adults on Wednesday, Jan. 16, at 7 p.m. in the Sacred Heart Community Center in Muenster. The topic will be "Raising Chaste Teens."

All adults are invited - parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles - anyone who would like to help young people to live a chaste life. Mass that evening will be at 6 p.m. instead of 7.

Jason will speak to all area youth on Thursday, Jan. 17, on "Romance without Regret." He will talk to high school students at 9 a.m. at



Jason Evert

Sacred Heart Church. Students from Sacred Heart High School, Muenster ISD, and Lindsay ISD will attend. At 1 p.m. he will speak to 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders from Sacred Heart School, Muenster ISD, Lindsay ISD, St. Mary's in Gainesville, and Immaculate Conception in Denton.

Jason travels the country speaking to over 100,000 youth annually, giving them compelling and uplifting reasons for embracing the virtue of chastity. Jason has appeared frequently on Eternal Word Television Network and on many radio stations. He received his Master's degree from Franciscan University in Steubenville, Ohio, and is

currently employed by *Catholic Answers*.

For more information, call Nicole Hennigan at 759-2306, Karen Davis at 759-2053, or Barbara Rohmer at 759-2511, Ext. 16.

### New Crisis Number

Help is available in Grayson, Cooke, and Fannin counties for crisis intervention services for persons who are experiencing mental and emotional distress. Mental Health Mental Retardation Services of Texoma is currently creating new services with this additional state funding for a toll-free crisis hotline accompanied by a mobile crisis outreach team. MHRST will receive \$277,000 to improve crisis intervention services this fiscal year.

"Our crisis intervention services in the three counties have always been available, but many people assumed the services were only for the people that are served by our center who have mental illness. The new 24 hour/seven days number is 1-877-277-2226. Anyone in a mental health crisis should call this number. Hopefully, this new toll-free number will help people know that we are available to help any one at any time of the day," stated Jill Livingston, MHRST chief operations officer.

"Many crisis calls can be resolved over the telephone, but face-to-face services are available. We receive the majority of crisis calls Wednesday through Sunday from 4 p.m. to midnight. The staff will also be ready to respond to calls made in the middle of the night. We are allowed to provide follow-up services to anyone who has been served in a crisis for 30 days.

## Muenster K of Cs announce winner



Daniel Proffer of Muenster with the new 4-wheeler he won in the Muenster Knights of Columbus 4-wheeler raffle. Other winners included Steven Fisher \$250 in merchandise from Gehrig Hardware; Marcie Mullens \$150 in merchandise from Fischer's Market; Curtis Hesse's daughter \$100 from One Stop; and Rudy Koessler \$75 from Fischer's Market. There were 745 tickets sold, making this a very successful fund raiser for the Knights and allowing them to continue their renovation on the hall and donations to local charity needs. The Knights of Columbus, with your support, will continue to serve the local community. Courtesy photo

## Nortex announces promotions at its Annual Christmas Party

Nortex Communications President and CEO Alvin Fuhrman announced four promotions Saturday evening, Dec. 1 at the annual Christmas party held in the meeting room of the Muenster office. Vice President of Operations Joey Anderson was named chief operations officer, Chris McNamara, internet coordinator, was named IT network supervisor, and Tammy Chancellor, customer service coordinator, was named customer service supervisor. Shay Evans had been named outside plant supervisor earlier in the year.

Fuhrman also recognized seven new employees from various departments: Tim Carpenter and Doug Lockhart from the Internet department, Tiffany Reed, customer service, Mendy Gieb, Christine Eanes, and former employee Mark Mashburn from the Gainesville Cellular store, and George Chaffin in the Installation and Repair Department.

"The year was one of transition," said Fuhrman. The company began preparation in January to transition to a new billing system; one that would bring billing operations into the technology age and make it more customer-friendly. The system would bring all departments together into one system compatible with each other's responsibilities. Many departments were involved with the gathering of information for the transition. A large amount of data had to be accurately gathered to transfer to the new company located in Mitchell, South Dakota. Some employees traveled to South Dakota for training, beginning in February with sub-zero weather.

The billing operating system was a major event that involved most of the inside office employees. Some more than others; some wishing it would go away while most knew that when the transition was complete, the billing system would be a state of the art system. Transition of the billing system was virtually seamless to thousands of cus-

tomers. Fuhrman said, "Nortex employees certainly 'went the extra mile' to make the conversion a success."

Fuhrman mentioned that another major transition is still underway. Fiber to the home project was begun in August and is underway in Muenster and 90% complete in Valley View. Coaxial cable supplying cable television and copper which delivers dial tone is being upgraded to fiber optics, a thin glass thread that can deliver voice, video and data to homes at an alarming speed. Nortex has always been on the cutting edge of technology with the services they provide. The aging plant, increased competition and a desire to position the system for future technology were major factors in the decision to upgrade with fiber optics. It will set the foundation for services such as video on demand, a service that has been requested for some time plus additional high definition channels.

"These transitions have involved the majority of Nortex employees who are excited to be able to announce to our customers that higher speed Internet service is available, or to tell them about new HD channels planned for 2008," said Fuhrman.

Nortex began upgrading its systems in 2003 with Lake Kiowa, Collinsville, Lindsay, and finally Saint Jo in 2006. They were rebuilt to provide a much better video service and advanced broadband services. All the systems now provide digital and HD TV along with broadband Internet service.

The evening was met with much anticipation. Employees and spouses knew there would be a plethora of good food, fun, and games.

Award pins were presented to eight employees from five to 25 years of service. Donna Walterscheid received a 25 year pin, Richard Corley received a 20 year pin, Brian Hess was awarded a 15 year pin, Terry Bartel, John Klement, and Deano Bayer each received a 10 year pin, and Carolyn McPherson and Sara Lanier received five-year

pins. CFO Alan Rohmer and newly named COO Joey Anderson each gave a brief overview of the past year and plans for the future.

With the business out of the way, Gracie Fuhrman began calling bingo, a favorite of the employees and guests. Many prizes were given with winning bingo cards, but the best prizes were saved for last which included a day off with pay, QVC gift certificates, and Mavericks tickets.

All reported that they had lots of great food and good fun and are looking forward to the coming year.

Nortex Communications serves the cities of Muenster, Valley View, Forestburg, Rosston, and Myra with telephone, long distance, and Internet service; and Lake Kiowa, Collinsville, Lindsay, and Saint Jo Internet and cable television service.

## Sepanski graduates summa cum laude

Kathryn Sepanski graduated summa cum laude from St. Edward's University in Austin on Saturday, Dec. 15, 2007, with a Bachelor of Arts in English Writing and Rhetoric with a focus on Professional Writing.

During her years at St. Edward's, Kate was a member of the national honor society Alpha Chi and the national English honor society Sigma Tau Delta, the national service fraternity Alpha Phi Omega, and the University Honors Program. She also was a member of the University Chorale during her freshman and sophomore years and a lector at Our Lady Queen of Peace Chapel.

As a sophomore, Kate was published in *Arete*, the university student academic journal, and *Hilltop Views*, the student newspaper. That same year, she was selected to present a paper at the Symposium on Undergraduate Research and Creative Expression. The following summer, Kate welcomed the opportunity to write a feature article published in the Fall

2005 issue of *Heritage*, a Texas history magazine.

As a junior, Kate served on the Editorial Team for *Arete*, and also traveled to Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, to present a paper at the Sigma Tau Delta National Convention. During this year, she interned at Prufrock Press, a gifted children and gifted education publisher, where she enjoyed writing press releases, selecting children's submissions for publication in Prufrock's *Creative Kids* magazine, updating the company's website and marketing database, and being credited as editorial assistant in many Prufrock publications.

As a senior, Kate worked for the St. Edward's University School of Humanities, where she served as the co-author, co-editor, and co-designer of the school's first ever in-house newsletter, "Hugh's News." There she also assisted with event planning

### Sicking

Skyler Stover and Derek Sicking of Gainesville announce the birth of their daughter Brooklyn Nichole Sicking on Thursday, Dec. 27, 2007. She was born at 5:01 p.m. weighing 7 lb. 4 oz. and

measuring 19 1/2 inches in length. Grandparents are Tracie Stover, Brian Stover, and Glenda Sicking, all of Gainesville. Great-grandparents are Polly Bush and Marilyn Moore, both of Gainesville, and Frances and Victor Sicking of Muenster.



Kate Sepanski

and publicity.

Attending Kate's graduation were her parents Bob and Linda Sepanski, her sister Lauren, her grandmother Imelda Rohmer, her fiancée Mike Voth, and his parents Danny and Janet Voth. Also attending were relatives from Muenster, Don and Barbara Rohmer, and from San Antonio, Julie and Marty Collins, Christi Rohmer and Frank Onion, and Donnie, Mary, Megan, and Stephen Uhlig. Other attendees included

high school classmate and friend Andrea Bonin of Austin and many of Kate's friends from St. Edward's University. After the ceremony, everyone celebrated the event with a fajita buffet, margaritas, and Tres Leches cake at Maudie's restaurant.

Kate will begin work in January as a marketing specialist for the Austin Board of Realtors, where her duties will include assisting with the writing and design of various publications and two websites.

A 2004 graduate of Sacred Heart High School, Kate is the granddaughter of Imelda Rohmer of Muenster and the late Arnold Rohmer and the late Gus and Hattie Sepanski.

### Grandparents

Grandmother - a wonderful mother with lots of practice. Author Unknown

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# SCHOOL

## LUNCH MENUS

### WEEK OF JAN. 7-11

#### MUENSTER ISD

Mon. - Corny dogs, oven baked French fries, beans, peaches, brownies.

Tues. - Chicken fried steak, creamed potatoes w/gravy, green beans, pears, hot rolls.

Wed. - Ham and cheese sandwich, lettuce, tomatoes, chips and salsa, apples, cookies.

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

Fri. - Pizza, lettuce salad w/dressing, beans, fresh vegetables, applesauce, ice cream.

#### SACRED HEART

Mon. - No school.

Tues. - Steak fingers, potatoes, gravy, mixed vegetables.

Wed. - Chicken spaghetti, green beans, strawberries/bananas, garlic bread.

Thurs. - Fiesta salad w/trimmings, corn chips, pineapple tidbits.

Fri. - Hamburger w/trimmings, French fries, brownies.

#### LINDSAY ISD

Mon. - Soft tacos w/trimmings, pinto beans, Spanish rice, apple crisp.

Tues. - Grilled chicken melt w/mozzarella on a bun, baked beans, pineapple, banana pudding.

Wed. - Chicken strips, mashed potatoes, gravy, peaches, bread.

Thurs. - Beef stew, lettuce salad, pears, crackers, batter bread.

Fri. - Hamburger w/trimmings, oven fries, ice cream.

#### ERA ISD

Mon. - Lasagna or fish sticks, green beans, tossed salad, sliced peaches, breadstick.

Tues. - Chicken fried steak or chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, gravy, tossed salad, sliced pears, hot roll.

Wed. - Chicken/chili crispito, corn, tossed salad, strawberry applesauce, sugar cookie.

Thurs. - Baked potato w/ground beef, shredded cheese, tossed salad, fruit mix, cinnamon roll.

Fri. - BBQ sandwich, tator tots, pickles spears, ice cream.

## FCCLA shares Christmas spirit



Members of the Muenster FCCLA took a Sunday afternoon before the Christmas break to decorate Saint Richard's Villa. Members are, from left, back - Delana Sicking, Leah Smith, Erin Endres, Lia Heers, Rebecca Grewing, Brandy Dangelmayr, Brandon Bindel, Mara Erickson, Shaina Felderhoff, and Jordanne Hellman; front - Emily Stoffels, Laura Heers, Hillary Swirczynski, Alison Teafatiller, Natalie Valliere, and Briana Bindel. MISD photo

## The best New Year's resolution: Help our young adults avoid having risky sex

Alcohol dependence in the young is associated with higher numbers of sexual partners, says a study published by researchers at Washington University in St. Louis. According to one of the authors, the higher the risk of sexually transmitted diseases or unwanted pregnancies.

There have been previous studies that linked heavy drinking with high-risk sexual behavior, but this is the first study to focus on the number of sexual partners. All the members of the study were unmarried adults between 18 and 25 years old. Forty-five percent of those who met the criteria for alcohol dependence had 10 or more sexual partners. But only 32% of problem drinkers and 22% of non-alcohol dependent subjects had 10 or more sexual partners.

In the Surgeon General's Call to Action to Prevent and

Reduce Underage Drinking published in 2007, the Acting Surgeon General pointed out that more 18 to 20 year olds are alcohol dependent than any other age group, followed closely by those 21 to 24 years of age. And while those between 12 and 20 years of age drink less frequently than those who are older, they have more drinks on each occasion.

The picture that is painted is that of our young adults running a very high and very real risk of drastically changing the course of their lives through alcohol abuse or dependence. Sexually transmitted diseases including HIV, unwanted pregnancy, or assault are all common consequences of the kind of high-risk sexual activity that occurs when a person abuses alcohol.

In Texas alone, 421,000 young adults between 18 and 25 years old needed treat-

ment for alcohol abuse in 2005 but were not able to find it. Another 103,000 Texans under 18 needed but did not get treatment. This compares with the 9,900 Texans of any age that were able to find treatment during 2005.

"These figures indicate a crisis among our young people," stated Ryan Thorpe, director of admissions at Narconon Arrowhead, one of the country's leading drug and alcohol rehabilitation centers, located in Canadian, Oklahoma. "While Texas has more than half a million young people who needed treatment for alcohol addiction, nationally, the figure for those under 25 years of age is nearly seven million. Without effective treatment, many of these young people are going to strain the medical and social welfare systems with unplanned children or serious illnesses. Treatment that works to end alcohol depen-

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# SPORTS

## Melissa teams win '07 Classic

The 20th Annual KGAF/NCTC Holiday Classic Basketball Tournament Championship trophies left Cooke County and will be displayed at Melissa High School in Collin County, as the Cardinals and Lady Cardinals won both divisions. This is the first time in the history of the Classic that a local team didn't win.

The Tigerettes of Sacred Heart were girls runner-up and the Lindsay Lady Knights finished in 3rd place. The Valley View boys settled for 2nd, Lindsay 3rd, and Sacred Heart 7th place.

**DAY ONE BOYS**  
Valley View 42  
Gainesville St. School 37  
Callisburg 35  
Sacred Heart 26

The Tigers lost in a low scoring first game. After the Wildcats took a good lead in the 1st period, Sacred Heart couldn't close the gap.

Kevin Kulle was high scorer with 10 points, John Krawietz added 5, Patrick Mojica and Ian Barnhill 3 each, Kyle Knabe and Jordan Reeves 2 apiece, and 1 by Sam Sparkman. Reeves also pulled down seven rebounds, with Mojica getting four assists.

SH 3 6 10 7 26  
C 12 8 6 9 35

Melissa 56 Era 25  
Lindsay 74  
Gainesville JV 52

**GIRLS**  
Howe 62 Valley View 25  
Sacred Heart 48  
Callisburg 40

The Tigerettes held on to an early lead to take the win over the Lady Cats, Kristin LeBrasseur led Sacred Heart with 21 points. Samantha Wimmer added 14 with four assists and six steals. Lauren Creed scored 7 and pulled down 14 rebounds. Kara Felderhoff scored 3, Sydney Hoedebeck 2, and Lisa Miller 1.

SH 14 11 9 14 48  
C 6 10 10 4 4

Melissa 56 Era 22  
Lindsay 72 Gainesville 31

The Lady Knights opened the Classic with a win. Chelsea Hermes and Christina Eckart led the scoring with 21 and 20 points. Emily Fuhrmann added 12, Hillary Hoelker 7, Rose Hermes 6, Katelyn Brewer 4, and Beverly Knabe 2. Hermes and Hoelker led in assists, Eckart pulled down five rebounds, and Stephanie Neu had five steals.

"I thought the girls played well considering the five days off," commented Coach Don Neu.

**DAY TWO BOYS**  
Gainesville St. School 58  
Sacred Heart 32

The Tornados outscored the

Tigers 23-5 in the opening quarter and never looked back.

Kulle led the Tigers with 11 points, eight rebounds, and three steals. Colt Spruill and Krawietz each added 6. Nick Popovich scored 4, Sparkman 3, and Mojica 2 along with five assists.

SH 5 12 6 9 32  
GSS 23 9 7 19 58

Era 77 Gainesville JV 49

Valley View 62  
Callisburg 50

Lindsay 38 Melissa 61

**GIRLS**  
Callisburg 57  
Valley View 37

Gainesville 52 Era 38  
Sacred Heart 52 Howe 45

The Tigerettes won round two and advanced to the championship final after defeating Howe Friday afternoon.

Wimmer led the team with 20 points, nine rebounds, four assists, and four steals. LeBrasseur added 18 points, Creed 8 with nine rebounds, Felderhoff 4, and Hoedebeck 2 points.

SH 11 12 9 20 52  
H 13 15 8 9 45

Lindsay 46 Melissa 54

The Lady Cardinals fell to the Lady Cardinals Friday night. "We got in foul trouble early," said Coach Donald Neu. "Melissa played very well and we battled after falling behind early, but just could not ever come all the way back."

C. Hermes put 25 points on the board. Other Lindsay players scoring were Fuhrmann 6, Eckart 5, Neu and Knabe 3 apiece, and 2 each from R. Hermes and Hoelker.

**DAY 3 BOYS**  
Sacred Heart 53 Gainesville JV 49

The Tigers finished in 7th place with a victory Saturday morning. "I liked the way we moved the ball down the court," noted Coach Jon LeBrasseur. "At this time I do not have the Tigers where they need to be."

Krawietz was high scorer with 17 points. Popovich added 8, Sparkman 7, Spruill

and Knabe 6 each, Barnhill and Kulle 3 apiece, Nathan Berend 2, and Mojica 1 point with five assists. Popovich also had seven rebounds and three steals.

SH 19 10 11 13 53  
GJV 12 9 16 12 49

**Consolation**  
Gainesville St. School 57  
Era 41

3rd Place  
Lindsay 39 Callisburg 58

**Championship**  
Melissa 52 Valley View 40

**GIRLS**  
7th place  
Valley View 41 Era 27

**Consolation**  
Callisburg 61  
Gainesville 44

3rd Place  
Lindsay 48 Howe 36

The Lady Knights took home the 3rd place trophy Saturday afternoon. "We played well the 2nd half," said Coach Neu. "It was nice to get the win heading into the start of District play Friday."

Three Lady Knights hit the double digit points. C. Hermes had 17 points, Eckart 11, and Neu 10. Fuhrmann added 4, with R. Hermes, Hoelker, and Brewer each getting 2. C. Hermes, Eckart, and Fuhrmann pulled down the most rebounds.

**Championship**  
Melissa 48  
Sacred Heart 45

The Tigerettes settled for runner-up after coming up short against the Lady Cards. "I commend the girls on a great effort, we just ran out of gas," noted Coach LeBrasseur. "Our bench play is continuing to improve and it will be the key to the success of our season."

Wimmer led the Tigerettes with 18 points, five assists, and five steals. Creed added 11 points and pulled down seven rebounds. LeBrasseur put in 8, Felderhoff 6, and Raynee Hogan 2.

SH 15 8 9 13 45  
M 19 5 10 14 48

The Tigerettes go into district with an 18-3 pre-district record.

scoreboard was Kevin Kulle with 20 points. Jordan Reeves and Patrick Mojica each added 6. Sam Sparkman, John Krawietz, and Kyle Knabe dropped in 3 apiece, with Nathan Berend and Nick Popovich each scoring 2. Mojica also had five steals, Krawietz six rebounds, and Kulle four assists.

SH 16 6 16 7 45  
VV 10 16 9 13 48

Leading the Tigers on the



Academic All-Stars recognized at the Holiday Classic were, above, Lindsay Lady Knights and Knights, from left - Chelsea Hermes, Hillary Hoelker, Christina Eckart, Katelyn Brewer, Justin Turner, Keith Hermes, and Joey Block. At left, Sacred Heart Tigerettes Kara Felderhoff and Lauren Creed. Janie Hartman photos



## Sacred Heart splits with Era

The Tigerettes got a 46-19 win over the Lady Hornets of Era in a pre-Christmas game on Dec. 18. "The girls continue to improve, but we also understand that we are not where we need to be at this time," noted Coach Jon LeBrasseur.

Scoring for Sacred Heart were Kristin LeBrasseur with 14 points. Samantha Wimmer added 11, Kara Felderhoff and Lauren Creed 8 each, Kalyssa Pollard and Raynee Hogan 2 apiece, and Lisa Miller 1. Wimmer also had six assists and five steals, and Creed was the leading rebounder with 12.

SH 14 10 18 4 46  
E 4 5 3 7 19

Two evenly matched teams played a very close contest as the Era Hornets slipped in a 50-48 win over the Tigers. "It was a fun game for both teams," commented Coach LeBrasseur. "The execution down the stretch was the key to the game."

Era had a 1 point lead at the end of the 1st, but Sacred Heart tied the game 26-26 at halftime. After an even 3rd, Era got the last score for the win.

Kevin Kulle was high Tiger scorer with 23 points and nine rebounds. Nick Popovich added 8, John Krawietz 6, Patrick Mojica 5, Ian Barnhill 3, Nathan Berend 2, and Kyle Knabe 1. Mojica also had four assists and five steals.

SH 9 17 11 11 48  
E 10 16 11 13 50

The Lady Hornets started the tournament defeating Byers 61-15. Muenster's de-

## Muenster in Windthorst Holiday Tournament

The Muenster Varsity basketball teams competed in the Windthorst Tournament Dec. 27-29. The Lady Hornets won the Championship with wins over Byers, Newcastle, and Windthorst. The Hornets won their first two games then came up 1 point short, just missing the Championship trophy.

The boys opening game was a 61-39 victory over Byers. Eight Hornets put points on the boards. Garrett Walterscheid was high scorer with 17 points. Levi Trubenbach added 12, Eric Hellman 9, Matt Flusche and Brandon Bindel 7 each, Nick Flusche 5, and 2 apiece by Shane Pressnall and Tanner Herr. Muenster hit only 10 of 22 free throws.

M 11 18 15 17 61  
B 9 8 5 17 39

Game two was a come-from-behind victory for Muenster, as the Hornets took a 65-62 win from Burk Burnett.

Eric Hellman burned the boards with 34 points. M. Flusche added 12. Trubenbach and Herr each scored 6, Walterscheid 4, Brandon Bindel 2, and Pressnall 1. The Hornets hit half their free throws and improved to 8-7 on the season.

M 8 16 19 22 65  
B 15 14 18 15 62

In the championship game with Bellevue, the Hornets took a small marginal lead, holding it until the last quarter. Bellevue then was able to get the lead and take a 59-58 championship win.

Hellman again led the Hornets scorers with 22 points. M. Flusche and Trubenbach both added 14. Herr dropped in 6, and Walterscheid 2. Muenster was 11 of 20 from the line.

M 16 15 12 15 58  
B 13 11 15 20 59

The Lady Hornets started the tournament defeating Byers 61-15. Muenster's de-

fense held their opponents' scoring to single digits each quarter.

Nine Lady Hornets put points on the boards, led by Alison Teafatiller and Rebecca Grewing with 16 and 12 points. Taylor Klement added 8, with Lindsey Watson and Samantha Endres each scoring 6. Lia Heers dropped in 5, Shaina Felderhoff 4, and 2 apiece by Alison Miller and Laura Heers.

Grewing, Klement, and Endres were leading rebounders in the game. The Lady Hornets hit 13 of 17 free throws.

M 24 15 8 14 61  
B 3 2 7 3 15

Muenster took a 56-28 victory over Newcastle in game two on Dec. 28. After one quarter, it was obviously the Lady Hornets' game.

Teafatiller and Watson led the scoring with 18 and 15 points. Grewing added 7, Endres 6, and Heers, Heers, and Felderhoff 3 apiece. Klement rounded the score with a free throw.

Defensively, Endres had nine steals and Watson 6. Grewing blocked two shots. Leading rebounders were Laura Heers, Grewing, and Endres.

M 24 10 9 13 56  
N 6 12 2 8 28

The final game on Saturday matched the Lady Hornets against the host team Lady Trojans.

Windthorst took an early lead, but after Muenster warmed-up, the Lady Hornets were victorious 51-41.

Lia Heers was high scorer with 14 points, which included four 3s. Grewing added 9, Klement 8, Laura Heers 7, Watson and Teafatiller 4 apiece, Endres 3, and Felderhoff 2.

The Lady Hornets hit 72% of their free throws. The team had 25 steals and 42 total rebounds in the game.

M 6 18 16 11 51  
W 10 6 12 13 41

## Eagles clip Tigers in New Year's Eve contest

The Sacred Heart Tigers slipped in a New Year's Eve contest Monday afternoon in Valley View. The Tigers took an early lead but fell behind by 4 at halftime. They gained in the 3rd, but were low scoring in the final frame for a 48-45 loss.

"We are making progress," commented Tiger Coach Jon LeBrasseur. "The experienced Eagles did a nice job down the stretch."

Leading the Tigers on the

scoreboard was Kevin Kulle with 20 points. Jordan Reeves and Patrick Mojica each added 6. Sam Sparkman, John Krawietz, and Kyle Knabe dropped in 3 apiece, with Nathan Berend and Nick Popovich each scoring 2. Mojica also had five steals, Krawietz six rebounds, and Kulle four assists.

SH 16 6 16 7 45  
VV 10 16 9 13 48

## Go big RED!

## Muenster travels to Ector in pre-holiday games

The Muenster varsity basketball teams traveled to Ector on Dec. 21 to take on the Eagle teams. The Lady Hornets won their game 56-36, while the guys came up short 72-63.

In the Hornet game, Tanner Herr and Eric Hellman both scored 18 points. Levi Trubenbach and Matt Flusche added 9 points each, Garrett Walterscheid 6, and Shane Pressnall 3. The Hornets connected 60% of their free throws.

M 12 12 11 28 63  
E 16 17 15 24 72

The Lady Hornets jumped out into a 24-11 lead in the 1st period and never looked back.

Samantha Endres and Lindsey Watson led Muenster in scoring with 13 points each. Rebecca Grewing added 10, Shaina Felderhoff 7, Laura Heers 6, Alison Teafatiller 5, and Taylor Klement 2.

The team had 23 steals and pulled down 32 rebounds, led by Teafatiller with 8.

M 24 16 5 11 56  
E 11 9 11 5 36

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Kristin LeBrasseur (32), in for two points.



Nathan Berend (10), Colt Spruill (34), and Nick Popovich (32) team up for a steal.



Patrick Mojica (12)



Going for the loose ball - Tigers John Krawietz, Jordan Reeves, Ian Barnhill, and ???



Raynee Hogan (31) grabs a rebound. Lauren Creed (21) is also pictured.

**Sacred Heart action from the Holliday Classic**



Jordan Reeves and Kevin Kulle (44) block the shot.



Nick Popovich grabs the rebound.



Sam Sparkman (20) takes a leaping shot under the basket.



Lisa Miller makes the save.



Lauren Creed for two.



Samantha Wimmer moves in under the basket. Lisa Miller, Lauren Creed (21), and Kristin LeBrasseur (32) are also seen.



Lauren Creed loses control of the shot.



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Laura Heers sets up the play.



Tanner Herr (5) attempts a shot over the defense.



Muenster Hornets defending the goal include Matt Flusche, Eric Hellman, and Garrett Walterscheid.



Tanner Herr (5) takes the shot as Eric Hellman (22) and Matt Flusche move in for a possible rebound.



Above, Shane Presnall takes the ball down court. At right - Rebecca Growing at the line.

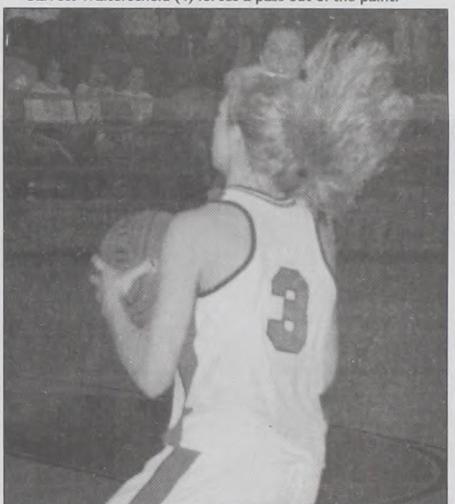


Garrett Walterscheid (4) forces a pass out of the paint.

## Muenster vs Petrolia



Brandon Bindel (32) grabs a runaway rebound. Also pictured are Levi Trubenbach (2), Eric Hellman, Matt Flusche (15) and Garrett Walterscheid.



Samantha Endres (3) moves in for the shot.



Lady Hornet Jenni Luke takes an outside shot.



Garrett Walterscheid (4) shoots over a defender. Also pictured is Matt Flusche (15).

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### Knight hoops action from the Holiday Classic



Above, Lady Knights Beverly Knabe (12), Hillary Hoelker (31), Rose Hermes (11), and Chelsea Hermes (10) guard the basket. At left - Christina Eckart, Emily Fuhrmann (42), and Rose Hermes (11) stop the shot. Below - Clayton Starnes (33) pulls down the rebound. In the bottom picture, Colton Hermes steals the ball that rolled into unknown hands. Also pictured is Nick Bezner (2).  
 Janie Hartman photos



### Area Sub-Varsity Basketball

**MUENSTER**  
 The JV Hornets traveled to Ector on Dec. 21 and were handed a 33-29 loss. The Eagles took an early lead and Muenster bounced back in the 2nd half, but not enough to take the win.

Jason Luke was high scorer with 10 points. Tanner Silmon added 6, Aaron Flusche 5, and Scott Porter and T.J. Acuna 4 each. The Hornets hit 64% of their free throws.

M	7	4	8	10	29
E	11	13	4	5	33

**SACRED HEART**  
 The JV Tigerettes fell to the Lady Hornets of Era on Dec. 18 by a score of 22-14. Scoring for Sacred Heart were Rebekah Hesse with 9 points, Taylor Reiter and Haley Hess 2 each, and Alexander Popovich 1.

The 9th grade Tigers defeated the Era freshmen 22-7. Six Tigers scored points, led by Tyler Markle with 9. Chad Walterscheid added 5, with Matt Hesse, Calvin Wimmer, Jordan Henseheid, and Ryan Felderhoff each getting 2.

The Era JV Hornets took a 39-34 win from Sacred Heart. Kirk Felderhoff was high scorer with 10 points. Mitch Hesse added 8, Tom Torcellini 6, Ben Walterscheid 4,

Garrett Berend 3, Tad Otto 2, and Dylan Flusche 1.

**LINDSAY**  
 The 9th grade Lady Knights were defeated by Aubrey by a score of 42-39 in overtime on Friday, Dec. 21. Scorers were Jessica Block 15, Katie Nortman 10, Kelsey Hermes and Emily Conaway 6 each, and Allison Metzler and Bethani Eberhart 2 apiece.

The Lindsay JV Lady Knights were handed their second loss of the year by the Lady Chaps from Aubrey, 26-20. "Poor shooting percentage hindered to the loss," noted Coach Robin Hess. The Lady Knights are now 12-2 for the season. Leading the scoring was Katie Dieter 8 points, Cammi Neu 6, and 2 points each by Kayla Hess, Kaylee Murphree, and Liz Martin.

**SACRED HEART**  
 The JV Tigers came up short at Valley View New Year's Eve 41-39. Ben Walterscheid and Mitch Hesse were high scorers with 13 and 10 points. Garrett Berend added 6, Kirk Felderhoff and Dylan Flusche 4 apiece, and Chad Henseheid 2.

SH	9	6	14	10	39
VV	4	4	20	13	41

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# FARM & RANCH

## Protect pastures from wildfire

A Texas Cooperative Extension range expert said pastures need protection from wildfire.

Dr. Wayne Hanselka, Extension range specialist, said all that is needed to touch off a fire when conditions are dry is an ignition source—a cigarette, or a spark from a welder, power lines, or a catalytic converter.

"Over the years, land managers have tended to neglect protective measures on the land," Hanselka said. "Precautionary measures, such as fire guards, particularly in more fire-prone areas, aren't as common as they should be. However, it's never too late to install measures designed to protect pastures and facilities from this very real threat."

The most common protection against wildfire is fire guards around and through pastures, he said. The guards form a break that keeps fuel from a fire. A fire guard can help keep fire in or out of a pasture, or keep it contained within smaller blocks of land. The fire lines need to be wide enough to slow the fire and keep it contained, he added.

"Fire guards may take several forms and several types may be used together," Hanselka said. "The more permanent types are done mechanically, often with a disc, a blade, or a plow. Grasses are removed or turned under the soil so that bare soil is exposed. Any grasses occurring on the line could form a 'bridge' that allows fire to creep across the line."

"These fire guards need to be at least three times as wide as the adjacent vegetation is tall (3-foot high grasses = 9-10 feet or more of fire guard). A flame front should approach the guard, lay down over it, and not touch the far side of the guard."

Temporary guards can be constructed by mowing excess fuel, he said. The remaining stubble will still burn, but not with the intensity or rate of spread supported by higher fuel loads. A strip is mowed around a pasture with a disc or bladed line next to it. Another strip is mowed to eliminate tall grasses from the plowed strip.

"Another combination is to use two lines—mechanical, wet lines using water, and/or chemical lines (a super phosphate slurry)—at an appropriate distance apart," he said. "The space in between is then burned out. This effectively removes any fuel for a distance away from the perimeter of the pasture. It is effective for season-long protection."

"Of course, the burning of

these 'blacklines' should be done when conditions allow them to be safely burned. Widths vary with the kind and amount of fuel present. Black lines should be at least 100 feet wide in grasslands with oak or mesquite brush. In volatile brush such as cedars, the black line probably should be at least 500 feet wide."

Fire guards provide an added bonus, Hanselka said, by doubling as food plots for wildlife or forage for livestock. Discing fire guards can be fertilized and planted to cool-season annual grasses and forbs, he added. The green vegetation will not burn and provides food for a variety of wildlife species.

Many fire guard options are available, so each landowner must decide on the type and design that best fits his situation, Hanselka said. Information on protecting property from wildfire is available from Extension agents and specialists.

"When drought conditions worsen, protect rangeland pastures and facilities before it's too late," Hanselka emphasized.

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## Wildfire risk can be doused if education action is taken now

By Kay Ledbetter for AgNews

Dangerous. That's the one word fire officials and rangeland management specialists use to describe the combination of heavy grass growth and dry conditions.

"We have the potential for brush fires every year, but what's made it real extreme this year is the large amount of grass growth from all the rains," said Dr. Jim Ansley, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station rangeland ecology researcher.

"And because of the high fuel loads and the weather fluctuations, the serious situation is expected to remain through March, in spite of the occasional bouts of moisture," said Dr. Wayne Hanselka, Texas Cooperative Extension range specialist.

"An inch of rain won't last any time," Hanselka said. "We would need good soaking moisture to minimize the danger, and even then between the rains the fuel will remain dry."

Determine where the prevailing winds will come from and see if there are any short-term plans that can be implemented to provide extra fire breaks in the potential danger areas, he advised.

"It's a stop-gap situation right now, but there might be some key areas that could be plowed, shredded, or mowed."

Individuals also need to take some responsibility and exercise caution, Ansley said. Be careful lighting any outdoor fires, including barbecue grills or outdoor welding, which could spark the next wildfire.

"Be careful if you are driving on rangeland or off-road not to leave your car idling over dry grass and broomweed," he said. "The catalytic converter could pro-

duce enough heat to start a fire."

The same warning goes out to hunters. They should avoid fires and try to avoid off-roading if at all possible.

In communities where four or five acres are surrounding houses, homeowners need to secure their homesteads and facilities against a wildfire, he said. Make sure all water hoses and firefighting tools work; make sure sprayers have water in them.

Larger landowners need to think in terms of mitigation, fuel management and prescribed burning.

Think about fuel management—shred it, graze it, burn it down—to keep from getting in a situation where fire can do significant damage, Hanselka advised.

"As a tool in fuel management, removing that fuel is important," he said. "Whether it's a welding spark or a thrown cigarette, if the fuel is not there, it's not going to go."

Hanselka said there are tools that landowners can use to mitigate and lower the risk. Winter is a peak season to do prescribed burning, and under the right conditions it can be effective in mitigating the dangers.

One action ranchers or large landowners might want to take is to make sure the roadside ditches are mowed adequately along their property line, Ansley said.

"If they haven't been, contact the highway department to make sure that gets done," he said. "In terms of impact, that is a relatively low-cost thing to drive the roads and make sure the bar ditches have been mowed."

With the increased grass growth this year, some ranchers may be considering prescribed burning to manage

brush, Ansley said. But in this type of year, landowners need to first see if their county is in a burn ban. The Texas Forest Service has an updated list of counties enacting burn bans at: <http://tfstrp.tamu.edu/wildfires/decban.png>

If someone wants to do a prescribed burn, it is important to follow proper procedures, Hanselka and Ansley said. Laws and other prescribed burn information can be found at <http://www.tamu.edu/ticc/prevention.htm>

"It is critical to contact local authorities, make sure you check the weather forecast on that day, and make sure weather variables—temperature, humidity, and wind speed—are measured at the site before deciding to burn," Ansley emphasized.

"Know the conditions when it is not safe to burn," he said. "Also make sure you have a written burn plan that includes a map and have it with you during the burn."

More information about protecting against and preventing wildfires can be found at <http://texashelp.tamu.edu/>

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## COUNTY AGENT'S REPORT

### Winter pesticide storage

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The storage area must be secure from unsuspecting people or animals. Good lighting and ventilation are important to the personal health of the user of the facility. In addition, proper ventilation can prevent volatile chemicals from contaminating other materials in storage.

Flammable liquids must be stored outside living areas

and away from ignition sources. Dampness is a serious problem, as it reduces the shelf life of many chemicals and causes metal and paper containers to degrade.

It is imperative that storage areas be secure from flooding. Temperature extremes can also affect product shelf life. In addition, heat increases the volatility of stored chemicals while freezing can cause some types of containers to rupture. If specific temperature ranges are required for proper storage, they will be found on the product label. Finally, the site must allow for containment of spills and/or leaks. Ideally, clean-up materials (absorbents, water) will be near at hand. Chemicals and the containers in which they

are to be held must be in good condition. Whenever possible, pesticides and fertilizers should be kept in their original containers.

In all cases, a legible product label must be attached to the chemical container. Never transfer excess pesticide or fertilizers to an empty food container.

Do not store pesticides with or near food, medicine, or cleaning supplies. An updated storage inventory allows for keeping track of what has been placed in storage and also helps in planning purchases next season. Useful records may include product name, active ingredient, date of purchase, and date and volume stored.

Perhaps the BEST way to minimize storage problems is to plan ahead, and buy pesticides and fertilizers one season at a time. The small-volume containers that seemed expensive in the spring may, in fact, be the "best buy" in the long run.

Now that winter is here, it's time to properly store any unused fertilizers and pesticides. This critically important Earth Kind practice will play a key role in creating a healthy and sustainable landscape environment.

**Dates to remember**  
Jan. 8 - Marketing Meeting CANCELLED. Marketing Club will meet for the first time in 2008 on Jan. 21 at 7 p.m. at the Farm Bureau Bldg. in Gainesville.

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**BOWIE LIVESTOCK COMMISSION**  
Sale Every Saturday  
Don Jackson-Owner  
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1328 FM 174 **940-872-5441**

Sale Date: December 15, 2007  
Cattle sold this week 370

**SLAUGHTER CATTLE**  
Young Heifer Type Cows: 55-65  
Utility & Commercial Cows: 42-48  
Canner & Cutter Cows: 30-42\*  
Bulls: 50-55, Md.\* Gd. Bulls: 42-50.

**STOCKER & FEEDER YEARLINGS**  
Gd.\*Ch. Steers: 90-100, Md.\*Gd. Steers: 80-90, Gd.\*Ch. Heifers: 85-95, Md.\*Gd. Heifers: 75-85.

**STOCKER COWS**  
Pkg. Tested 3-9 yr. olds  
Large Frame \$900-\$1100, Medium Frame \$600-\$900, Cow/Calf - Lg. Frame \$1100-\$1300, Pkg. Calves: Med. Frame, Under 250 \$700-\$1000.

**BABY CALVES** \$100-\$200

**STEER CALVES**  
200-300 lbs. Gd.-Choice 1.20-1.30, Med.-Gd. 1.10-1.20, 300-400 lbs. Gd.-Choice 1.10-1.20, Med.-Gd. 1.00-1.10, 400-500 lbs. Gd.-Choice 1.00-1.15, Med.-Gd. 90-1.00, 500-600 lbs. Gd.-Choice 95-1.05, Med.-Gd. 85-95.

**HEIFER CALVES**  
200-300 lbs. Gd.-Choice 1.10-1.20, Med.-Gd. 1.00-1.10, 300-400 lbs. Gd.-Choice 1.00-1.10, Med.-Gd. 90-1.00, 400-500 lbs. Gd.-Choice 90-1.00, Med.-Gd. 80-90, 500-600 lbs. Gd.-Choice 90-95, Med.-Gd. 85-90.

**HOLSTEIN STEER CALVES**  
200-400 lbs. 75-85, 400-600 lbs. 60-75.

# Fischer's Meat Market

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No amount of Purchase Necessary on Limited Sale Items!  
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## Weekly Grocery Specials

PETER PAN CRUNCHY OR CREAMY  
**Peanut Butter**  
18 OZ. JAR

**99¢**



POTATO CHIPS  
**Lay's® or Wavy Lay's®**  
REG. \$3.49

**2\$5 for**

- MARDI GRAS  
Paper Towels..... SINGLE ROLL **79¢**  
ANGEL SOFT 24 REG. ROLLS OR 12 DOUBLE ROLL  
Bathroom Tissue..... **2 FOR \$10**  
SELECT GROUP  
Hunt's Tomatoes..... 14-14.5 OZ. **5 FOR \$5**  
SHURFINE ASSORTED  
Saltine Crackers..... 15-16 OZ. **99¢**  
WOLF BRAND REG., HOT, OR MILD  
Chili No Beans..... 15 OZ. **4 FOR \$5**  
GENERAL HILLS ASSORTED NATURE VALLEY  
Granola Bars..... 7.2-8.9 OZ. **2 FOR \$5**  
NESTLE HALF LITER BOTTLES  
Pure Life Water..... 30 PACK **\$3.99**  
BANQUET SELECT GROUP  
Home Style Bakes..... 22.4-37 OZ. **\$3.99**  
ASSORTED SCENTS  
Pine-Sol Cleaner..... 28 OZ. **\$1.69**  
SELECT GROUP  
Formula 409 Cleaner..... 32 OZ. **\$2.29**  
LEMON OR ORIG. DISINFECTING/ANTI-BACTERIAL  
Clorox Fresh Wipes..... 35 CT. **2 FOR \$5**  
ORIGINAL, MINI MARSHMALLOWS, OR MOCH CAPP.  
Swiss Miss Hot Cocoa Mix..... 8-10 CT. **4 FOR \$5**  
GEBHARDT ORIGINAL OR WITH JALAPEÑOS  
Refried Beans..... 15.5-16 OZ. **3 FOR \$2**  
SELECT GROUP PASTA WITH MEAT  
Chef Boyardee..... 14.7-15.5 OZ. **99¢**  
LIBBY'S  
Potted Meat..... 3 OZ. **3 FOR \$1**  
SELECT GROUP POP-UP, POP-UP DESIGNS  
Puffs Facial Tissue..... 72-108 CT. **99¢**  
WESTERN FAMILY 100 WATT  
Mini Twist Fluorescent Light Bulb 1 CT. **\$2.99**  
WESTERN FAMILY  
Washable Watercolors..... 8 CT. **99¢**

- WESTERN FAMILY RIGID 4 INCH  
Protractor..... 1 CT. **69¢**  
WESTERN FAMILY  
Compass with Pencil..... 1 CT. **99¢**  
WESTERN FAMILY BLUNT OR POINTED  
School Scissors..... 5 INCH **69¢**  
WESTERN FAMILY  
Combo Pack Erasers..... 7 CT. **99¢**  
BUTTER LOVER'S, KETTLE CORN, OR BUTTER  
Act II Popcorn..... 3 PACK **\$1.19**  
DAVID ASSORTED  
Sunflower Seeds..... 4.5-5.25 OZ. **89¢**  
ASSORTED FLAVORS  
Fruit, O Drinks..... 6 PACK **\$2.99**  
RANCH STYLE BLACKKEY PEAS, REG. OR JALAPEÑO  
Pinto Beans..... 15 OZ. **3 FOR \$2**  
PREGO ASSORTED  
Pasta Sauce..... 25-28 OZ. **2 FOR \$4**  
LIBBY'S ORIGINAL OR CHICKEN  
Vienna Sausage..... 5 OZ. **2 FOR \$1**  
SWANSON  
Chicken Broth..... 14 OZ. **69¢**  
SANTA FE  
Bean Dip..... 9 OZ. **\$1.39**  
CAMPBELL'S SOUP  
Cream of Mushroom..... 10.75 OZ. **59¢**  
SHURFINE  
Chicken Noodle Soup..... 10.5 OZ. **55¢**  
SHURFINE ASSORTED  
Cooking Spray..... 6 OZ. **\$1.39**  
HERSHEY'S  
Chocolate Chips..... 12 OZ. **\$1.69**  
ASSORTED  
Hershey's Candy Bars..... 3 FOR **\$1**

24 PACK 12 OZ. CANS  
**Coca Cola**

**\$6.49**

24 PACK, 12 OZ.  
**Budweiser or Bud Light**

**\$18.99**



## Dairy & Frozen Foods

- BLUE BUNNY ASSORTED FLAVORS  
Ice Cream  
1/2 GAL. SQUARES  
**2\$6 FOR**  
YOGURT SMOOTHIE, HOMEMADE VANILLA ICE CREAM BAR, SWEET FREEDOM ICE CREAM LITES, OR SWEET FREEDOM KRUNCH LITES  
Blue Bunny Novelties..... 12 CT. **2\$7 FOR**

- PLAINS  
Choco Dream..... GAL. **2 FOR \$3**  
ASSORTED ENTRÉES  
Lean Cuisine..... 6-12 OZ. **2 FOR \$5**  
ASSORTED VARIETIES  
Banquet Meals..... 6.7-12 OZ. **4 FOR \$5**  
ASSORTED VARIETIES  
Patio Burritos..... 5 OZ. **2 FOR 89¢**  
PLAINS  
Orange Juice..... GAL. **\$4.99**  
PILLSBURY SELECT GROUP  
Golden Biscuits..... 12 OZ. **4 FOR \$5**

## Health & Beauty Care

- MOTRIN BERRY OR GRAPE; TYLENOL CHILDREN'S GRAPE ELIXIR OR ASSTD. SUSPENSION  
Children's Pain Relief..... 4 OZ. **\$4.99**  
WESTERN FAMILY  
Acid Reducer..... 30 CT. **\$3.49**  
WESTERN FAMILY SELECT GROUP  
Milk of Magnesia..... 12 OZ. **\$2.49**

- SELECT GROUP  
Crest Toothpaste..... 6.4 OZ. **\$1.99**  
WESTERN FAMILY  
Cotton Swabs..... 500 CT. **\$1.99**  
WESTERN FAMILY SENSITIVE SKIN OR REGULAR  
Disposable Shavers..... 12 CT. **\$1.59**

## Meat Sale

HEAVY BEEF  
**Porter-house Steak** **\$6.69 LB.**



HEAVY BEEF  
**T-Bone Steak** **\$5.99 LB.**



LEAN  
**Ground Round** **\$2.29 LB.**



Fryer Leg Quarters  
10 LB. BAG **\$4.99**



FAMILY PACK PREVIOUSLY FROZEN  
**Split Fryer Breasts** **89¢ LB.**



Shurfine Franks  
12 OZ. PKG. **59¢ LB.**

HONEY OR VIRGINIA MARKET WRAPPED  
**Wilson Ham** **\$2.59 LB.**



VAC PACK  
**Eye of Round Roast** **\$2.19 LB.**



FAMILY PACK BONELESS BEEF  
**Chuck Roast** **\$1.99 LB.**

COVERED WAGON  
**Sliced Bacon** **\$11.90 10 LB. BOX**



MARKET WRAPPED  
**Wright Bacon** **\$2.39 LB.**



U.S. FARM RAISED  
**Catfish Fillets** **\$2.59 LB.**

- SHURFINE BONELESS, SKINLESS CHICKEN  
Breast or Breast Tenders 2.5 LB. **\$4.79**  
NORTHERN KING EZ PEEL 71/90 COUNT  
Raw Shrimp..... 2 LB. **\$6.99**  
FAST FIXIN' CHICKEN  
Nuggets or Strips..... 36 OZ. **\$4.99**  
POPCORN CHICKEN OR MEAT BALLS  
Fast Fixin' Entrées..... 26-28 OZ. **\$4.99**



- FAJITA OR STIR FRY  
Tyson Meal Kits..... 26.68-28.6 OZ. **\$4.99**  
MARKET SLICED  
Red Rind Cheese..... LB. **\$2.99**  
MACARONI OR POTATO  
Reser's Salad..... 1 LB. **\$1.19**

## Fresh Produce



CELLO WRAPPED PREMIUM  
**Iceberg Lettuce** **79¢ EACH**

SPICY PEPPERS  
Jalapeños **69¢ LB.**

- SELECT VARIETIES  
Bagged Apples..... 3 LB. **2 FOR \$5**  
FRESH GREEN  
Broccoli Crowns..... LB. **99¢**  
LARGE PREMIUM SMO-WHITE  
Cauliflower..... 2 FOR **\$4**  
CELLO PACK  
Radishes..... 6 OZ. **2 FOR \$1**  
CRISP  
Celery..... EACH **79¢**  
FRESH GREEN  
Cabbage..... 3 LB. **\$1**  
FRESH  
Yellow Onions..... 3 LB. **\$1**  
CELLO PACK SLICED  
Mushrooms..... 8 OZ. **2 FOR \$3**

- VERY VEGGIE OR SPRING BLEND  
Dole Salad..... 5-12 OZ. **2 FOR \$5**  
FRESH  
Jumbo Garlic..... 4 FOR **\$1**  
NORTHWEST  
D'Anjou Pears..... LB. **99¢**  
FRESH  
Sweet Potatoes..... LB. **79¢**  
CHILEAN  
Peaches or Nectarines..... LB. **\$1.69**  
LARGE GREEN  
Bell Peppers..... 2 FOR **\$1**  
LARGE RED  
Bell Peppers..... EACH **99¢**  
TROPICAL  
Kiwifruit..... 4 FOR **\$1**