

## Burr... it's cold!



Temperatures dipped down into the teens early Wednesday morning after nighttime freezing rain closed schools for the second day this past week. Clear, sunny skies were to warm up the area for the weekend. **Janie Hartman photos**



A driver's view coming into Muenster Wednesday morning on East Highway 82. **Janie Hartman photo**

## Computer usage by County employees draws discussion at Jan. 26 meeting

**By Janet Felderhoff**  
County Judge Bill Freeman invited Kerry Hancock to speak to Commissioners Court about the various computer problems the County has been experiencing around the County in various offices.

Hancock reported that five computers had crashed in the last month. He attributed the problems to computer viruses picked up when the user visited outside websites. He said, "We have protective fire walls to keep people from outside coming in that shouldn't be, and that's working well. What we don't have in place is any protection from going out and getting things and bringing them back in. Most of it is not intending to so, but the way the web is you can go to a legitimate web site and get a virus."

A possible solution being considered is a device that can be placed on the computers' network and on each stand-alone computer to restrict what sites can be visited. "The main thing this allows elected officials or department heads to do is regulate what their staff is doing, because they can-

not stand over their shoulders and look at them all the time," remarked Judge Freeman.

The cost to the County would be between \$4,000 and \$4,600 for the County network. The Sheriff's Office is a separate network and the cost for it was not yet determined according to Hancock.

Commissioner Gary Hollowell asked, "We are going to go spend the money to fix the problem rather than discipline the violators? Violators may be a harsh term." Judge Freeman noted, "They are not the employees of the Commissioners Court. They are the employees of the elected officials, and if that elected official doesn't want to discipline, he or she doesn't have to." He added that the County doesn't have a policy about where an employee can go on the web.

The issue was for discussion only and no decision was made. Judge Freeman said he would likely be bringing something for consideration on the subject in a future Court meeting.

Decisions on possible revisions to the Cooke County Personnel Policy hit a snag

as Commissioners struggled with the policy on vacation days that are carried over. It was questioned whether the carry over should be from the date of employment, year's end, or end of fiscal year.

County Auditor Shelley Saunders explained, "You can set the computer to a max, and once you reach that max, you start losing time or you have to take it." All agreed that with the policy being end of the year, many were left with employees trying to squeeze vacations into December so as not to lose any vacation time.

Commissioner Al Smith noted that some people like to have a bank of 80 hours to carry over in anticipation of health needs, etc. There is already a limit on what can be carried over.

It was finally agreed that when an employee reaches their max (120 hours for employees of one to 11 years and 180 for employees 12 years and more) they must take it or lose it at any given time of the year.

Jennifer Everle of Human Resources said, "We have people out there already so we will have to work some type of window."

Auditor Saunders added that employee education on the implemented policy would be necessary so that all understood how the system works.

After the Court agreed on the personnel policies, the completed document will be forwarded for review in regard to legalities.

Commissioners signed a declaration proclaiming Feb. 6 as National Wear Red Day in Cooke County. This is meant to call attention to heart disease as the number one killer of women. One in four American women die of heart disease, but most women don't recognize heart disease as a woman's problem. Risk factors for heart disease include smoking, high blood pressure, high cholesterol, overweight, obesity, physical inactivity, diabetes, and family history of early heart disease. Women in Cooke County are encouraged to take steps to lower their risks of heart disease. All citizens are encouraged to wear red on Friday, Feb. 6.

Emergency Management Coordinator Ray Fletcher gave an update on the County's KBDI (Keetch-Byram Drought Index). The results supported continuation of the existing ban on outdoor burning in unincorporated areas of the County. The mean KBDI is 559, the high is 662, and the low is 420. The low is in the southeast area of the County and the high is to the west and north.

"We assisted with a fire in Montague County early Saturday morning. They burned about 900 acres," Fletcher reported. He noted that Cooke County is drier than where the fire was and we were fortunate it was not in Cooke County.

Texas Historical Commission  
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## Muenster among \$2.9 million in Boat Ramp Grants just approved

On Jan. 22, the Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission approved \$2,922,255 to fund 13 boat ramp repair and renovation projects around the state. A total of 16 boat ramp grant applications requesting a total of \$4,914,244 in matching funds were received.

The Muenster Water District requested a 75% matching share grant in the amount of \$472,717 for construction of a new two-lane boat ramp, parking lot, access road, restroom, courtesy dock, and signs. Funding to construct a restroom at the site was not recommended at this time. The Commission approved \$443,880 in matching funds.

The State Boating Access Program was authorized in 1975 by the 64th Legislature. The program provides funds for the purchase, construction, renovation, and maintenance of boat ramps, access roads, and other related facilities to improve public recreational boating access to public waters. The program receives funding from the Federal Aid in

Sport Fish Restoration Act, also known as the Wallop-Breaux Program. Fifteen percent of the state's annual apportionment from the federal Wallop-Breaux Program must be used to provide public access for motor boating facilities. Construction for approved projects is supported on a 75% (federal), 25% (local).

Based on project review and analyses, Texas Parks and Wildlife Department staff recommended focusing available funding toward project elements that directly address public boating access improvements. Funding for support facilities such as pavilions and restrooms was not recommended at the meeting. As a result, 13 of 16 submitted projects are recommended for funding, though most projects are awarded fewer grant funds than requested. Three projects are not recommended for funding at this time and will be held over for future funding cycles.

All facilities will be operated and maintained by the local government sponsors.

## Severe storm program scheduled for Feb. 11

The 2008 storm season in north Texas was one of the more violent in recent history. Thirty-four tornadoes were reported across the area, and destructive windstorms, large hail, and deadly flooding all made appearances in the area. The toll on life and property was significant, with many casualties and damage in the tens of millions of dollars.

The 2009 severe weather season is fast approaching. Are you ready for whatever this year has in store? Do you have a severe weather plan at your home and your workplace? Can you recognize the clues that suggest large hail, flash flooding, or a tornado is possible? Do you want to become part of the severe weather warning system in your county?

As part of its area-wide weather preparedness campaign, the National Weather Service (NWS) in Fort Worth will answer these and many other questions in a severe storm spotter training program on Wednesday, Feb. 11, from 7 to 9 p.m. The program will be held in Gainesville at the Civic Center, and will be presented in partnership with Cooke County and Gainesville Emergency Management.

The 2009 program will discuss thunderstorm formation, severe weather production, and features associated with severe storms. The presentation will also review tornado formation and behavior, non-threatening clues which may be mistaken for significant features, and safety when thunderstorms threaten. The program will discuss spotter operations and recommended reporting procedures. The two-hour



A SkyWarn weather spotter program will be held Feb. 11 (see related story). It will be open to the public for anyone interested in learning to recognize possible approaching severe weather and to enable you to take safety precautions. The picture above was taken at a Gainesville trailer park after an April 1994 storm. **Janie Hartman photo**

presentation will be in multimedia format, featuring numerous pictures of storms and nearly 25 minutes of storm video clips.

"We have some new material in the 2009 spotter training program," said Gary Woodall, warning coordination meteorologist at the Fort Worth NWS Office. "We will present the information in the form of a checklist for the attendees to utilize. Most of the storm photos and video clips are different this year. We have reworked many of our graphics. We'll have more identification cases, and we'll discuss the operational aspects of storm spotters in detail."

"The fundamental purpose of the spotter training - and

of the storm spotter network as a whole - remains unchanged. We could not do our job as well as we do without storm spotters. Radar is a great tool, but it only tells us part of a storm's story. Spotter observations complement the electronic data we use to analyze storms. The combination of spotter reports and radar data gives us the best possible picture of the storms and what's going on inside them."

The program is free and open to the public. "By coming to this program, you will learn a lot about thunderstorms," Woodall said. "Even if you don't become an active storm spotter, you will learn about how storms work and the visual clues you can identify

when storms are in your area. We will discuss severe weather safety tips. This will better prepare yourself and your family for the threats that storms pose."

The Cooke County severe weather program is one of over 40 that the Fort Worth NWS Office will conduct between January and early April 2009. The National Weather Service in Fort Worth provides forecasts, warnings, and weather services for 46 counties in north and north-central Texas. For more information on severe weather and the National Weather Service, visit the Fort Worth Forecast Office's website at <http://www.weather.gov/fortworth>

## Audit report heard by MMH Board

**By Janet Felderhoff**  
Jerry Hill, CPA of the Anderson Group, explained results of the firm's annual audit of Muenster Memorial Hospital. The finding was an unqualified or clean report. Hill said that the audit had gone smoothly.

CEO Lynn Heller reported, "Our operating expenses continue to go up. To a great extent, this health insurance stuff is just eating us up. Our health insurance in the Fiscal year 2008 was over \$600,000. It continues to go up, and up, and up. We may have to make some hard decisions about that later on."

Heller reported a better month revenue-wise in December. Net revenue for

December was \$353,343. Operating expenses totaled \$615,934, for a net operating revenue of negative \$262,591. Income from ad valorem taxes of \$248,599 and St. Richard's Villa lease (net of interest and depreciation) of \$200 brought the excess revenue over expenses to a negative \$13,732.

Patient days in December totaled 310 for acute and long-term care combined. There were 100 visits to the ER, 408 outpatient visits, 594 clinic visits, and 775 home health visits.

A time table for the 2009 election dates was presented. The first date to file for a position of the Hospital

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# Obituaries

## Marcylyene Marr 1939 - 2009

Mass of Christian Burial for Marcylyene Delores Klement Marr, age 69 of Fort Worth, was held at 2 p.m. on Saturday, Jan. 24 at Sacred Heart Church in Muenster. A Rosary/Vigil service was held at McCoy Funeral Chapel at 7 p.m. on Friday, Jan. 23. Fr. Ken Robinson officiated. Burial was in Oakwood Cemetery in Jacksboro. Marcy died at 8:15 p.m. on Wednesday, Jan. 21, 2009 at the Odyssey House Hospice Facility in Fort Worth.



Marcy Marr

Born Oct. 11, 1939 in Muenster, Marcy was the third of four children of Norbert and Agnes Bayer Klement, grew up in Muenster, and graduated from grade school at Sacred Heart and high school at Muenster Public School in 1957. She was a cheerleader and FFA Sweetheart at Muenster High.

Marcy attended college at Saint Joseph's School of Nursing in Fort Worth where she earned her registered nurse certificate in 1960. She then worked as an RN in Fort Worth at St. Joseph Hospital as an ICU nurse. It was there that she met her future husband, Dr. Jim Ed Marr. They were married in Fort Worth on Dec. 12, 1962.

Marcy retired from nursing to raise two sons, Jimmy and Pat. She enjoyed being a homemaker and was always there for her family. One of her passions was gardening and she was able to grow beautiful flowers that were always present at the house. She also had a love for music and enjoyed singing at any time.

In 1983, Marcy was diagnosed with a malignant brain tumor and was given only weeks to live. With her faith and love of the Lord, she endured three brain surgeries and a battery of radiation treatments which allowed her to beat cancer and survive another 26 years.

Survivors include sons Jimmy Marr and wife Kim of New Braunfels, and Pat Marr of Fort Worth; mother Agnes Klement of Muenster; sisters Norma Scott and husband Larry of Ardmore, Oklahoma, and Shirley Otto and husband Jim of Grand Prairie; brother Wilfred Klement of Mission, Texas; and two grandchildren.

Preceding her in death were her husband Jim Ed Marr, M.D. on March 3, 1999; and her father Norbert Klement.

During the funeral Mass, niece Lori Otto gave the Readings. Jeanette Fitzpatrick, cousin, and Mary Schwartz, lifelong friend, brought up the Offertory Gifts. Both were nurses with Marcy at St. Joseph's Hospital.

Music ministers were Christy Hesse, Diane Grewing, and Isaac Davis. Sacred songs included "In the Garden," one of Marcy's favorites, "Amazing Grace," "Softly & Tenderly," and "Just a Closer Walk."

The eulogy was given by Lori Otto. She spoke of Marcy's time in nursing school, saying "Her classmates and fellow nurses formed a close bond of support that survives to this day... Marcy retired from nursing to raise the two boys... As small boys, they started playing ice hockey... Marcy was a great 'hockey mom...' She was known for her 'green thumb' and loved to work in the yard and flowerbeds..."

"Marcy...beatcancer. However, the victory over cancer resulted in scarring in the brain that started a gradual decline in her health... She formed a deep relationship with the Lord and was so thankful for the time He gave her with her family... Marcy endured many difficult trials and tribulations in her later years without complaint, and trusting in the Lord..."

Pallbearers were Scott Cain, Troy Cain, Ashlee Basaldua, Alex Kaimana, Chris Klement, and Leon Klement.

## Daniel Heim 1962 - 2009

Mass of Cristian Burial for Daniel David Heim of Morris Plains, New Jersey was held at 10 a.m. on Monday, Jan. 26 at Sacred Heart Church in Muenster. A Rosary/Vigil service was held at 6 p.m. on Sunday at the Funeral Home. Fr. Ken Robinson officiated. Burial was in Sacred Heart Cemetery. Services were directed by McCoy Funeral Home of Muenster.



Daniel Heim

Daniel died at the age of 46 at 4:20 p.m. on Saturday, Jan. 17, 2009 at his residence.

Born Dec. 8, 1962 in Inglewood, California, Daniel was the only son of the five children of Alfred and Margaret Bicsak Heim. At age four, Dan's family moved to upstate New York, then to Algonquin, Illinois, and then, after three years, they relocated to Skiatook, Oklahoma. When his father's office closed there, they moved to Grapevine, Texas where they lived for the next 28 years. Dan grew up there and graduated high school in Grapevine in 1980. He had worked part time at the Burris grocery store from age 15 until graduation. He then attended the University of Texas at Arlington (U.T.A.) for two years as a music major. Daniel loved music, and played the clarinet for the marching band and orchestra for both the Grapevine middle and high schools. He taught himself to play the piano. His musical talents and efforts earned him a trip to the State finals while in school.

After U.T.A., Dan's life took a different direction. He was employed by ADP in Dallas. After several years, ADP offered Dan a position that required him to transfer to corporate headquarters in New Jersey. Dan accepted the position of Team Leader and Team Supervisor with product development. For the past few years, Dan was a part of a different group and became a part of a test to work from home program which began as three days at home, two days at the office. After awhile, and at the time of his sudden death, all his work was at home. This new position offered a possibility of his being transferred back to Texas, which Dan was looking forward to.

He was a loving family man, really enjoying his numerous friends and co-workers at ADP. He loved his extended family including two Himalayan cats, Pepper and Spice. He enjoyed movies and made it a habit of go-

ing to a movie with a dear friend, Lisa Sporel, every Wednesday night.

Survivors include his parents Alfred and Margaret Heim; sisters Susan Moody and husband Denis, Amy Early and husband Donald, Lisa Wilderspin and husband Michael, and Jennifer Heim and close friend Dr. Tina Capps. Also surviving are two nieces and three nephews; and several aunts, uncles, cousins, and friends.

Assisting Fr. Ken during the funeral Mass were altar servers Riley Metzler, Jake

Bayer, and Joe Hesse. The First Reading was given by Denis Moody, brother-in-law. Eryn Moody, niece gave the Second Reading. Prayers of the Faithful were read by Lisa Wilderspin, sister. Betty Rose Walterscheid carried the Offertory Gifts. Eucharistic ministers were Alvin Hartman, Tommy Torcellini, Lisa Miller, Natalie Endres, and Nathan Berend.

Music ministers were Isaac Davis, pianist, and singers Christy Hesse, Diane Grewing, and Linda Flusche. Sacred songs included "Only In God," "Psalm of the Good Shepherd," "The Center of My Life," "Hosea," "Ave Maria," and "On Eagles Wings."

Susan Moody, sister, gave the Remarks of Remembrance. She said, in part, "...

My brother Dan was born on the Feast of the Immaculate Conception... Although we were not a military family, our dad's job took us to all parts of the United States... Our childhood lives were exciting and, of course never dull... Dan was blessed in his gift and love for music and used his talent as a Cantor, and honored Denis and I at our wedding with the gift of his beautiful voice...

"Although Dan never started a family of his own, family was important to him, and he dearly loved all of his family... his nieces and nephews especially... he loved to travel, and cook for his friends. He was a big kid at heart - he had the faith of a child. Dan was loved and he loved unconditionally in return..."

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Board is Feb. 7 and the last day to file is March 9. The three three-year terms expiring this spring are held by Dr. Walter Knight, Ronnie Weinzapfel, and Kenneth Klement.

In other business, the Board:

- Approved Bad Debt write offs totaling \$1,668.47.
- Approved the status of active privileges in General Practice to James Stephen Jones, M.D.

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The family of Dwayne Hess would like to express our gratitude for the many donations to the Trust Fund, Mass offerings, memorial cards, flowers, and food in our time of loss.

We would also like to thank the whole community for the Christian brotherly way in which you treated Dwayne while he was living on earth among us all. Many thanks to McCoy Funeral Home, Catholic Daughters for the lunch after the funeral, to the KCs for the use of the hall, to the VFW members in the Color Guard and to Ronnie Weinzapfel for the reveille at the graveside. Thanks also to the musicians, altar guys, and Eucharistic ministers. We are so fortunate to have such a church community that answers to our calls in time of need.

We want to give a special thanks to Father Ken. The service was beautiful and the homily could not have fit better. Thanks. You are a blessing to this community. May God Bless each and every one of you and give you the strength and desire to keep answering to the call. Without you we would be in trouble.

The family of Dwayne Hess.

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

Sunday, Feb. 1, 2009	Monday, Feb. 2, 2009	Tuesday, Feb. 3, 2009	Wednesday, Feb. 4, 2009	Thursday, Feb. 5, 2009	Friday, Feb. 6, 2009	Saturday, Feb. 7, 2009
Muenster Museum Open 1-4 p.m.	City Council Mtg. 7:30 p.m.	Muenster Public Library open 10 a.m. - 6:30 p.m.	Muenster Public Library open 1:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. Religious Ed Class - 7 p.m. TDH Immunization Clinic 9-11 a.m., Cooke Co. Electric	Muenster Public Library open 10 a.m. - 6:30 p.m.	Muenster Museum Open 1-4 p.m. AARP Board Mtg. 10 a.m. Stanford House	Muenster Public Library open 10:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.
Sunday, Feb. 8, 2009	Monday, Feb. 9, 2009	Tuesday, Feb. 10, 2009	Wednesday, Feb. 11, 2009	Thursday, Feb. 12, 2009	Friday, Feb. 13, 2009	Saturday, Feb. 14, 2009
Muenster Museum Open 1-4 p.m.	MMH Aux Mtg - 5:30 p.m. Muenster 4-H Mtg - 6 p.m. VFW Mtg. - 7:30 p.m.	Muenster Public Library open 10 a.m. - 6:30 p.m.	Muenster Public Library open 1:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. SH Alumni & Supporters Mtg. - 7:30 p.m. SNAP Room Religious Ed Class - 7 p.m. MISD Board Mtg.	Muenster Public Library open 10 a.m. - 6:30 p.m. C of C Luncheon - Noon - Rohmer's Muenster Historical Commission Mtg - 8 a.m. - Rohmer's	Muenster Museum Open 1-4 p.m. AARP Membership Mtg. - 11:30 a.m. Stanford House	Muenster Public Library open 10:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. Lindsay VFD Truck Dance

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# Obituaries

## Evelyn Luke 1925 - 2009

Evelyn Schaefer Luke, age 83, departed this life Jan. 22, 2009 following complications from a fight against lung cancer. She was born in Shreveport, Louisiana to Mr. and Mrs. N.J. Schaefer. She graduated high school as Salutatorian from St. Vincent's

Academy in Shreveport. Evelyn graduated from Louisiana State University in Baton Rouge with a Bachelor's degree in Business Administration with highest honors. Following graduation, she was an accountant with United Gas Pipeline Compa-



Evelyn Luke

ny in Shreveport, where she met Norman J. Luke. They were married in Shreveport at St. John Berchman's Catholic Church in 1950.

Evelyn and Norman lived in Shreveport for many years until they were relocated to Houston in 1968 with The Pennzoil Company. They are parishioners of St. John Vianney Catholic Church.

Evelyn is survived by her husband Norman J. Luke of Houston; children Karen Luke Chevront and her husband A. Neal Chevront of Baton Rouge, Louisiana, Susan M. Luke of Charlotte, North Carolina, and Norman J. Luke, Jr. of Dallas; five grandchildren; and many nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Evelyn was preceded in death by her parents; sister Cecile Schaefer; and brother Nicholas J. Schaefer.

A memorial Mass will be celebrated at St. John Vianney Catholic Church, 625 Nottingham Oaks Trail, Houston, TX, 77079 at noon on Saturday, Jan. 31. Interment is planned at a future date at the VA National Cemetery in Houston.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations to a cancer support organization or other charity of your choice, or The Bettie M. Luke Muenster Public Library, P.O. Box 707 Muenster, TX 76252-0707.

Honorary pallbearers are Alan J. Borne, M.D., Peter J. Borne, Paul J. Borne, David J. Borne, M.D., Charles S. Walker, M.D., and Christopher L. Borne.

## Kathleen Arendt 1991 - 2009

Mass of Christian Burial was offered for Kathleen Arendt of Southlake at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 27 at St. Francis Catholic Church in Grapevine. A Vigil/Rosary was held at 7 p.m. on Monday, Jan. 26 at J.E. Foust & Son Funeral Directors. Both were officiated by Fr. Tu Nguyen. At the Vigil/Rosary, a memory video of the life of Kathleen was shown. Her friends reflected on their good memories of Kathleen.

Kathleen died at the age of 17 on Saturday, Jan. 24, 2009.

Born Aug. 30, 1991, Kathleen was a junior at Carroll Senior High where she worked with the Life Skills students. She will be remembered as a true and caring friend.

Survivors are her parents Jay and Robin Gilbreath Arendt of Southlake; brothers Kevin, Josh, and Ryan Arendt, all of Southlake; grandparents Kenny and Shirley Laux of North Richland Hills and Johnnie Arendt of Lindsay; great-grandparents Ruth and Vir-

gil Williams of Gainesville; and extended family.

She was preceded in death by her grandfather J.B. Gilbreath and her grandmother Sally Arendt.

Donations in memory of Kathleen may be made to the Life Skills program at Carroll Senior High School. Make checks payable to "CSHS Life Skills Activity Act." and put Kathleen Arendt on the memory line of your check. Mail to: CSHS Life Skills Program, 1501 West Southlake Blvd. Southlake, TX 76092.

Card will reach the family at: Jay and Robin Arendt, 1387 Woodbrook Lane, Southlake, TX 76092.

## Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor:

Last Sunday night, a talk by Dr. Steven Pilkington at Sacred Heart Community Center presented some surprising information. As many women know, medical advice on the use of hormone replacement therapy for the symptoms of menopause has been reversed in recent years, and the hormones are no longer recommended. That's because a study of their effectiveness and side effects was not even carried to completion. Medical ethics demanded that the study be ended early because it had demonstrated increased rates of cancer in the group

taking the synthetic hormones. Dr. Pilkington cited several studies in prestigious medical journals and a study by the World Health Organization, all of which showed the dangers of taking the hormones, which have been shown to be as carcinogenic as tobacco or asbestos. And the same hormones are used in birth-control pills, at much higher dosages.

The amazing thing is that most people are unaware of the carcinogenic effects of these drugs, which are taken by 80% of American women. In response to a question about the reason for this lack of awareness,

Dr. Pilkington pointed out that the media are owned by just a few people, and those people obviously don't want the facts reported. Figuring out why is not difficult.

The next time you watch a news broadcast, notice who is paying for it. All of the commercials are about pharmaceutical products. Is that broadcast likely to report the dangers of something that is a huge source of income for the drug companies? As obvious as that connection is, it is only part of the explanation. The media itself is owned by just a few large corporations, and our large corporations are involved in an incestuous tangle of relationships. Many boards of directors have members who also sit on the boards of other corporations. Corporate control of the media and what it reports is complete. To see who controls the media, just notice who pays for the commercials, and look up who owns the media corporations. For example, NBC is owned by General Electric, which is also a defense contractor. Is its coverage of national defense issues likely to report anything indicating that improved diplomacy might enable us to reduce military spending? And while we are refusing to pay raises to soldiers and underfunding VA hospitals, might we be squandering money on weapon systems that do not work?

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## Notice of Election

The trustees of Muenster Independent School District have called for a trustee election to be held on May 9, 2009. Positions to be filled are place 5 - currently held by Jim Endres, place 6 - currently held by Ronnie Felderhoff, and place 7 - currently held by Steve Trubenbach.

The first day to file for a place on the ballot will be February 9, 2009 and will continue through March 9, 2009. If you are interested in filing for a place on the ballot for any of these positions, please come by to pick up your application packet at the Muenster ISD administrative office, located at 135 East Seventh Street, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

If you have any questions please call the administrative office at 759-2282 ext. 600.

**CITY COUNCIL AGENDA**  
**MEETING DATE - FEBRUARY 2, 2009**

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, February 2, 2009.

1. Call meeting to order at 7:30 p.m.
2. Opening prayer.
3. Approve minutes of the regular meeting on January 5, 2009.
4. Recognize visitors and invite them to attend the entire Council meeting and to discuss their business.
5. Consider any other business to come before the Council.

**OLD BUSINESS**

1. Consider and take any needed action in regards to drilling new City Water Well.

**NEW BUSINESS**

1. Discuss and take action on request for extending utilities services in Hillcrest Center.
2. Consider and act on approving board members for the Muenster Water District.
3. Call election for May 9, 2009.

**Mayor Now held by Johnny Pagel**  
**Place 3 Now held by Ronnie (Jack) Flusche**  
**Dates to apply for place on ballot are February 7 through March 9, 2009.**

4. Consider and act on Fiscal Year 08-09 budget amendments.
5. Receive report on City projects and activities.
6. Review and act on monthly bills.
7. Adjourn.

Marcie Rennels, City Secretary

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## Al Smith speaks to Cooke County Republican Women on groundwater

The next meeting of the Cooke County Republican Women will be Thursday, Feb. 5 at 7 p.m. in the First Christian Church, Gainesville. Al Smith, County Commissioner, Precinct 3, will be the speaker. He will present different aspects of the Cooke County Groundwater District, and will take questions pertaining to the subject.

This is a critical topic, since water resources are requiring more demand. The Texas Legislature will be addressing the issue this session, and awareness for the voter is important.

Men and women are invited to attend. Light refreshments will be served following the meeting.



## Cub Scouts plan Scouting for Food

On Saturday, Feb. 7, local Cub Scouts from Pack 664 will hold their annual food drive beginning at 9 a.m. The Scouts will be going door-to-door soliciting donations of canned goods and/or non-perishable boxed food items.

If you would like to donate, but will not be at home on Saturday morning, you can leave your donation on the front porch and the Scouts will pick it up.

The food will be distributed between the food pantries of the two local churches so that it will help the people of the community.

Scouting for Food is a national program for Cub Scouts, and is held on the second Saturday in February. Scout Sunday is also observed that weekend. Local Scouts will be attending church services as a group and in uniform.

## New Arrivals



Brody Charles

Charles. Great-grandparents are Tony and Sis Klement of Muenster, Trudy Felderhoff and the late Vince Felderhoff, and Judy Grewing and the late Steve Grewing.

### Freeman

Renee Balthrop and Billy Freeman of Muenster are happy to announce the birth of their daughter Kandyce LaShae Freeman. She was born Friday, Jan. 23, 2009 in North Texas Medical Center at 8:49 a.m. weighing 6 lb. 11 oz. and measuring 19 1/2 inches in length. She is welcomed by her sibling Austin Tyler Freeman, age 22 months. Grandparents are Jill Balthrop of Muenster, Gary Balthrop of Rosston, and Cathy Freeman of Valley View. Great-grandparents are Margie and Boots Sicking of Muenster and Judy Herron of Missouri.

### Charles

Cory and Kimberly Charles of Muenster proudly announce the birth of their first child, a son, Brody Stephen Charles. He was born on Tuesday, Jan. 20, 2009 at 5:31 p.m. at North Texas Medical Center in Gainesville. He weighed 6 lb. 12 oz. and measured 20 inches in length. Also welcoming Brody are first time grandparents Roy and Carol Klement and Deuce and Donna

## It's Purple Martin time!

You are invited to open the houses for Purple Martins, "America's Most Wanted Bird," on Saturday, Feb. 14 from 2 to 4 p.m. at the home of Ron and Betty Bailey near Forestburg. Now is the time to get ready for the first arrivals of Purple Martins in February, March, and April. Martins have already been sighted in Florida, Louisiana, and South Texas.

There will be an informal tour of Purple Martin housing and facilities, including seven poles with five different kinds of houses, a martin "breakfast buffet," and traps

for sparrows and starlings. There will also be displays of hummingbird feeders, bluebird housing and feeding, catalogs, and information.

Bring your questions, experiences, stories, and/or samples of equipment you would like to share. Enjoy learning and talking about Purple Martins. This is for all Purple Martin enthusiasts and for those who would like to learn more about this unique bird.

If you plan to attend on Saturday, Feb. 14, call for directions: 940-964-2644 or 940-841-4449.

## United Way seeks 2010 program applicants

The Cooke County United Way is now considering applications from qualified agencies for 2010 allocations. New agencies wishing to be considered for the 2010 program may make their request by letter which must be received by Cooke County United Way office no later than Feb. 17. Allocation application packets will be mailed out to all qualified new and current member agencies no later than Feb. 27. Those agencies wishing to be considered for 2010 allocations must return the application packets by March 20. Requests for information may be sent to P. O. Box 208, Gainesville, Texas 76241, and/or by calling the Cooke County United Way office 940-665-1793.

A qualified agency must be established as a tax-exempt organization under the IRS Code Section 501(c)(3). The allocation packet requests agency information in the areas of: constitution and by-laws, management, financial reports, statement of cooperation, and statement of non-discrimination. The agency must additionally meet the funding criteria, financial accountability, community needs, program priorities, and program effectiveness.

The Cooke County United Way and its member agencies share two common goals in the allocation process relative to the overall mission: 1) To fund real community needs as fully as possible, and 2) To allocate available funds for optimum effect among these needs. Whereas, each agency views community needs from its own specific viewpoint, the United Way must look at agencies and needs from the view of the total community.

Local citizen volunteers serving on the Cooke County United Way Allocations Committee and the 27 member Board of Directors determine where the funds will be invested. These volunteers reflect a cross-section of the community. Cooke County United Way celebrated its 50th anniversary in 2005 and is one of 1,400 local, independent United Ways across the country.

## College News

### University of North Texas

Kelly Endres has been named to the President's List at the University of North Texas for the Fall 2008 semester. To be recognized on the President's List, a student must earn a perfect 4.0 grade-point average with a course load of 12 or more hours during the semester. Kelly is the daughter of Phil Endres of Denton and Marlene Pagel of Muenster.

## Back Then ... February 1994



Ben Birdel had the "biggest" selection at the D9 One Stop. From the Enterprise archives

## Commissioner Klement attends Austin conference

Cooke County Precinct #4 Commissioner Leon Klement attended a conference Jan. 13-16 which was held in Austin for newly elected commissioners. The advanced curriculum conference was sponsored by the Lyndon B. Johnson School of Public Affairs and the University of Texas at Austin in cooperation with Texas Association of Counties and the County Judges and Commissioners Association of Texas.

Some of the courses included Leadership in County Government, County Litigation and Legal Representation, Issues Facing State Government, County Roads and Bridges, Budgeting and Purchasing, Working with Legislature and State Government, Law Enforcement and Jail Issues, and Emergency Management Issues.

"The sessions were in depth and very interesting. I learned a lot, met many new people, and hopefully can put some of the concepts into practice," Klement remarked.

One highlight of Commissioner Klement's trip was

meeting Representative Rick Hardcastle and Senator Craig Estes in their offices at the Capitol during the first day of the new Texas Legislative Session to discuss with them some of the concerns of Cooke County.

Precinct #4 in Muenster has moved into their new County barn as the employees continue to clean up the old facility. "We are also stockpiling creek gravel to prepare for upcoming road repairs. Two new federally-funded state bridges have recently been completed and cleared for use in our precinct. Everyone has been very receptive and I'm quickly getting familiarized with all aspects of the job. I consider it an honor to serve my county in this capacity," Commissioner Klement said.

*To love another person is to see the face of God.*

Victor Hugo

## SCOUTING FOR FOOD

**Local Cub Scouts will be coming by Saturday, Feb. 7 from 9 am to 12 pm to collect canned goods or non perishable food items for the local food pantries located at Sacred Heart Parish and First Baptist Church.**

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## Texas Hold 'Em Tournament

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# SCHOOL



Lindsay ISD's Board of Trustees was honored at Thursday, Jan. 22's Board meeting. January is School Board Appreciation Month. Prior to the meeting, an appreciation dinner was served to Board members and their spouses. Board members pictured, from left, Wayne Fleitman, Lloyd Reiter, Jill Fuhrmann, Bruce Bezner, Rudy Zimmerman, Tommy Haverkamp, and Ed Burrows. LISD photo

## Catholic Schools Week proclaimed by mayor

Muenster Mayor Johnny Pagel signed a resolution for Catholic Schools Week 2009, congratulating Sacred Heart Catholic School for its many accomplishments in providing a faith-based and gospel-centered education since 1890. The school has been a stable presence in the Muenster, Cooke County, and North Texas area while providing opportunities in education that demands excellence and hard work from its students.

Sacred Heart Catholic School is celebrating Catholic Schools Week this week, Jan. 25 through 31.



The Muenster FFA dairy judging team participated at the Fort Worth Livestock Show on Jan. 15. The team included, from left, Joe Monday, Matt Bain, Jimmy Abner, Abe Fuhrmann, and Instructor Ron Abner. As a team, they placed 4th in Brown Swiss, 6th in Jersey, and 9th in Reasons. Reasons are going before a judge and orally justifying the way you placed your group of four cows. The top cow being the best as the individual looks at the various parts of the cow in hopes of achieving the highest milk production. Individual places were Abe Fuhrmann 10th place in Reasons and 5th place on Guernsey Cow class, and Matt Bain 10th place in Jersey Cow class. Courtesy photo

## Lunch Menus

- WEEK OF FEB. 2 - 6**  
**SACRED HEART**  
 Mon. - Corn dogs, potato rounds, celery sticks, apples.  
 Tues. - Salisbury steak, potatoes, gravy, carrots, pears, bread.  
 Wed. - Barbecue sandwich, carrot sticks, chips, peaches.  
 Thurs. - Chicken nuggets, potatoes, gravy, corn, apricots, bread.  
 Fri. - Hamburgers w/trimmings, French fries, oranges.
- MUEENSTER ISD**  
 Mon. - Hot dogs w/chili and cheese, French fries, pork and beans, peaches, cake.  
 Tues. - Chicken fried steak, creamed potatoes and gravy, green beans, pears, hot rolls.  
 Wed. - Ham and cheese sandwich, lettuce, tomato, chips and salsa, cookies, bananas.  
 Thurs. - Chicken pot pie, lettuce salad w/dressing, pineapple, hot rolls.  
 Fri. - Barbecue sandwich, potato salad, cole slaw, apple sauce, ice cream.
- LINDSAY ISD**  
 Mon. - Frito chili pie w/cheese, ranch style beans, applesauce, peanut butter brownie.  
 Tues. - Chili dogs w/cheese, baked beans, fresh fruit.  
 Wed. - Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, gravy, peas and carrots, pineapple, bread.  
 Thurs. - Lasagna, green beans, lettuce salad, peaches, bread.  
 Fri. - Hamburgers w/trimmings, oven fries, ice cream.
- ERA ISD**  
 Mon. - Hot dogs, chips, fruit mix, sugar cookie.  
 Tues. - Chicken patty, mashed potatoes, gravy, hot roll, applesauce.  
 Wed. - Crisritos, cheese sauce, corn, pears, jello.  
 Thurs. - Taco pie, shredded cheese, pinto beans, cornbread, pineapple.  
 Fri. - Vegetable beef soup, grilled cheese, peaches, ice cream.

## COUNTY

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sion (THC) has responded to the County's 95% completion plans and will upgrade to 100% as soon as the architect answers some questions, said Judge Freeman. He expects the Courthouse restoration to begin soon.

Judge Freeman reported that the firm CHA was contracted with to do the plans and specifications regarding the parking lots at the Justice Center. The plans should be ready to go for the next Commissioners Court

meeting.

In other business, Commissioners Court:

- Appointed Gary Jost, John Gurk, and Leslie Alexander (as recommended by Judge Freeman) and Ernie Brinkley and Alan Kassen (as recommended by Precinct #2 Commissioner Stephen Key) to the 2009-2011 Lake Ray Roberts Planning and Zoning Commission. The Valley View mayor also serves on this Commission.
- Accepted the Texas Task

Force on Indigent Defense Grant of \$23,175.

- Approved bid specifications for corrugated galvanized metal pipe for 12 months and advertising for sealed bids.
- Approved FY 2008 audit engagement letter with Patisillo, Brown, and Hill.

- Accepted insurance settlement on Cooke County EMS 2006 ambulance for damaged windshield.
- Approved surplus of 26 County cell phones and approved their donation to Abigail's Arms, a non-profit organization.

## DAYS GONE BY.....

**65 YEARS AGO**  
**Jan. 28, 1944**  
 Ensign Richard C. Fette, age 24, is victim of bomber crash in California. Posthumous award of Purple Heart is made to Sgt. Frank Moser. Obituary: Joe Horn, 82. New Arrivals: JoAnn to Joe and Gertie Fisher; Royce to the O.G. Rennels. A new chicken house was constructed at Nick Miller's during the weekend.

**50 YEARS AGO**  
**Jan. 30, 1959**  
 Local VFW Post is Texas' first to get Perpetual Charter. Judy Cain named Home-maker of Tomorrow at MHS. Miss Anna Hellman hosts the Idle Eight Club for their January social. The Friendly

Neighbors Club is hosted by Jane Endres for their January gathering. The Lazy Day Club in Lindsay is hosted by Mrs. Bill Eberhart.

**25 YEARS AGO**  
**Jan. 27, 1984**  
 Sister Roberta Hesse presents program on African mission life at Knights of Columbus breakfast. Library Board meeting centers attention on remodeling project. Carpet and floor care service started by Mary Alice Bayer. Willard Hartman honored on 50th birthday. New Arrivals: Christina to Robert and Toba Haverkamp; Johnathan to Patti and Leonard Bayer. Sacred Heart Tigerettes take TCIL Zone basketball title.

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# SPORTS

## Sacred Heart continues with one-sided District victories

Both the Tiger and Tigrette varsity basketball teams continue to add notches under the win column, staying on top of the District and remaining undefeated in conference play.

Last Thursday, the Sacred Heart teams traveled to Crowley to face Nazarene. Both Tiger teams were victorious.

The Tigrettes brought home a 56-38 win. "It was a good road win for us," noted coach Jon LeBrasseur.

Raynee Hogan led the team with 18 points. Kristin LeBrasseur added 14, Samantha Wimmer 12, Sydney Hoedebeck 6, and 2 apiece by Lisa Miller, Karli Anderle, and Pollard. Anderle and LeBrasseur each pulled down nine rebounds, with Wimmer taking nine steals.

"We had a great defensive third period. The first half was too much offensive basketball. The kind that gets you beat," commented Coach LeBrasseur on the Tigers' 72-55 win over Nazarene.

Kevin Kulle is credited for his offensive performance as he connected 12 of 13 field goals and four of four from

the line for a game high 29 points. Kulle also pulled down 11 rebounds. Nick Popovich added 12 points, Sam Sparkman 10, John Krawietz 9, Kyle Knabe 6, Patrick Mojica 4, and Ben Walterscheid 2.

Mojica put the clamps on Nazarene's guard in the 2nd half and held him to only 1 point.

SH 25 10 17 20 72  
N 14 18 9 14 55

The Tigers had back-to-back road games, traveling

to Granbury Friday night for an 80-26 stomping over Happy Hill.

Nine Tigers added to the final score with four getting double digits. Kulle led with 16, Popovich 13, and 10 each by Krawietz and Walterscheid. Sparkman added 9, David Miller 8, Mojica 7, Knabe 5, and Matt Hesse 2. Knabe had nine rebounds, Krawietz four steals, and Sparkman nine assists.

SH 26 20 13 21 80  
HH 4 2 10 10 26

## Muenster KC Free Throw winners announced

The Muenster Knights of Columbus Council #1459 Free Throw Championships were held Sunday, Jan. 25 at the Sacred Heart Catholic School gymnasium.

Winners and runners-up in each age group were:

### GIRLS DIVISION

10 year old: 1, Madelein Green; 2, Leah Knabe.

11 year old: 1, Kinzie Hess; 2, Kassie Dangelmayr.

12 year old: 1, Karleigh Reeves; 2, Kristin Reiter.

13 year old: 1, Payton Sanders; 2, Brooke Walterscheid.

14 year old: 1, Karli Anderle; 2, Lana Heers.

BOYS DIVISION

10 year old: 1, Kason Reeves; 2, Bryce Herr.

11 year old: 1, Brandon Hennigan; 2, Brady Endres.

12 year old: 1, Jared Endres; 2, Kevin Flusche.

13 year old: 1, Tavi Saldana; 2, John Popovich.

14 year old: 1, Austin Springer; 2, Andy Flusche.

District competition will be Sunday, Feb. 1 at Lindsay ISD, at 2 p.m. sharp.

See related photo on pg. 7



Lady Hornets, from left, Lia Heers, Jenni Luke, Taylor Klement, Sam Endres, and Shaina Felderhoff, surround a Lady Cat in Muenster's big District win over Archer City. Janie Hartman photo

## Muenster splits with Archer

Muenster hosted the teams from Archer City last Friday night, splitting victories in District matches with the Wildcats.

In girls action, the Lady Hornets and the Lady 'Cats, both entered the game undefeated in District play, in what some say should be the contest to determine the District championship. After four quarters, Muenster took the District lead with a 46-36 victory.

It was a defensive battle the 1st half, with both teams having trouble getting baskets. With no time on the 2nd quarter clock, Sam Endres added a free throw for a 21-13 halftime lead.

Archer City scored first in the 3rd quarter and more often, closing the period score to 3 points.

Muenster added 6 points to the scoreboard before the Lady 'Cats finally dropped a bucket in the final quarter. Archer City got to within 6 before Muenster took a 14 point lead. The 'Cats got in two baskets the last 30 seconds for the final score.

Taylor Klement dropped in 14 points for Muenster. Samantha Endres added 9, with Lia Heers and Shaina Felderhoff each getting 8. Jackie Klement scored 3, with Jenni Luke and Lana Heers both getting 2.

M 12 9 9 16 46  
AC 7 6 14 9 36

The Hornets took another District battle into overtime, and once more finished short of points, falling to the Wildcats 57-55.

Muenster had an early lead, but gave Archer City the 2nd quarter for a 27-20 score. The Hornets closed the points spread to 2 going into the final period, then tied the game at 50. In overtime, Archer City out-scored Muenster 7-5 to take the win.

The loss put Muenster to 0-3 in District and Archer City to 3-0. Garrett Walterscheid led the Hornets on the scoreboard with 14 points. Levi Trubenbach added 11, Matt Flusche 10, Eric Hellman 8, Shane Presnall 7, and Tanner Herr 5.

Muenster hit 69% of their free throws.

M 12 8 16 14 5 55  
AC 8 19 11 12 7 57



Muenster Hornet Eric Hellman blocks an attempted Archer City shot. Janie Hartman photo

## Muenster ISD honors athletes

Muenster ISD held their annual Fall Awards Banquet, Thursday, Jan. 22 to honor Muenster High School's Cross Country, Football, and Cheerleading Squads. The evening began with remarks by Principal Brandon Peavey and an invocation by Senior Hornet Jared Flusche.

Athletic Director Allen Cross introduced Muenster's coaching staff. Coach Amy Binder named the Lady Hornet State-qualifying Cross Country team. Emily Hellman was given the MVP award. The JV Cross Country team was also recognized.

In boys Cross Country, Tanner Silmon, Regional Cross Country qualifier, was named MVP Hornet.

Football Coach Cross introduced the Bi-District Champion Muenster Hornets, highlighting the contributions the six Senior members made to the team this past season. Special awards given were: Back of the Year - Levi Trubenbach; Offensive Lineman - Matt Flusche; Defensive Lineman - Corey Reynolds; and Defensive Back - Eric Hellman. Shelby Holloway, Hornet trainer, was given the Coaches Award for going "above and

beyond to help the program." The Hornet Football Bleeding Red Award, presented to the player with the "best character, best work ethic, and most dedication," was awarded to Jared Flusche.

Cheerleading Coaches Lisa Pagel and Jennifer Walterscheid presented the NCA Top Team 2008-09 Hornet Cheerleaders.

Next on the program, coaches presented first time letter jackets to Cross Country, Football, and cheerleader members.

Senior Hornet Matt Flusche gave the benediction, with Booster Club president Brian Herr giving the closing remarks.

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## Games Iced

Due to the icy road conditions Tuesday, Muenster, Sacred Heart, and Lindsay basketball games scheduled for the 27th will be played at later dates.

## Just a thought

Big problems always start out small.

If you laugh and drink soda at the same time, it will come out your nose.

You can not judge people by the way they look.

The greatest risk is in thinking too small.

Snowflakes are one of nature's most fragile things, but just look at what they can do when they stick together.



## Sacred Heart competes in Red River Rumble

Sacred Heart hosted a pair of games with Marietta last Saturday night. The Tigerettes faced the #5 ranked Class AAA Oklahoma team and lost 71-42. "Their three guards put on the most defensive pressure that I can remember any Sacred Heart team playing against," commented Coach Jon LeBrasseur. "They were in our face all night."

The game got out of hand early, as Marietta took a 20 point lead in the 1st quarter, which the Tigerettes couldn't catch up. "We got a good lesson about ball-pressure defense," added LeBrasseur. The Tigerettes adjusted at the half, but ran out of gas.

Kristin LeBrasseur led the Tigerettes with 22 points. Samantha Wimmer added 7, Lisa Miller 6, Sydney Hoedebeck 3, and 2 each by

Kalyssa Pollard and Karli Anderle.

SH 2 11 19 10 42  
M 22 15 17 17 71

The Tigers followed with a 73-40 victory to improve their season to 17-4. "We had a great 1st half. Our defense continues to improve," noted Coach LeBrasseur. "We sure need to be able to play with that intensity for 32 minutes."

Four Tigers scored double digit points. Kevin Kulle put 18 points on the board and pulled down nine rebounds. Nick Popovich added 16, John Krawietz 13, and Sam Sparkman 11 points with five steals. Kyle Knabe added 8, and Patrick Mojica 7 points with eight assists.

SH 21 28 15 9 73  
M 6 10 18 6 40



2009 Muenster Knights of Columbus Free Throw Champions

Courtesy photo

## Lindsay teams sink Pirates

Both Lindsay varsity teams were victorious last Friday on the Knights' court when Petrolia attempted to seize District wins.

The Lady Knights improved in District play with a 42-33 win over the Lady Pirates. "It was a good win for us," said Coach Don Neu. "I was proud of how we kept battling the 2nd half when the momentum shifted to Petrolia."

Lindsay started with a lot of fire, taking a 30-11 half-time lead.

The Lady Knights' points were spread out among eight players. Beverly Knabe led with 9 points. Bethani Eberhart, Katie Dieter, and Kristin Martin each added 6. Rose Hermes scored 5, Jessica Block and Cammi Neu 4 each, and Kaylee Murphree 2. Hermes was Lindsay's leading rebounder, also dishing out five assists.

The varsity Knights remain undefeated so far in District play after a 45-43 victory over Petrolia. The Pirates were also undefeated and ranked in the top 10 in the State before facing the Knights.

Colton Hermes was high scorer for the Knights with 16 points. Ross Jones added 11, Ryan Haverkamp and Dax Fleitman 7 each, and Justin Anderle 4.

## SUB-VARISTY BASKETBALL ACTION

**Sacred Heart**  
The Freshman Tigers took a 31-10 win from Saint Jo last week. The young Panthers were held scoreless the 2nd half. Joseph Robertson scored 13 points in the game. Austin Springer added 9, Michael Davis 6, and Jordan Henschel 3.

SH 8 13 5 5 31  
SJ 6 4 0 0 10

**Muenster**  
The JV Lady Hornets took a big 50-20 win over Archer City last Friday. Ten Muenster players put points on the board, led by Demi Koelzer and Kalyn Dangelmayr with 13 and 10 points. Shelby Dangelmayr and Delana Rohmer each added 7, Andi Felderhoff 4, Michelle Henschel 3, Bianca Velasquez, and Olivia Haverkamp 2 each, and 1 apiece by Chloe Schneider and Emily Hellman.

M 11 15 11 13 50  
AC 2 3 4 11 20

**Lindsay**  
The JV Lady Knights improved their record to 11-6 with a 51-25 victory over Petrolia. Lucinda Krahl led with 13 points. Megan Cailier and Katie Nortman each added 10, Allison Metzler 8, Jordan Fleitman 4, and 2 apiece by Taylor Atkins and Katie Arendt.

**Sacred Heart**  
The JV Tigers came up

1 point short against the Gainesville Home School team 44-43. Jae Im scored 15 points for Sacred Heart. Garrett Berend added 10, Greyson Evans 5, Chad Henschel 4, Calvin Wimmer 3, and 2 apiece by Ryan Felderhoff, Chad Walterscheid, and Alex Turner.

SH 15 14 8 6 43  
HS 15 7 11 11 44

**Lindsay**

The JV Knights came from behind and defeated Petrolia 34-32 last Friday night. The Pirates beat Lindsay earlier in the season by 15 points. Scoring for Lindsay were Garrett Yancey 9, Thomas Rohmer 8, Connor Fuhrmann and Dean Fleitman 5 each, Dawson Holt 4, and Todd Bezner 3. The win gave the JV Knights a 3-0 District record.

**Muenster**  
The JV Hornets were handed a 49-41 loss last Friday by the Archer City Wildcats. Landon Pressnall led Muenster with 15 points. Scott Porter added 7, Tanner Silmon 6, Blake Grewing 5, and 4 apiece by Luke Kaufman and Dalton Koelzer.

M 8 8 15 10 41  
AC 13 13 8 15 49

## JUNIOR HIGH BASKETBALL

**WINDTHORST TOURNAMENT Muenster**  
The Muenster Junior High boys basketball teams competed in the Windthorst Tournament on Jan. 17. The "A" team Stingers won both games, while the "B" team came up short in both their games.

In game one, the "A" team defeated Bowie 48-20. Clint Sidwell and Trevor Hess led the scoring with 13 and 12 points. Cole Walterscheid added 6, Hunter Klement and Mason Binder 5 each, and 4 apiece from J.J. Horsman and Blayne Styles.

M 10 13 15 10 48  
B 7 4 4 5 20

Round two, the "A" team took another big win, 45-17, from Windthorst. Binder was high scorer with 12. Walterscheid added 8, Hess 7, Horsman 6, Klement and Sidwell 5 apiece, and Styles 2.

M 16 7 12 10 45  
W 2 9 6 0 17

The "B" team's first game was a 30-12 loss to Bowie. Clayton Hess scored 3, with Jace Frederick, Jai Patel, Jared Endres, and C.T. Becham each adding 2, and Garrett Miller 1.

M 3 4 3 2 12  
B 18 8 4 0 30

The "B" team Stingers scored more points in their second match, but couldn't pull out a win, falling to Burnett 36-24. Miller led with 11 points. Endres added 4, Sean Chism 3, and Lawrence Haverkamp, Hess, and Frederick 2 each.

M 4 3 10 7 24  
B 11 7 9 9 36

**Muenster**  
Last Monday, Jan. 19, the Junior High boys traveled to Archer City. The "A" Stingers brought home a victory, but the "B" team fell short.

A 42-14 win improved the "A" team record to 10-4. Klement scored 11 points, Binder and Horsman 8 apiece, Walterscheid 6, Styles 5, and Sidwell 4.

M 12 8 11 11 42  
AC 2 3 5 4 14

The "B" team's battle with Archer City ended in a 28-21 score. Frederick dropped in 7 points, Miller 4, Trevor Muller and Endres 3 each, and 2 apiece by Hess and Becham.

M 3 8 3 7 21  
AC 5 4 9 10 28

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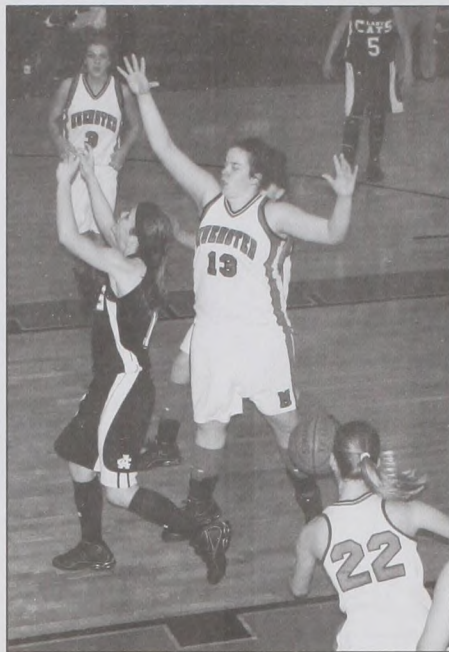
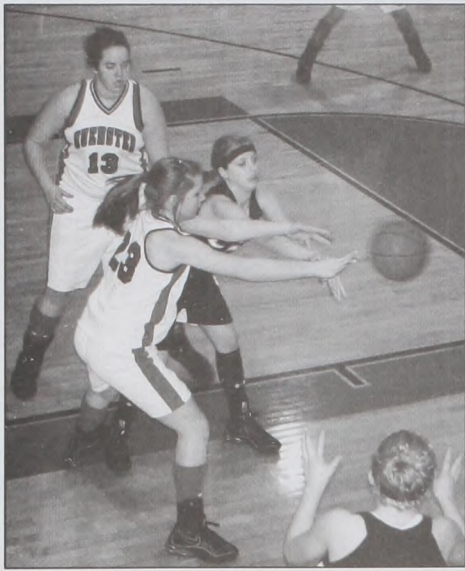
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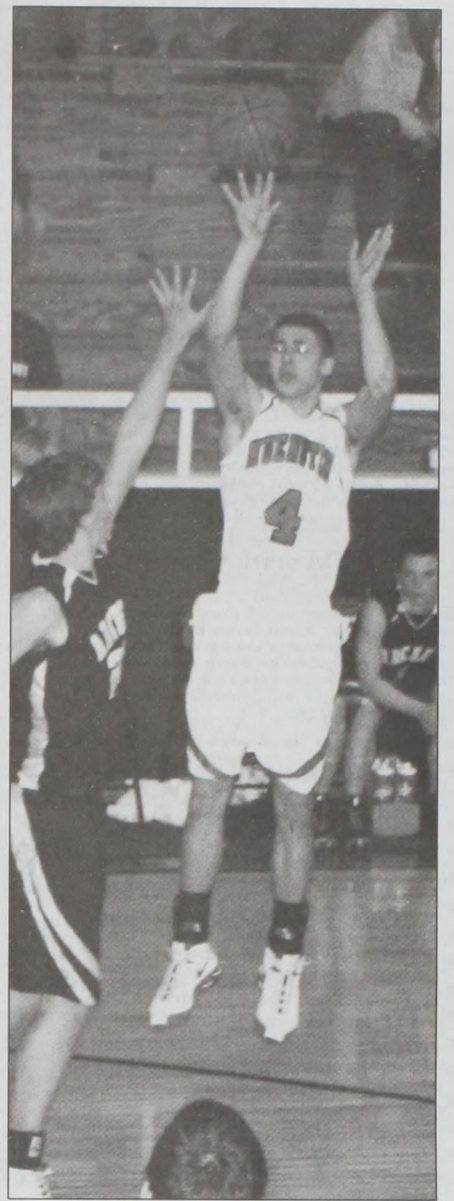
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### TDA market recap

For the week ending Jan. 24, feeder cattle price trends at Texas auctions were mixed, from \$3 higher per hundred-weight to \$6 lower. Profit losses at feedlots and volatile grain prices contributed to the uneven markets. Fed cattle prices were lower as beef prices declined.

Grain prices ended the week mostly higher. Strong export sales of corn and continued concerns about South American crops supported markets.

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# Farm Bureau says "cow tax" is a bad idea

The American Farm Bureau Federation (AFBF) is airing its concerns about an Environmental Protection Agency idea to regulate greenhouse gases under the Clean Air Act, saying that it could result in permitting fees or "taxes" on livestock operations.

The agency last July issued an Advance Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (ANPR)—basically a notice to the public about new regulations it's considering—seeking comment on the possible impact of regulating greenhouse gas emissions under the Clean Air Act. AFBF says that if EPA does proceed with a formal proposal, methane most likely will be regulated. Dairies and feedlots would be considered "major sources" of methane if they emit more than 100 tons of greenhouse gases per year.

Even if EPA only regulated manmade sources of greenhouse gases, such as vehicles, all other sources, including "stationary sources" such as cattle and hog farms, would be required to get emissions permits.

Farm Bureau says that if stationary greenhouse gas emissions are regulated under the Clean Air Act, farms that currently aren't required to get permits could become covered under the law.

Livestock operations could be saddled with fees of as much as \$175 per cow. Farm Bureau calls it a "cow tax" and says farmers and ranchers can't afford to pay it.

Even on a relatively small 200-cow dairy farm, the permitting cost would add more than \$30,000 to the farm's annual cost of production.

"Most livestock and dairy farmers would not be able to pass along the costs incurred under this plan," said Mark Maslyn, AFBF executive director of public policy. He says the fees would force a lot of producers out of business. Then, if the supply of meat and milk goes down, consumers could end up paying more for those products and the foods made from them.

Since news of Farm Bureau's opposition came out, EPA has defended its ANPR. EPA says it does not have the authority to impose a tax or a permit fee, and therefore Farm Bureau's concerns are premature. However, Rick Krause, an AFBF lobbyist,

says the "cow tax" is a clear possibility under EPA's proposal.

"Just because EPA hasn't proposed a specific fee or tax on livestock doesn't make that outcome any less real as a consequence of what the agency is proposing," Krause explained.

"The livestock fee is an unintended consequence of the much broader issues addressed in the ANPR. We've seen enough examples of agriculture being caught up in regulations that weren't targeted to agriculture to know that it can happen."

For example, an ongoing lawsuit filed a couple of years ago by the Oklahoma attorney general against poultry producers seeks to regulate animal manure under the federal Superfund law, which targets industrial toxic waste, not manure. Another EPA proposal to regulate particulate matter in the air originally exempted agricultural sources, but the exemption wasn't included in the final regulations.

"If EPA regulations are used to combat global warming, then it's clearly feasible for livestock operations to get caught up in this and for livestock producers to be faced with permitting fees they simply can't afford," Krause warned.

Permit fees vary from state to state, but EPA sets a "presumptive minimum rate." For 2008-09, the rate is \$43.75 per ton of emitted

greenhouse gases. At about four tons per dairy cow, two tons per head of beef cattle and half a ton per hog, that would translate to annual assessments of \$175 for each dairy cow, \$87.50 for each head of beef cattle, and \$20 for each hog. And, that's just the minimum rate. It could be higher, depending on state fees.

Some in Congress also have come out against a "cow tax." Sen. Chuck Schumer (D-N.Y.) called the idea "absurd" and wrote EPA demanding that it drop any plans that could lead to a "cow tax" on New York's farmers.

New York is fourth in the nation in dairy production, following California, Wisconsin, and Idaho. Schumer said the proposal could cost New York's livestock producers an estimated \$120 million and put family farms at risk of going out of business. He said he supports regulating greenhouse gas emissions, but not at the expense of America's food security.

Schumer also suggested that if such a proposal decreased domestic production and increased imports of meat and dairy products, it could mean more risks for consumers as farms in some other countries aren't regulated as stringently as farms in the U.S. He cited recent incidents of baby formula from China containing dangerous levels of melamine, and a salmonella outbreak result-

ing from contaminated jalapeno peppers from Mexico.

Rep. Steve King (R-Iowa) issued a statement on Jan. 6, essentially saying that regulating gas produced by farm animals should be the least of the federal government's worries these days.

"With unemployment on the rise, the national debt growing, and Americans struggling through current economic conditions, the last thing our federal government needs to address is gas produced by farm animals," King said in his statement. "Imposing a 'gas tax' will increase operating costs for farm producers and drive up prices for consumers."

Iowa is the No. 1 pork producing state, followed by North Carolina and Minnesota.

Where the issue goes from here is up to EPA, said Krause. "If they go forward with a proposed rule, then the regulation of greenhouse gases under the Clean Air Act automatically kicks in," he explained. "So it's really up to EPA."

However, Congress could have the last word, he said, if it takes up legislation to exempt livestock. Sen. John Thune (R-S.D.) introduced a bill last year to exempt livestock producers. That bill is expected to be reintroduced in 2009. Krause said farmers are heartened by the support they've seen from some members of Congress.

## Don't strangle our nation's food supply

By Texas Agriculture Commissioner Todd Staples  
Regulating livestock methane emissions is like regulating humans for exhaling. Seems crazy, right? Well it could happen if some groups have their way.

Everyone agrees we need a clean environment. Unfortunately, some believe taxing our nation's farmers and ranchers without a scientific basis will help achieve this goal. The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is exploring the idea of making revisions to the Clean Air Act, which would include imposing regulation on agricultural producers that would strangle our nation's food supply. We're working right now to become independent from foreign oil, let us not pass regulation that will make us dependent on foreign food.

Taxing our producers for gasses that naturally occur on farming operations would eat away their ability to provide the safest and most abundant food supply in the world. The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) says if this type of regulation were put in place, it would affect dairy operations with more than 25 cows, beef cattle ranches with more than 50 cattle, swine raisers with more than 200 hogs, and farms with more than 500 acres of corn. The farmers and ranchers of our nation who produce our food would face costly permitting that would put them at a tremendous financial disadvantage.

The ridiculous thing is that some groups are using this opportunity to regulate agriculture operations to press their agendas. The United Nations said one of the best ways to control global warming and greenhouse gases is to stop eating meat. What it fails to mention is that if we stop eating meat, other production will be needed to fill the gap in food loss. With all respect due to the United Nations, creating a new problem is not a solution.

In a free market economy, why discourage business because of Mother Nature's by-products? If EPA adopts this regulation, food production will decrease and higher food costs will be passed along to the American consumer. We all need to eat, and we need to support the men and women who grow our food.

Internationally, our competitors face less regulation and do not meet the standards we have here in America. Because 95% of the world's consumers live outside the U.S., we must produce the best quality goods at a reasonable price to be competitive in the world market. Additional taxes on agriculture producers give

our competition greater advantages, produce questionable benefits for the environment, and create hardship for Americans. But, we can stop this disaster before it occurs.

The solution is simple. We need a common sense approach that utilizes incentives coupled with consumer demand that encourage initiatives like clean coal energy and energy efficient appliances.

As the managers of 96 million acres of pastureland and forestland, which, by the way, sequesters carbon dioxide, Texas farmers and ranchers constantly invest in science and research to become better stewards of our natural resources. Many sectors of the agriculture industry are currently implementing new technologies to promote human health and enhance our natural resources.

In Texas, the USDA and farmers and ranchers have contributed more than \$1 billion over the last few years for conservation through environmental programs, and the Texas Department of Agriculture is working with the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality to reduce emissions from engines by investing to upgrade old farm equipment.

We must all work together for a greener and cleaner environment, but we cannot strangle our economy and the ones who have provided our food since this country began. You can contact the EPA now and request the agency not act prematurely to pass regulations without fully exploring the issue with sound science and understanding the economic impact. New authorities to regulate should not always mean new regulation.

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<b>Feeder Steers (per lb.)</b> 200-300 lbs. No. 1, 1.15-1.30; Nos. 2 & 3, 850-910; Medium Frame: 1.00-1.15; 300-400 lbs. No. 1, 1.07-1.25; Nos. 2 & 3, 90-107; 400-500 lbs. No. 1, 99-1.11; Nos. 2 & 3, 80-99; 500-600 lbs. No. 1, 96-1.06; Nos. 2 & 3, 75-96; 600-700 lbs. No. 1, 93-1.00; Nos. 2 & 3, 70-93; 700-800 lbs. No. 1, 87-96; Nos. 2 & 3, 85-87.	<b>Pregnancy-tested, 3 to 8-year-olds - Large Frame:</b> 850-910; Medium Frame: 500-600.	<b>Ewes (per lb.)</b> 25-30; Fat: 25-35.
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	<b>Sows (per lb.)</b> Feeder: 400 or less: 30-40; Light wt. 400-500: 37-42; Med. wt. 500-600: 40-45; Heavy wt.: 3200: 40-45.	<b>Nannies (per head)</b> Stocker: \$40-\$80; Milk Type: \$35-\$60; Slaughter: \$60-\$85; Thin: \$20-\$40.
	<b>Boars (per lb.)</b> 300 lb. up: 750-10; 200-300 lb.: 10-20; Light wt.: 20-25.	<b>Billies (per head)</b> 120 lbs up Breeders: \$100-\$120; Slaughter: \$85-\$110.
	<b>Sheep (per lb.)</b> Feeder lambs: 40-60 lbs., 1.00-1.10; Light lambs: 60-90 lbs., 80-1.05; Fat lambs: 90-120 lbs., 75-85.	<b>1/2 Nanny: NT; 3/4 Nanny: NT; 1/2 Nanny: NT; 3/4 Billy: NT; Full Billy: NT.</b>

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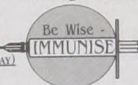
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 Time: **9:00 A.M. to 11:00 A.M.**  
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**Helper Dinners** **10\$10**  
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- TOWN TALK**  
Sandwich Bread ..... 24 OZ. **\$1.09**
- ULTRA STRONG OR ULTRA SOFT**  
Charmin Mega Roll ..... 6 ROLL **\$4.99**
- SELECT GRINDS (EXCLUDES DECAF)**  
Folger's Coffee ..... 27.8-33.9 OZ. **\$5.99**
- FRITO-LAY®**  
Canned Dips ..... 9 OZ. **2\$4**
- 12 OZ. CANS**  
Coca-Cola Products ..... 12 PACK **3\$12**
- ASSORTED VARIETIES**  
Coca-Cola Products ..... 2 LITER **3\$4**
- REFRESHING**  
Dasani Water ..... 24 PACK **2\$10**
- ASSORTED FLAVORS**  
Top Ramen Noodles ..... 3 OZ. **5\$1**
- NISSIN ASSORTED FLAVORS**  
Cup Noodles ..... 2.25 OZ. **5\$2**
- SHURFINE ASSORTED SEASONING,**  
Sauce or Gravy Mixes ..... .75-2.15 OZ. **3\$1**
- SELECTED VARIETIES CANNED PASTA**  
Chef Boyardee ..... 14.7-15.5 OZ. **5\$5**
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- SELECTED VARIETIES**  
General Mills Cereals ..... 10.9-18.25 OZ. **2\$5**
- SELECTED VARIETIES**  
American Beauty Pasta ..... 24 OZ. **2\$3**
- DEL MONTE SELECTED VARIETIES**  
Spaghetti Sauce ..... 26-26.5 OZ. **5\$5**
- CHICKEN OF THE SEA**  
Pink Salmon ..... 14.7 OZ. **2\$5**
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Jolly-Time Popcorn ..... 3 CT. **3\$5**
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Minute Rice ..... 14 OZ. **2\$4**
- LA CHOY CHICKEN, BEEF, OR BEEF PEPPER**  
Chow Mein ..... 42 OZ. **3\$99**
- SELECTED VARIETIES**  
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Cap'n Crunch ..... 15 OZ. **3\$5**
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Macaroni & Cheese ..... 7.25 OZ. **2\$1**
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Chocolate Chips ..... 11.5 OZ. **\$1.89**
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Coconut ..... 7 OZ. **99¢**
- ASSORTED**  
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- KRAFT ASSORTED**  
Rice & Sauce ..... 6 OZ. **99¢**
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Noodles & Sauce ..... 6 OZ. **99¢**  
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Cantaloupe ..... 2 FOR **\$3**
- MINNEOLA**  
Tangelos ..... LB. **99¢**
- PEELED**  
Baby Carrots ..... 2 LB. **\$1.99**
- DOLE ULTIMATE**  
Caesar Salad Kit ..... 11.3 OZ. **2\$5**
- SUPER SELECT**  
Cucumbers ..... EACH **69¢**
- ROMAINE, RED, OR GREEN**  
Leaf Lettuce ..... EACH **99¢**
- FRESH BUNCH**  
Spinach ..... EACH **99¢**
- FRESH**  
Green Beans ..... 2 LBS. **\$3**
- FRESH NEW**  
Red Potatoes ..... LB. **79¢**
- TANGY, JUICY**  
Lemons or Limes ..... 5 FOR **\$1**
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**Rump Roast** **\$2.59**  
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- BEEF**  
Cube Steak ..... LB. **\$3.29**
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- FRESH**  
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- 1 LB.**  
Crab Flakes ..... **\$2.49**
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- Catfish** ..... 12 OZ. **\$4.29**
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