



## Muenster's dairy era ends



Courtesy photo

Dairy cows could once be seen grazing on almost every farm in the Muenster area. Since Muenster's early days milk cows were important to the community. They have become a less common sight over the past years as dairy farm after dairy farm sold out for various reasons. Finally, there was only one dairy operation left in Muenster - the one owned and operated by Leon and Elliot Klement. So, it was a bittersweet day on the Klement dairy last Friday as the herd of Jersey cows were milked there for the last time. The Klement dairy is in its third generation. It was started by Leon's parents Ed and Rose Klement. Ed had a few cows and the couple got a few more from his dad as a wedding gift. That started the dairy herd. Klements have not purchased a cow outside that first herd. This was also the only Jersey herd for many miles. Friday was cold, wet, and muddy - the kind of day that makes the most dedicated dairyman question their chosen profession. As the truck headed off with the last of the cows, it also carried off a bit of Muenster's farm history

## Recent rains do not stop grass fires



Janie Hartman photo

Muenster and Myra V.F.D.s were called out to a brush fire at 11:08 a.m. Wednesday at the 18,000 block of west FM 1630, with oil tanks threatened. A total of seven trucks and 19 firefighters were on the scene that burned four to five acres of mostly grass. The fire started at the highway. Even with Tuesday's showers and Wednesday morning's fog, dry, dead grass will burn. Pictured are Muenster firemen John Knabe and Gary Hacker spraying a smoking fence row. Firefighters cleared the scene at 11:51 a.m.

## Training set for emergency response

Cooke County Emergency Manager Ray Fletcher announced that his office will be hosting a Community Emergency Response Team training class beginning in April. The class will be held on Thursday, April 16 from 6 p.m. - 9:30 p.m., Saturday, April 18 from 8:30 a.m. - 12 p.m., Thursday, April 23 from 6 p.m. - 9:30 p.m., and Saturday, April 25 from 8:30 a.m. - 12 p.m. The class will then have a final exercise on May 2.

Fletcher said, "This class is a great opportunity for the average resident of Cooke County to learn the basics of disaster response so they can help themselves, their family, and their community until help arrives. In the event of a large scale disaster, first responders may

be delayed for a significant amount of time before they can come to the assistance of those in need. Being able to take care of some of the immediate needs will help everyone better deal with a bad situation."

The classes will cover: Disaster Preparedness, Basic Fire Extinguishment and Utility Safety, First Aid and Disaster Medical Operations, Basic Search and Rescue, CERT Organization, Disaster Psychology, and Terrorism Response. The class is open to any interested person 18 years of age or older and will be held at the Cooke County EMS training room at 301 Church Street. All materials are provided and the class is free of charge! Space is limited and only the first 25 to sign up will be accommodated.

If you would like to sign up or have any questions, call the Emergency Management Office at 940-668-5400.

## NCTC approves contractor for CTC

By Darin Allread  
 NCTC Public Relations

nology Center (CTC) annex on the NCTC Gainesville campus.

Lloyd Plyer Contractors, LLP was approved to be the contractor for the CTC annex, which will be located across the parking lot from See NCTC, pg. 2

Happier moment - The Muenster Hornets pose for a team picture after their Regional Semi-Final victory over Clarksville last Friday. The dream of a return trip to the State Final Tournament was taken away the next day by the #2 ranked Martin's Mill Mustangs.

# County creates Wind Farm Reinvestment Zone

Janet Felderhoff  
 News Editor

Cooke County Commissioners Court held a public hearing at its regular meeting on Monday, March 9 to garner public input on the possible creation of the Muenster Wind Farm Reinvestment Zone.

County Judge Jason Brinkley explained, "A reinvestment zone is just a designation for abatements. The counties and the cities have more authority in designating these areas than other taxing entities do, which is why we were asked to do it. Both to later consider an abatement ourselves and to help out our fellow taxing entities by allowing them to either consider or actually execute an abatement."

During the public hearing several Muenster residents who had signed property leases with the proposed wind farm, along with Gainesville Mayor Jim Goldsworthy, spoke in favor of the reinvestment zone.

Goldsworthy commented, "While the City of Gainesville will not receive a direct benefit from this development, it falls hand in glove with what I've talked about for years. In order to have a strong Gainesville, you have to have a strong Cooke County and if you have a strong Cooke County, you have a strong Gainesville." He said that they have some of the best unemployment rates in the country and some of the highest weekly wages - higher than Denton or Grayson County. Goldsworthy said he believes that a percentage of something is better than 100% of nothing.

Ronnie Felderhoff of Muenster stated that the creation of the reinvestment zone was critical for the other taxing entities in the County because it could affect what they will do.

Dave Flusche who serves on the Cooke County Electric Board of Directors said, "We really don't know how to judge the future of the electric industry. It's in turmoil right now. The federal government want to shut down coal fire plants. Right now we produce about 40% of our electricity through coal fire plants. They are accused of polluting the atmosphere terribly. A wind farm would not cause any pollution just using the wind. Solar energy would just use the sun.

I would like you to look forward about 30 years in the future. I can see possibly 1,000 wind mill towers in this County. I can see probably a 1,000 acres of solar panels. It's coming."

Flusche added that urban sprawl was headed our way and with it new businesses backed by investors who expect favorable tax treatment. He encouraged favorable treatment of the abatement situation.

Sam Hess said his parents could use the money from wind turbines and wondered how the County could turn down any tax money. Tony and Stella Hess and Nick Hess asked for support of the wind farm.

Judge Brinkley remarked, "Just so the public is aware, the issue before us today is the creation of a reinvestment zone. That has to be created before the County can consider an abatement and there has to be proper notices given for that as well. The sole issue before us today is whether to consider this investment zone. This is a reinvestment zone for economic development. This in and of itself does not have any tax implications or financial implications to County government."

The public hearing closed and the Court voted 4-0-1 in favor of creating the Muenster Wind Farm Reinvestment Zone. Commissioner Al Smith was not present at this meeting.

There is a special called meeting set for March 19 at 10 a.m. to consider the abatement request by Muenster Wind Farm.

Commissioner Leon Klement spoke of possible legislation regarding North Texas Medical Center. (NTMC) He felt that the public needs to be made aware of what could happen.

Judge Brinkley noted that NTMC officials, the City of Gainesville, and the County had a meeting to discuss what exactly the legislation means. Additional information was requested from NTMC since they didn't have all the details needed to fully understand it, said Judge Brinkley.

"Basically, what this legislation is calling for is a bill allowing them to purchase with a mortgage additional facilities," Brinkley said. "From the County's standpoint, there is some concern, or at least it needs to be looked into because at some

time, the County could in reality become liable if the dissolve on these obligations." He said he's been in contact with Senator Craig Estes' office and Representative Drew Springer's office to alert them of the County's concerns. He anticipates more information at a future court.

It was noted that if the county does not have a tax supported hospital, it would have to set aside 8% of the M&O budget for indigent care. If the total goes over that amount, the state would pick up a portion of that. Currently, that would be \$1.7 million. A department would have to be created to oversee it and staff for the department hired. Indigentcy rules would have to be adopted and doctors found to accept the patients.

Klement noted, "The purpose for bringing this up is so the public understand that we all need to have concern about it."

Ricky Kerr, head of maintenance, explained that the Courthouse elevator was recently inspected and a problem was discovered. When the elevator goes into fire alarm mode it is supposed to pull the elevator to a certain floor and open the doors. It is pulling it to the ground floor and not opening the doors, but instead oscillating between the two floors. The doors must be opened by somebody on the outside of them.

The County has a contract with Otis Elevator Company for the elevator repairs, but they said this repair is not covered under that contract. The cost of the needed repairs is about \$8,700, said Kerr. The circuit board is out and because the one in it now is so obsolete that a newer circuit board must be used to replace it and the other circuitry updated to make it compatible.

The payment for repairs was unanimously approved.

Kerr stressed, "The elevator functions perfectly well unless the fire alarm goes off. Nobody needs to be concerned about getting on the elevator. It does work."

In other business, the Court:

- Approved all bids submitted for road aggregate beginning April 1 through March 31, 2016.
- Approved the annual renewal and price increase between Cooke County and See COUNTY, pg. 2

## Hornets finish season at Regional Tournament



Photo courtesy of Laura Pagel

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# Lawmakers urged to restore funding for public education

By Ken Camp

Managing Editor for Baptist Standard.com

Soon after Texas Comptroller Glenn Hager released a revenue estimate projecting lawmakers will have about \$113 billion available for general-purpose spending over two years, a group of Texas pastors and school administrators heard a clear call to restore cuts the Texas Legislature made in the public education during the last season.

In 2011, Texas lawmakers cut funding by more than \$500 per child. In 2013, they restored only a portion-about 60%, leaving a continuing deficit in public education funding, Johnson noted.

"More money is not the entire answer, but quality education is not happening without proper funding," he said, calling for an additional \$7 billion in public school funding.

Church leaders should raise their voices in opposition to any efforts to privatize public education or divert public money to private schools, Johnson insisted. Texas has a constitutional obligation to provide free education to all children, he noted.

"All means all. Every child is accepted," he said, contrasting public schools that educate children of varied abilities and low socio-economic backgrounds with private schools with selective admissions criteria.

More than 60% of Texas schoolchildren are eligible for free or reduced lunches due to poverty - about 3 million of the 5 million public school students in the state, Johnson noted.

He cited a 1785 quote by

John Adams: "The whole people must take upon themselves the education of the whole people and be willing to bear the expenses of it. There should not be a district of one mile square without a school in it, not founded by a charitable individual, but maintained at the public expense of the people themselves."

While Starr affirmed the role of private and religious schools, he noted they serve only a small segment of the population.

"Ninety percent of American children will be educated in public schools," he said.

Starr urged church leaders to encourage and support local schools and affirm their principals and teachers. He cited one teacher at San Antonio's Sam Houston High School - Roberta Mahan who died Jan. 3 at age 97 - who influenced his life by encouraging and challenging him. Every day, he noted, public school teachers shape the future by telling students: "You have gifts. You have talents."

Johnson similarly cited what he called "a personal Mount Rushmore" of schoolteachers who influenced his life for good. Public schoolteachers who labor "impossible hours at low pay" are "doing God's work" by helping children to learn how to name their world, he insisted.

For their sake, and the sake of Texas' children, churches need to provide "wrap around" care for local schools and advocate for quality public education, he asserted.

"Our future depends on it," he said.

# DAYS GONE BY.....

65 YEARS AGO

March 10, 1950

Stolen car case fumbled by cops is solved by J.P. Flusche; after waiting 10 days for officers to locate owners of an abandoned car parked in front of his house, J.P. went through papers in the car and found that the owners were a couple from Wichita Falls from whom the car was stolen. Margie Kathman is Muenster Duchess for Circus Round-up in Gainesville. New Arrivals: Ramona to Ray and Lu Voth; Imogene to Theo and Marie Vogel; David to Henry and Mickey Spaeth. Mrs. Francis Wiese heads VFW Ladies Auxiliary as new president.

50 YEARS AGO

March 12, 1965

Jerry Hoenig elected to head Muenster Jaycees. Peggy Sicking is spelling champ at Sacred Heart. A&M scholarship for \$1,000 given to Larry Reiter. New Arrivals:

Michael to Paul and Patsy Dangelmayr; Bernard to Larry and Helen Yosten; David to Richard and Delores Zimmerer; a daughter to the Dickie Cains; a son to the Leon Neus. The first English High Mass for Sacred Heart Parish will be sung by the boys' choir on St. Patrick's Day with Frank Luke accompanying them. Janie Arendt, young daughter of the Andy Arendts, will have surgery on her broken arm.

25 YEARS AGO

March 9, 1990

Mary Moster, retired librarian, given engraved plaque in appreciation for more than 30 years of service to Muenster Public Library. Karl Klement Ford-Mercury, Inc. in Decatur received Ford Motor Company's coveted President's Award for second consecutive year. State Theatre advertises *The Little Mermaid* and *Steel Magnolias*.

# VISTO to sponsor Murder 76240

It's that time of year again! Deadline for Team Signups is March 27, so let VISTO know right away if you will have a team this year.

Here's the plot: The Purple Gang is hosting an Elvis Impersonation Contest as a fundraiser for VISTO. The winner gets to star in the music video re-make of "Cell Block Rock." The re-make is sure to be an instant success worth millions of dollars and will rocket one talented individual into stardom. Just as the rich and famous disc jockey Casey Carson is about to announce the winner, he drops dead. The contest is plunged into turmoil while Sheriff Blu Shews must sort through the evidence and eight Elvis impersonators to determine what really happened. All are guilty of something that's for sure, but is one capable of murder?

Sheriff Blu Shews will be played by Craig Hertle and the Victim, Casey Carson, will be played by Dee Blanton.

Signup sheets can be found at <http://www.vistoevents.com/#!about1/c1qht>.

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May He bless you all  
Meinard Yosten Family

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the current CTC. The bid amount from Plyer Contractors was \$2,755,000.

A total of 10 bids were received for the project. After reviewing all bids submitted, the three contractors who submitted the lowest bids were invited to the College to be interviewed, evaluated, and scored by a panel of four members within a committee of NCTC staff, architects, and the owner's representative. After evaluation of the three, the committee recommended Lloyd Plyer Contractors. That recommendation was approved by a 7-0 vote of the Regents at Monday's meeting.

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# Texas Highways reveals spots in readers' choice Texas Top 40 destinations

In celebration of its 40th anniversary, *Texas Highways* magazine announced another round of the Texas Top 40 favorite destinations as chosen by its readers. The announcement places Denton at No. 2 and Waco at No. 3.

Denton voters noted the city's live music venues, food, shopping, art galleries, festivals, and other fun around the historic courthouse square. The scenic North Texas horse country and annual fall foliage also garnered recognition.

Waco won nods from voters for its numerous museums, parks, and trails along the scenic Brazos River corridor. The popular Cameron Park Zoo and the mighty Baylor Bears also were cited.

To learn more about *Texas Highways*, visit [www.texas-highways.com](http://www.texas-highways.com). Like them on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/texashighways](http://www.facebook.com/texashighways) and follow them on Twitter at [www.twitter.com/texashighways](http://www.twitter.com/texashighways).

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- St. Dominic Savio

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# 2-WEEK EVENTS CALENDAR

To list your event, call 759-4311 BEFORE NOON WEDNESDAY!

Sunday, March 15, 2015	Monday, March 16, 2015	Tuesday, March 17, 2015	Wednesday, March 18, 2015	Thursday, March 19, 2015	Friday, March 20, 2015	Saturday, March 21, 2015
Muenster Museum Open 1-4 pm	KMB Meeting VFW Aux. mtg. 7 pm	Library open 10 am - 6:30 pm MMH Board mtg. 7 pm <b>St. Patrick's Day</b>	Library open 10-6:30 Mass - Feast of St. Joseph 7 pm NO Rel. Ed classes SH Alumni & Supp mtg. 7:30 pm	Museum open 1-4 pm Library open 10-6:30	<b>Museum open 1 - 4 pm</b> <b>First Day of Spring</b>	Library open 10 - 2:30
..... Muenster ISD Spring Break .....						
Sunday, March 22, 2015	Monday, March 23, 2015	Tuesday, March 24, 2015	Wednesday, March 25, 2015	Thursday, March 26, 2015	Friday, March 27, 2015	Saturday, March 28, 2015
Muenster Museum Open 1-4 pm		Library open 10 am - 6:30 pm	Library open 10 am - 6:30 pm Rel. Ed. class 6:45 pm	Museum open 1 - 4 pm Library open 10- 6:30 MHS OAP District @ NCTC	Museum open 1-4 pm	Library open 10-2:30 MHS Prom

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## CELEBRATING 125 YEARS MUENSTER, TEXAS



After WWI, the Prohibition Act did not put an end to drinking alcoholic beverages in Muenster. It did force the closing of open saloons, such as the Trachta establishment pictured before its closing, but did not curtail the sale of alcoholic drinking in Cooke County. Numerous bootleggers sprang up all over the county. If you wanted to purchase a good liquor product, one could get a prescription from a doctor at a cost of \$3, take it to the local drug store, and purchase a pint of "Bottled & Bond" whiskey for \$5. The going price for whiskey from the home distillery was a little cheaper. Beer cost between 15-20 cents a bottle, depending on who it was purchased from.

From Herbert Meurer Memoirs

## Soup supper to offer focus for Lent

There will be a soup supper and talk by Jared Zimmerer on Thursday, March 26 at 6 p.m. in Sacred Heart Community Center. Participants are invited to bring soup in a crock pot or a loaf of bread for the supper or simply show up. Jared's talk will be on "Passion and Purpose: How Lent gives us focus." Child care will be provided.

Jared is an author, speaker, blogger, husband, and father of four. He was the founder of Strength for the Kingdom, a ministry promoting the growth in virtue, knowledge of the Catholic faith, and the understanding of authentic masculinity through physical endeavors.

He lives in Denton, holds a Bachelor's degree in Kinesiology, is a competitive all-natural bodybuilder, and is a passionate advocate of evangelizing the fitness and bodybuilding culture with the help of the Catholic faith.

He works at St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church in Grapevine as the Director of Adult Faith Formation and Family Life Ministry.

His first book is called *The Ten Commandments of Lifting Weights: Recommendations to the Devout Body Builder* and he has been interviewed on Catholic radio programs around the country. He has given presentations around the country on fitness, health, masculinity, and virtue, including Mundelein Seminary.

He is the lead author of the best-selling book *Man Up! Becoming the New Catholic Renaissance Man*, which includes 11 other men including Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers, Dave DiNuzzo Sr., Douglas Bushman, Fr. Steve Grunow, Gerard-Marie Anthony, Jim Burnham, Jesse Romero, Kevin Lowry, Kevin Vost, Marlon De La Torre, and Shane Kapler. The authors come together to discuss authentic Catholic manliness.

Jared is a regular contributor at Fr. Robert Barron's Word on Fire blog,

where he offers insights on faith, sports, fitness, and book reviews, and many other topics. His latest book, *Building a Classic Physique:*

*Naturally Achieving a Lean, Functional, Aesthetic Body.* Jared is also the nephew of Brenda Anderle of Muenster.



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## CASA welcomes new volunteers

On Feb. 26, CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocates) of North Texas proudly welcomed new volunteer advocates Linda Nortman, Jennifer Molina, Sam Mmaitsi, and Wayne Shearer. These volunteers will be involved in helping the courts deal with the overwhelmingly difficult and costly increase in child abuse cases in Texas.

The CASA volunteer is the most consistent person in a child's life and provides the only independent voice for each abused child. Sadly, each of these volunteers already had a child in need waiting on them when they completed training.

With more cases of abuse and neglect coming in each week, people at CASA are so thrilled to welcome these new team members.

Time is often an issue when it comes to one's ability to volunteer, and that is why CASA advocate Linda Nortman and husband Danny Nortman decided to take on a CASA case as a team. "Every once in a while, it just so happens that a couple both want to help out and become a CASA, but don't have the time to do it alone. But, with their powers combined, they are able to accomplish more. I think that Linda and Danny are really going to enjoy advocating as a team, and

the child in their case will certainly benefit," said Case Manager Kelly Lamkin.

"Danny and I had both talked about our desire to volunteer at CASA, but didn't think it would be possible with both of our busy work schedules. But once we realized that we could volunteer as a team, we decided to go for it. Between the two of us, hopefully we will be able to make a difference in a child's life," said Linda Nortman.

Join the next CASA volunteer training course starting in April. Call 940-665-2244 or come by the CASA office at 309 S. Commerce St. to sign up.

## Alzheimer's Association to hold class in Gainesville

On Friday, March 20 from 10:30-11:30 a.m., Christy Scifres, regional manager of the Alzheimer's Association, will present a free class, Understanding and Responding to Dementia Related Behaviors. It will be held at the Cooke County Library, 200 S. Weaver Street in Gainesville.

Those attending will learn about behaviors that are related to dementia and how to respond positively and effectively. They will learn how to redirect people with dementia and what to say in those moments where questions are abundant and behaviors are emerging.

## VISTO bids farewell to Director Baldwin

A reception honoring Michelle Baldwin, executive director of VISTO, is scheduled for Thursday, March 26 from 4 to 6 p.m. at the Community Room of Landmark Bank in Gainesville, 1112 East California Street. The reception will be come and

go, however, a presentation is scheduled for 5 p.m. by the VISTO Board of Directors. The public is invited to attend. Baldwin has held the position of VISTO executive director for 13 years.

VISTO was created in the 1980's with the mission:

"to help people in crises get through times of crises and enable them to get back on their feet." This is still their mission today. The primary way that they respond to that mandate is through food. VISTO operates and maintains Cooke County's emergency food bank. VISTO programs fall into one of three main categories: food, financial, and/or information and referral.

## Meeting Notice

### Diabetes Support Group

There will be a meeting of the Diabetes Support Group at North Texas Medical Center Classrooms on Tuesday, March 17 from 7-8 p.m.

Sleep Wellness will be presented by Mia Hilton, BS, RRT, director of Clinical Operations at Somnus Healthcare, Inc.

Those attending can learn the importance of sleep, including the impact that lack of sleep can have on other wellness goals and overall health. Also tips for improving sleep will be provided. This class will briefly provide information on common sleep disorders and will have a representative available if you are already using a CPAP and still have questions on how to get the most benefit from it.

For information to attend this FREE program, call Joan at (940) 768-8120.

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# Showing Youth Fair entries



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## Cooke County Youth Fair



# 2015 Youth Fair results announced

Due to inclement weather, the 2015 Cooke County Youth Fair got off to a later start in the week. It took place Feb. 25-28. Below are top honors and result of Muenster participants.

**SWINE**  
BREEDING - GRAND CHAMPION: Wheeler Pethtel, Valley View FFA; RESERVE CHAMPION: Hannah Bauwin, Callisburg FFA.

MARKET - GRAND CHAMPION: Layton Weaver, Era 4H Club; RESERVE CHAMPION: Jacob Norwood, Valley View FFA.

BREED WINNERS - GRAND CHAMPION DUROC: Wheeler Pethtel, Valley View FFA; RESERVE CHAMPION DUROC: Cooper Carter, Callisburg FFA.

GRAND CHAMPION HAMPSHIRE: Layton Weaver, Era 4H Club; RESERVE CHAMPION HAMPSHIRE: Hannah Bauwin, Callisburg FFA.

GRAND CHAMPION CROSS: Jacob Norwood, Valley View FFA; RESERVE CHAMPION CROSS: Wheeler Pethtel, Valley View FFA.

GRAND CHAMPION BOPB: Alex Byrom, Valley View FFA; RESERVE CHAMPION BOPB: Tate Blount, Callisburg FFA.

GRAND CHAMPION WOPB: Riley Wilkerson, Valley View FFA; RESERVE CHAMPION WOPB: Jacob Kindiger, Era FFA.

GRAND CHAMPION YORKSHIRE: Layton Weaver, Era 4H; RESERVE CHAMPION YORKSHIRE: Saul Rico, Valley View FFA.

SHOWMANSHIP - Junior, Landon Weaver, Era 4H Club; Senior, Wheeler Pethtel, Valley View FFA.

OTHERS - Muenster: Jordan Buddy, Tyler Cook.

**SHEEP**  
MARKET - GRAND CHAMPION: Campbell Williams, Lindsay FFA; RESERVE CHAMPION: Campbell Williams, Lindsay FFA.

BREEDWINNERS-GRAND CHAMPION SOUTHDOWN/FINE WOOL: Brady Hahn, Callisburg FFA; RESERVE CHAMPION SOUTHDOWN/FINE WOOL: Madison Kelsey, Callisburg FFA.

GRAND CHAMPION MEDIUM WOOL: Campbell Williams, Lindsay FFA; RESERVE CHAMPION MEDIUM WOOL: Campbell Williams, Lindsay FFA.

SHOWMANSHIP - Junior, Madelyn Williams, Lindsay FFA; Senior, Campbell Williams, Lindsay FFA.

**GOAT SHOW DAIRY GOAT**

OTHERS - Muenster: Alex Hacker, Braden Hacker, Abby Walterscheid, Luke Walterscheid.

**BREEDING MEAT GOATS**  
OTHERS - Muenster: Blair Waneck, Alexa Waneck, Karli Mouring, Dane Huchton, Dylan Huchton.

BREEDING - GRAND CHAMPION: Caroline Darbro, 4H Livestock Club; RESERVE CHAMPION: Caroline Darbro, 4H Livestock Club.

MARKET - GRAND CHAMPION: Curtis Haverkamp, Muenster FFA; RESERVE CHAMPION: Curtis Haverkamp, Muenster FFA.

LIGHT WEIGHT DIVISION - DIVISION CHAMPION: Curtis Haverkamp, Muenster FFA; DIVISION RESERVE CHAMPION: Travis Dangelmayr, Muenster FFA.

MEDIUM WEIGHT - DIVISION CHAMPION: Travis Dangelmayr, Muenster FFA; RESERVE CHAMPION:

Alexa Waneck, Muenster FFA. HEAVY WEIGHT - DIVISION CHAMPION: Curtis Haverkamp, Muenster FFA; DIVISION RESERVE: Savannah Hermes, Muenster FFA.

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BREEDING - GRAND CHAMPION: Sadvika Chitoor, 4H Livestock Club; RESERVE CHAMPION: Sadvika Chitoor, 4H Livestock Club.

MARKET - GRAND CHAMPION BROILERS: Lauren Bierschenk, Valley View FFA; RESERVE CHAMPION BROILERS: Stone Lamar, Muenster FFA.

SHOWMANSHIP - Junior, Amelia Becker, Muenster FFA, Senior, Lauren Bierschenk, Valley View FFA.

**BREEDING POULTRY BEST OF CLASS (STANDARD):** James Bridger Midnight Mustangs 4H.

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MARKET - GRAND CHAMPION: Ashley Downe, Reckless Rabbits 4H; RESERVE CHAMPION: Sydney Reynolds, Valley View 4H.

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SENIOR RANCH CHAMPION: Gillea Nixon, Midnight Mustangs; RESERVE: Meagan Burge, Era FFA.

JUNIOR SPEED - CHAMPION: Tana Butts, Midnight Mustangs.

SENIOR SPEED - CHAMPION: Kylee Butts, Midnight Mustangs.

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PHOTOGRAPHY - Grand, Sarah McCormick, Midnight Mustangs 4-H; Reserve Katelyn McCormick, Midnight Mustangs 4-H. OTHERS: Muenster FCCLA - Ashleigh Fisher, Lauren Trubenbach. Muenster 4-H: Cody Dangelmayr x3, Jena Dangelmayr x4, Jessica Dangelmayr x4, Kevin Dangelmayr x4, Kyle Dangelmayr x3, Katherine Klement, Shane Sicking.

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# SCHOOL

## Walterscheid wins CCECA Youth Tour Contest



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Cooke County Electric Cooperative's Government in Action Youth Tour Contest winners are, from left, Kimber Walterscheid and Reagan Weger.

Kimber Walterscheid, a Muenster High School junior, is this year's winner of the Cooke County Electric Cooperative's Government in Action Youth Tour Contest. Walterscheid will travel to Washington DC June 10-19, along with approximately 100 youth from Texas Cooperatives on what will prove to be a trip of a lifetime! She is the daughter of Darren and Jennifer Walterscheid.

Reagan Weger, a Muenster High School junior, is the Youth Tour contest runner-up and will receive a \$1,000 college scholarship. Reagan is the daughter of Dwayne and Kellie Weger of Forestburg.

This is the 25th year Cooke County Electric Cooperative Association has sponsored the Youth Tour Contest. This contest is open to all juniors

and seniors from local area schools who live in homes served by Cooke County Electric Cooperative Association.

The idea to send students to Washington DC came from President Lyndon B. Johnson, a Texan who advocated for rural electrification and youth development. In 1957, when he was still a U.S. Senator, Johnson suggested "Sending youngsters to the national capitol where they can actually see what the flag stands for and represents."

This notion evolved in the 1960s into a nationwide effort to send young people on organized, fun, and educational trips to the nation's capitol. Each June, electric cooperatives from nearly every state send more than 1,500 youth to Washington, D.C. More than 50,000 students have

toured the capitol thanks to their electric co-ops.

The trip shapes the lives of students and builds loyalty among the membership today just as it did at its inception. When they get to Washington, Texas Co-op leaders and chaperones make full use of the seven days there. On a visit to Capitol Hill, students visit with their congressional representatives and tour the Capitol.

- Other tour stops include: Supreme Court and Library of Congress
- Washington National Cathedral
- Arlington National Cemetery
- George Washington's home at Mount Vernon
- Smithsonian Institution

and Holocaust Memorial Museum

- Jefferson, Lincoln, and Franklin Delano Roosevelt Memorials
  - Vietnam, World War II, and World War memorials
  - Washington Monument
- When they come home, Youth Tour participants return to their hometowns with a new appreciation for their cooperatives, their communities, and for this great nation. They go on to become community leaders who value their roots and work hard to build a better future.



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Thurs March 19th 8pm

## New tool helps students choose right college

Prospective college students exploring higher education options in Texas now have an additional resource to help them choose the right college and program of study. As part of a federal Workforce Data Quality Initiative, the Texas Workforce Commission (TWC) and the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board (THECB) partnered with Texas CREWS (Consumer Resource for Education and Workforce Statistics). This user-friendly Web application compares employment, wage, and student loan debt data across Texas' public two-year and four-year colleges and universities. Texas CREWS can be accessed online at txcrews.org.

"Texas CREWS assists students and parents in connecting the value between a college program of study with marketable workplace skills essential to employment prospects and long-term career success," said TWC Chairman and Commissioner Representing the Public Andres Alcantar. "This interactive tool provides students with better information to guide their decisions about post-second-

ary fields of study."

With easy-to-use scroll-down menus and color charts, Texas CREWS features actual labor market data for graduates up to 10 years post-college. This online tool also allows for side-by-side comparisons of programs across multiple institutions.

"Texas CREWS provides students and parents with comparative data for the diverse higher education opportunities in Texas," said THECB Commissioner Raymond Paredes. "This enables students to make informed decisions about their college and career choices."

Alongside Texas CREWS, prospective students can use the information from TWC's other online tools, such as Texas CARES (Career Alternatives Resource Evaluation System) to:

- estimate their monthly living expenses;
- create a budget;
- access regional labor market information, including salary and job projections;
- view more than 320 occupational videos;
- utilize self-scoring assessment tools to determine

what careers and areas of study match their interests and values.

"Texas CREWS and TWC's other online tools allow students to evaluate their career and college options based not solely on their interests, but also on that program and the ability of the college to provide them with the skills and training needed to secure a good job and prepare them for long-term success in the workforce after graduation," said TWC Commissioner Representing Labor Ronny Congleton.

Users may also find information on the availability

and location of jobs in their chosen field at WorkInTexas.com, TWC's online job-matching website.

"Texas CREWS is a cutting-edge research tool that prepares Texas students with the information they need to succeed and contributes to developing the high-skilled workers that will meet the future demand of Texas employers," said TWC Commissioner Representing Employers Hope Andrade. "We need to make sure that every student in Texas is aware of this most important tool for them to access while planning for their future."

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# SPORTS

## 3 days - 3 games - takes it's toll

### Hornets defeat #6 Olney in Regional Quarterfinals

After weather delayed the Regional Quarterfinal game earlier in the week, the Muenster Hornets met the Olney Cubs in McKinney last Thursday evening. After a slow start by both teams, Muenster pulled ahead and extended the point spread to a 52-27 playoff victory.

The defense, including blocked shots by both teams, kept the points off the scoreboard. The first points in the game were two free throws by Trevor Cheaney. Lyndon Cook added 2 points before halfway through the period, Olney got on the boards. Ly. Cook scored another two baskets to the Cubs one to end the quarter 8-4.

Muenster owned the second quarter with Cheaney, Logan Cook, Ly. Cook, Blake Hoepfner, and Trey Anderle scoring for a 12 point run and a 20-4 score. Starting inside three minutes on the clock, Olney started a seven point run while Muenster couldn't hit a basket for a nine point spread, 20-11 half time score.

Olney scored first in the second half, then baskets by Ly. Cook, Olney, then Chance Herr got the score back to the nine point spread with six minutes on the clock.

The Cubs added a three, Hoepfner hit three free throws and Lo. Cook a basket for a 29-18 score. Olney added a free throw and a three pointer, but two baskets by Blayne Jones and six points by Ly. Cook gave Muenster a 39-22 lead. Jones drew a foul with two seconds on the clock and hit both free throws to end the period 41-22.

The Hornets outscored the Cubs 11-5 in the final period with Cook, Cheaney, and Hoepfner putting the icing on the cake. Muenster worked the clock for the final 52-27 victory.

Lydon Cook led the Hornets on the scoreboard with 20 points. Blake Hoepfner added 9, Trever Cheaney 8, Logan Cook and Blayne Jones 6 each, and Trey Anderle 3.

Olney hit only 4 of 13 free throws while Muenster was 12 out of 23.

Olney entered the playoffs as 10-0 District Champions. They defeated Lindsay 69-53 in Area to advance to the Quarterfinals.

M	8	12	21	11	52
O	4	7	11	5	27

### Hornets trap Tigers in Regional Semi-Final

The Muenster Hornets met the District 13 Champion Clarksville Tigers in game one of the Regional Tournament in McKinney Friday, March 6. The Tigers, a very physical team with lots of depth, out scored their District opponents 732-341 this season. After a playoff bye, Clarksville defeated Blue Ridge 72-54 at Area and Bland 56-36 in Round 3 on March 3, for a 27-8 overall record going into this game.

Muenster took an easy early lead and never looked back, winning the Regional Semi-final game 72-58.

Trevor Cheaney scored the first basket, followed by a Tiger 2. After that, the Hornets looked like the #3 team in the state, taking a 20-10 first quarter lead, with Logan Cook, Lyndon Cook, Blake Hoepfner, and Cheaney sharing the scoring honors. All of Clarksville's points in the period were by one player.

The Tigers cut the spread to 7, before Lo. Cook and Cheaney widened Muenster's lead to 25-13. Blayne Jones, Ly. Cook, and Hoepfner shared baskets with

Clarksville to end the first half 35-29.

It was Muenster's basketball to start the second half. Cheaney, Lo. Cook, and Ly. Cook extended the Hornets lead to 41-29 before the Tigers found the basket. Cheaney, Lo Cook, Hoepfner, Ly. Cook, and Jones added more to Muenster's score to finish the third quarter with a big 57-38, 19 point lead.

The Tigers scored 4 points to Muenster's 8 the first 6 minutes in the final. As time ticked by, Muenster extended their lead by 23. Clarksville dropped in three 3s the last minutes of the game for the 72-58 final.

Five Hornets scored in the contest, four hitting the double digits. Lyndon Cook led with 19. Logan Cook added 17, Trevor Cheaney 15, Blake Hoepfner 12, and Blayne Jones 9.

M	20	15	22	15	72
C	10	19	9	20	58

The Regional Semi-Finalist Muenster Hornets moved in the playoff bracket to the Regional Finals against the #2 State ranked Martin's Mill Mustangs.

### Mustangs merge past Muenster in Regional

"Martin's Mill did everything right, they are an excellent team," noted Muenster Coach Lynn Cook on the Hornets Regional Final loss to the Mustangs Saturday afternoon in McKinney.

Martin's Mill, District 14 champions, defeated Big Sandy (Texas) 74-33, Wolfe City 73-41, and Gateway Charter Academy 63-44 on the way to this game.

"We were asking the Hornets to play three do or die games on three consecutive nights, go through the emotional high of a win against Olney, and then have to re-focus and come play Clarksville," Coach Cook continued. "Then we win that game, go back home, have a walk-through for Martin's Mill the next morning, get on a bus, and tip off at 1 p.m. That's asking a lot of these young men. It's no one's fault, its the weather, but it caught up to us finally. We had to play our three biggest games of the year back to back, and I think it took an emotional toll."

The Mustangs controlled the opening tip and popped in a quick 3, the first of 5 in the period. Muenster never led after that first 3 pointer.

Almost 2 minutes ticked off the clock before Logan Cook hit 2 free throws to get Muenster on the boards for a 5-2 score. Trever Cheaney scored 3, Blake Hoepfer 2 and Lyndon Cook 3, but it couldn't close the point spread with the Mustangs hitting 4 more 3s and a couple of baskets to end the first quarter 19-10.

Cheaney got a free, Martin's Mill 2 more 3s, followed by a Ly. Cook basket that was answered by a Mustang

2 pointer to end the first half of play 27-13.

After a very cold shooting 2nd quarter, the Hornets were able to outscore the Mustangs by 4 with points by Trey Anderle, Cheaney, Lo. Cook, Jones, and Hoepfner. Martin's Mill scored only 9 points as they slowed down, killing time off the clock. A 3 pointer by Jones cut the game to 10, the closest Muenster's been in a while, with 2 minutes to play. The quarter ended 36-26.

The Mustangs took themselves out of the offensive game in the 4th quarter, with over 3 minutes gone by before scoring a basket. At 4:23, Cheaney scored 2 points, the only Muenster points in the final quarter, for a 38-28 game.

Martin's Mill worked the clock, going to the free throw line, hitting 8 of 11, while Muenster's offense couldn't buy a basket.

The game ended 46-28.

"Martin's Mill did a good job of taking Lyndon (COOK) away from us," the Muenster coach noted on the loss. "We didn't do a good job of getting the ball reversed on them so we could get a look to him on the other side, and that is a credit to them. They were forcing us to shoot the ball outside and that is not the strength of our game."

Treaver Cheaney scored 8 points for the Hornets with Blayne Jones and Lyndon Cook each adding 5. Blake Hoepfner put up 4 and Trey Anderle and Logan Cook 3 apiece.

M	10	3	13	2	28
MM	19	8	9	10	46



Photo courtesy of Laura Pagel

Trey Anderle (2) defends the paint in the Hornets victory over Clarksville. Also pictured is Trevor Cheaney (3).

### The season's end

The Muenster Hornets finished the year as undefeated District Champions (14-0) and a class 2A Regional Finalist with a record of 32-4.

The senior class ended their high school basketball career with four playoff appearances, three District Championships, three Regional Tournament appearance (the only 3 Regional Tournaments in Hornet history), and a State appearance. Senior members of the team are Trey Anderle, Trever Cheaney, Lyndon Cook, Chance Herr, Brandon Hennigan, Ryan Hoepfner, and Nate Walterscheid.

The Hornets went 61-7 the last two seasons with back-to-back undefeated District Championships. "The 2015 Muenster Hornets are a great group of basketball players who love the game and care about each other. I'm proud of them and what they have accomplished the last two years," Coach Cook concluded.

Advancing to the final 4 with #2 Martin's Mill (33-4), are #1 Dallardville Big Sandy (37-3), #7 Canadian (19-1), and #10 Schulenburg (29-7).



Courtesy photo

Bob Bartush (at left) competed in the NAIA National Championship Indoor Track Meet on March 5 in the Spire Complex in Geneva, Ohio. The Benedictine College 4x800m relay team set a school record of 7:51.28. Bob ran the anchor leg of the race with a 1:56.3 split, his personal best. The Benedictine team finish 11th overall. Earlier this season, Bob set the school record in the 800m run with a time of 1:58.95. Bartush is a 2012 graduate of Sacred Heart High School and the son of John and Lanie Bartush.

### 2015 Girls 11AA All District Basketball Team

- Most Valuable Player**  
**Mady Burnett - M**  
**Co-Offensive Player of the Year**  
 Sydney Ott - L  
 Katie Claborn - A  
**Defensive Player of the Year**  
 Brianna Ponder - A  
**6th Man of the Year**  
 Reagan Dietz - E  
**Newcomer of the Year**  
**Bailey Klement - M**  
**Staff of the Year**  
**Muenster**

- First Team**  
**Kristen Reiter- M**  
**Kassie Dangelmayr - M**  
 Maddy Zimmerer - L  
 Sarah Fuhrmann - L  
 Hayley Knabe - E  
 Lauren Bierschenk - VV  
 Cierra Rangel - A  
 Tracy Johnson - P

- Second Team**  
**Katie Pagel - M**  
**Morgan Eldridge - M**  
 Liz Hellman - L  
 Courtney Neu - E  
 Hailee Tucker - E  
 Savanna Schniederjan - VV  
 Kayley Calhoun - VV  
 Michelle Moore - CO  
 Alli York - CH  
 Katie Cumbie - P

- Honorable Mention**  
**Muenster**  
**Claire Schneider**  
**Courtney Stevens**  
**Sarah Binford**

- Academic All-District**  
**Muenster**  
**Claire Schneider**  
**Kassie Dangelmayr**  
**Kristen Reiter**  
**Courtney Stevens**  
**Baley Klement**  
**Allie Walterscheid**  
**Morgan Eldridge**

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### 2015 Boys 11AA All District Basketball Team

- Most Valuable Player**  
**Lyndon Cook - M**  
**Offensive Player of the Year**  
 Taylor King - P  
**Defensive Player of the Year**  
**Trey Anderle - M**  
**Newcomer of the Year**  
**Blayne Jones - M**  
**6th Man of the Year**  
 Roy McCleery - P  
**Coach of the Year**  
**Lynn Cook, Muenster**

- Second Team**  
**Blake Hoepfner - M**  
 Damon Ledet - A  
 Jonathan Nabors - CH  
 Hayden Smith - CO  
 Caleb Thompson - E  
 Justin Ott - L  
 Colby Bobbit - P  
 Hootie Pembroke - VV

- Honorable Mention**  
**Muenster**  
**Chance Herr**

- Academic All-District**  
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## Remarks on 2015 dietary guidelines

Texas & Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association

American Farm Bureau

The United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) and the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) released their 2015 Dietary Guidelines Advisory Committee's (DGAC) report, which recommends that Americans consume less beef.



The report is provided to the USDA and HHS secretaries every five years as they develop their plan for revised dietary guidelines. The Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association (TSCRA) President Pete Bonds made the following statement after the report was released.

"For centuries, cattle raisers in Texas and across the country have worked tirelessly to provide a healthy and wholesome supply of beef worldwide," said Bonds. "I take great pride in the fact that we produce a nutritious and healthy product, and the same goes for millions of others involved in the beef business.

"Unfortunately, the federal government keeps attacking our industry by spreading false information about beef. This appears to be a trend from bureaucrats who are pushing an anti-meat agenda. The most recent example of this is the dietary guidelines report, which recommends that Americans consume less beef. It also suggests that plant-based products are more sustainable than animal-based food sources.

"Keeping beef in your diet is a good practice, and the federal government shouldn't be encouraging Americans to remove an important source of protein and vitamins from their plates. I believe a person's daily ration of beef should be at least a quarter pounder a day.

"Including beef in meals and practicing a balanced diet is a healthy option for Americans. The federal government should be promoting all nutritious food sources in their recommendations – not just the ones they feel like fit their political agenda.

"TSCRA urges ranchers, consumers, and others involved in the beef industry to contact their elected officials to voice concerns on the dietary guidelines. It is crucial that we send a clear message that we do not approve of this flawed report."

American Farm Bureau Federation (AFBF) President Bob Stallman released a statement on the Dietary Guidelines Advisory Committee's 2015 report of Dietary Guidelines for Americans.

"Science must drive policy that feeds people all over the world, so we applaud the advisory board for its notable contributions to public health. We appreciate the breadth and depth of knowledge that they bring to the important process of refining and reviewing nutrition guidelines," states Bob Stallman.

"We are, however, concerned that the report's lengthy foray into sustainability issues goes well beyond both the group's expertise and its clearly defined mission. Its conclusions would have benefitted from the contributions of agronomists, animal scientists, ecologists, and others with deeper expertise in agriculture and sustainability.

"The report makes many good observations about the need for a balanced diet, but we are troubled that it also repeats alarmist and unsubstantiated assertions about land use first promulgated by a UN agency with scant agricultural understanding. These assertions contradict the views of the UN's own agricultural experts and fly in the face of decades of scientific consensus. The overall guidelines also ignore easier and more effective ways ordinary Americans can reduce their carbon footprints.

"We suspect the report's unrealistically pessimistic view of sustainability colors its views regarding meat in the American diet. Instead of supporting the health benefits of lean meat consumption—as previous advisory committees have consistently done—the authors focus only on a diet 'higher in vegetables, fruits, whole grains, low- or non-fat dairy, seafood, legumes, and nuts; moderate in alcohol (among adults); lower in red and processed meat.'

"American farmers and ranchers pay close attention to their actions because that's good for the environment and their own welfare, too. We stand ready to help the administration make sure the world's most qualified experts are present when decisions affecting the food supply are made."

## Texas Dept. of Agriculture Market Recap

For the week ending March 6, Texas auctions quoted feeder cattle prices mostly steady and firm, ranging from \$2 to \$10 higher per hundred-weight (cwt). *Texas Weekly Direct* feeder prices were \$3 to \$7 higher. Fed cattle weekly cash sales were lower at \$159 per cwt, and wholesale beef values were mixed with Choice Grade increasing \$1.09 to \$248.48 per cwt and Select Grade falling \$1.18 to \$244.39. Net export sales for Feb. 27-March 5 were down 38% from last week. Export shipments were up 2% from last week.

in areas of the High Plains improved winter wheat conditions. Net export sales for wheat were 43% higher from last week and 34% from the prior four-week average. Shipments were 2% lower than the previous week, but 14% higher than the weekly average.

Texas corn prices also were slightly lower with cash prices down to \$4.13 per bushel and futures prices down to \$3.79. The USDA NASS Texas field office reported 4% of corn acreage had been planted as of March 2, up 2% from last week but down 3% from last year. Corn export sales were up 16% from last week, but down 5% from the four-week average. Export shipments were 59% higher than last week and 91% higher than the average.

age. Eastern parts of Texas received upwards of two inches of rainfall, while the remainder of the state reported 0.01 to 1.5 inches of precipitation. Last week's U.S. Drought Monitor for Texas showed a slight improvement in drought conditions for the state, with a little more than 61% of the state still in some stage of drought intensity, down 0.48 percentage points from the week before. Nearly 27% of the state remains in severe, extreme or exceptional drought, down slightly from last week and up 5% from three months ago. On the national level, drought conditions continued to improve slightly with nearly 53% of the U.S. experiencing abnormal dryness or some degree of drought, down 1.6 percentage points from the previous week.

Wheat fell in both the cash and futures markets to close at \$4.84 per bushel and \$5.21 per bushel, respectively. The USDA NASS Texas field office reported that the Texas winter wheat conditions throughout the state were rated fair to good. Increased moisture



**YOUR TEXAS AGRICULTURAL MINUTE**

### Are farmers to blame for daylight saving time?

**By Jessica Domel**

Every year when Daylight Saving Time rolls around, it's the same old thing. Complaints about changing clocks. Complaints about losing sleep. And inevitably, someone saying it was enacted to help American farmers.

It wasn't.

In fact, my dad hates it.

He's out working in the fields whether it's 7 p.m. or 8 p.m. He works until the sun goes down. Even then, if he can use a light to do it, he does.

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By the way, Daylight Saving Time (not Savings time, FYI) was proposed by the British to take advantage of a full day's light.

Some people say it helps save energy. Some say it doesn't. Either way, the farmers aren't to blame for this one.

### Sheep, lamb numbers up nationwide

For the first time in 10 years, the U.S. sheep sector experienced a year-over-year increase in sheep and lamb numbers. As of Jan. 1, inventory was at 5.2 million head, up 1% from January 2014.

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- OSCAR MAYER **Turkey Bologna** LB. **\$2.88**
- MARKET SLICED **Jalapeno Cheese** LB. **\$3.88**
- REUBEN **Corned Beef Points** LB. **\$5.88**
- FISCHER'S **Smoked Sausage** LB. **\$3.49**
- REUBEN **Corned Beef Flats** LB. **\$3.88**



- Seabest **TILAPIA FILLETS** **\$3.88** lb.
- Seabest **CATFISH FILLETS** **\$4.88** lb.
- Boudreaux's **CRAWFISH TAIL MEAT** 12 oz. **\$7.88**

- Shurfine **SHRIMP** 1 lb. **\$8.88**
- Seabest **SEA BEST SHRIMP** 9-10 oz. **\$2.88**
- Shurfine **SHRIMP** 1 lb. **\$6.88**
- Richard's **SEAFOOD BOWLS** 11-12 oz. **\$2.88**
- Imitation **Crab Flakes** **\$1.27**

## Fresh Produce



SPICY HOT  
**Jalapeño  
Peppers**

**2 \$1**  
LBS.

- LARGE SIZE **Avocados** 4 FOR **\$5**
- TENDER GREEN **Asparagus** LB. **\$2.99**
- PREMIUM **Gala Apples** LB. **99¢**
- NORTHWEST **D'Anjou Pears** LB. **99¢**
- BAGGED **Yellow Onions** 3 LB. **99¢**
- SELECT VARIETIES SALAD BLENDS **Fresh Express** 6-11 OZ. **2 for \$5**
- FRESH **Honeydew Melons** LB. **99¢**
- YELLOW, ZUCCHINI, OR MEXICAN GREY **Fancy Squash** 2 LBS. **\$3**
- JUICY TANGY **Limes or Lemons** 3 FOR **\$1**

## Celebrating 88 years! Saturday Only

- 1 PINT (LIMIT 2) **Fresh Strawberries** **88¢**
- FISCHER'S REG. OR HOT (LIMIT 2) **Breakfast Sausage** 1 LB. PKG. **88¢**
- FISCHER'S FROZEN (LIMIT 2 LBS.) **Ground Beef** LB. **88¢**
- APPROX. 6 LB. LOAF **Muenster Cheese** LB. **\$1.88**
- PILGRIM'S (LIMIT 2 FRYERS) **Whole Fryers** **88¢**
- 30-PACK CANS **Natural Light** **\$19.88**
- 30-PACK CANS **Keystone Light** **\$19.88**
- 30-PACK CANS **Busch & Busch Light** **\$19.88**
- 30-PACK CANS **Miller High Life** **\$19.88**

18-PACK  
CANS ASSTD.  
FLAVORS  
**\$5.00**



## Dairy & Frozen Foods

- BROWN, GOLD OR BLUE RIM **Blue Bell Ice Cream** 1/2 GALLON **2 for \$9**
- SHURFINE VEGETABLE CLASSICS, CLASSIC BLENDS, OR STEAM-ITS SELECT VARIETIES **Frozen Vegetables** 12-16 OZ. PKG. **88¢**
- ASSTD. TOASTER STRUDEL, TOASTER SCRAMBLES, OR BUTTERMILK PANCAKES **Pillsbury Breakfasts** 7.2-16.4 OZ. **2 for \$4**
- SHURFINE HOMESTYLE **Waffles** 24 CT. **\$3.99**
- ASSORTED VARIETIES FROZEN **Hungry-Man Dinners** 13.1-18.1 OZ. **2 for \$5**
- SHURFINE **Sour Cream** 8 OZ. **79¢**
- SHURFINE ASSORTED VARIETIES **Jumbos Biscuits** 8 CT. **4 for \$5**
- QUARTERS **Imperial Spread** 1 LB. **99¢**

## Health & Beauty Care

- WESTERN FAMILY ASSTD. PEDIATRIC **Electrolyte** 33.8 OZ. **\$2.49**
- ASSTD. 2-IN-1, SHAMPOO, OR CONDITIONER **White Rain** 12-16.9 OZ. **99¢**
- WESTERN FAMILY SELECT VARIETIES **Baby Care** 14-15 OZ. **\$1.99**
- SELECT VARIETIES LIQUID **Mucinex Fast-Max** .6 OZ. **\$10.99**