

Lots of Rain & Snow

Where did all the lake water go?

By Janet Felderhoff
Muenster Lake has been drained. Only shallow pools of water remain after the main sluice gate was opened and a decision made to not close it when last week's abundant snowfall hit.

Most of the fish that had been stocked in the Lake are either on their way to Lake Ray Roberts or could not escape with the receding water supply and have perished in shallow pools of water.

Recent heavy rains and snows are working against plans to dry out an area of the Lake for the installation of a two-lane boat ramp. The sluice gate has been opened four times since mid-November in an effort to keep the boat ramp area dry enough for the contractor to do the required construction. A boat must be used to get to the primary spillway to open the gate. In the cold weather, it has been difficult to find volunteers for this job, noted Muenster Water District Board Vice President Dwayne Rohmer.

Rohmer reported that the most recent attempt was to lower the Lake to a level 20 feet below normal, which is an 86% reduction in volume, before construction was to start. Then the snow storm prevented anyone from closing the sluice gate before all water (the remaining 14%) was released. It requires the effort of four men working for an hour to open or close

the flood gate. In explanation, Rohmer said, "For the last several months, we've tried unsuccessfully to maintain the Lake about 15 feet below normal to allow the construction area around the proposed boat ramp to dry out.

This was attempted initially with the primary sluice gate to get the water level down, then with a 16" pipe that will serve our future water treatment plant to maintain the lower level. The inflow of water exceeded the capacity of the 16" pipe on several occasions.

"To prevent flooding the construction area, we opened the primary spillway to lower the lake about 20 feet below normal. It was our goal to maintain the Lake at an elevation of 1002.9, which is 20 feet below normal, during

construction, then allow the spring rains to bring the water level back to normal. Because of excess precipitation, it was necessary to open the primary sluice gate last week to ensure that the water was low enough to start construction on Monday, Feb.

15. It was anticipated that the water elevation would be where we wanted it on Friday or Saturday, then we would close the sluice gate. The snow and accumulation of standing water around the lake would not allow us to get out on the water and it just wasn't safe to shuttle four people, in a boat small enough to carry down to the Lake, to close the sluice gate. Also, the top of the primary spillway was still covered with snow late last week, causing a very slippery surface. If one of the four people cranking the sluice gate lift were to slip off into the water, we would have to deal with that also. If the sluice gate was not opened last week, the construction area would have most certainly been flooded and we would not have met our agreement with the contractor to provide a water level suitable for construction."

It is expected to take 53 work days to construct the boat ramp and parking lot, not counting bad weather days. Work was scheduled to begin on Monday, Feb. 15, but a one-week extension was granted due to wet conditions and another may be required. Water has been released continuously through a 16" pipe for some time, but that outlet has not provided enough capacity to keep up with recent rains. The pri-



The Muenster Lake spillway tower once more stands tall out in the "water" now that the Lake's contents have been drained.

Courtesy photo

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Muenster Chamber hires Broyles as executive director

By Janet Felderhoff
Gainesville native John Broyles has been hired by the Muenster Chamber of Commerce for the position of executive director. He will begin his duties on Monday, Feb. 22.

Matt Sicking, Chamber president, commented, "The (Chamber) Board feels that John will be an asset to the community. With his background in the Chamber and also in advertising, we feel he will be able to help move Muenster forward as the community begins to grow. Some of his first duties will be to shadow (Chamber secretary) Margie Starke to learn all the "ins and outs" for the upcoming 35th Germanfest scheduled for April 23rd - 25th."

"It will be a pleasure to work with John on Chamber duties, and especially the upcoming Germanfest and the events throughout the year," said Starke. Broyles will be on KGAF's Thursday morning program "Muenster Chamber Report" beginning Feb. 18. He will be a regular on the Thursday morning program



John Broyles

which airs at 7:45 a.m. when he will talk about Muenster and its events. Tune in to KGAF 1580 to hear what he has to share.

"I am very excited about the opportunities for growth that the town of Muenster provides in both commerce and in tourism," Broyles commented. "I look forward to working with the Chamber Board and businesses to further the already exceptional reputa-

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Klement challenged by Mosman for Precinct #4 County Commissioner job

By Janet Felderhoff

With no Democratic contender in the picture, the winner of the Precinct #4 Commissioner race in the Republican Primary on March 2 will be the winner in the November General Election. A county commissioner is in charge of the Road and Bridge Fund for his precinct. The commissioner is one of five votes on the Commissioners Court deciding various county policies, expenditures, and the County's yearly budget and tax rate. Two people are seeking the Republican nomination for that position - incumbent Leon Klement and Jimmy Mosman.

Klement was selected in August 2008 to run as the Republican candidate for the Precinct #4 Commissioner position in August to fill the unexpired term of Commissioner Virgil Hess who died before the end of his elected term. Klement was elected to the position in over his Democratic opponent in November 2008.

Leon and his wife Christi reside in Muenster and have

been married for 35 years. They have three grown children. Their daughter Andrea serves as an assistant district attorney in Tarrant County. Elliot operates the family dairy. Bridgette is an elementary teacher in Mesquite.

Jimmy and his wife Barbara are now residents of Moss Lake, but lived north of Lindsay for 34 years. They have three grown children. Their daughter Jeanie Martin is married to Joseph Martin of Muenster and

daughter Lisa is married to Jaret Reaves of Bowie. Their son is John Mosman. Jimmy is the son of the late Leo and Bernadine Sicking Mosman. His wife is the daughter of Norbert and Ella Mae Voth Rohmer.

Each candidate was given a set of written questions and a limited amount of time to respond. The questions and their responses follow:

What do you feel best qualifies you to hold this position, including other offices served?



Jimmy Mosman



Leon Klement

Klement - I am a lifelong business/property owner and taxpayer. I have 25 years of elected public service. I served 18 years on the Muenster ISD School Board, 5 1/2 years on the Cooke County Appraisal District (CCAD). I served two years each as Muenster representative on the County Education District (CED) Board and as a voting delegate for the Dairy Farmers Association (DFA). I was elected Commissioner in 2008, and am currently serving as commissioner of Precinct #4.

Mosman - I have a substantial amount of leadership experience.

I have been president of the Moss Lake Volunteer Fire department for over six years. I have led the MLVFD, with the teamwork of the fire department trucks, two of which were unoperable, members and support of the community, from a fire department with a total of four unsheltered and a huge debt; to a first class fire department with numerous trucks sheltered in three separate stations with the near com-

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Working together to make a 14 foot, 3 inch tall snowman last Thursday included, from left - Garrett Walterscheid, Shaina Felderhoff, Michelle Henscheid, Scott Porter, Lacey Trubench, Dillon Bayer, Chris Valiere, Allison Pagel, Amanda Dangelmayr, Levi Trubench, Haley Hess, Paige Hennigan, and River Stewart. See more snow pictures inside. Courtesy photo

Heavy snow carpets area in white

By Janet Felderhoff

Huge snowflakes began descending about 7 a.m. Thursday, Feb. 11, and snow fell almost continuously until sometime after midnight. For many, it was the most snow they'd seen at one time here.

Both Muenster ISD and Sacred Heart Catholic School dismissed students and staff at 10 a.m. Thursday. No classes were held on Friday, as temperatures dropped well below freezing during the night, making travel treacherous that morning.

Muenster's official keeper of record for rain and snow totals, Carol Vogel, reported seven inches of snow that melted into .60 inches of water. She noted that the snowfall in some areas north of Muenster measured up to 10 inches.

This heavy, wet snow bent tree limbs and bushes with its weight. Although

some reported seeing their lights flicker, the area was fortunate that there was no problem with electrical service that some places saw due to falling tree limbs breaking highline wires.

Area roads and streets have taken a beating with this winter's weather. The conditions of FM roads, county roads, and city streets, both paved and graveled, are rough. Cooke County Precinct #4 Commissioner Leon Klement remarked, "Freezing weather and snow is probably the worst thing for paved roads and graveled roads. They're all pretty much torn up. We're waiting for it to dry out enough to actually get back out. Today (Tuesday), we're hauling some gravel and starting to patch some bad spots. If it will stay dry for a few weeks, we will get the worst of the mud holes

covered with new rock and start blading roads again to try to get back in shape. Mother Nature is going to have to cooperate.

"Everybody's really been very understanding about all of this. Most folks realize what the weather is doing. We're working on it; it's whenever Mother Nature lets us."

Many events scheduled for Thursday, Friday, and Saturday were cancelled due to the slick driving conditions. This included the 4-H Livestock Show on Saturday and some of the Muenster Youth Basketball League playoff games.

As always, the young and young-at-heart made the best of it and there were many snowmen built, snow ball fights, and sledding.

This has been one of the snowiest winters in decades. The last that can be recalled was around 1964.



Heavy snowfall turned Muenster and the surrounding area into a winter wonderland last week, closing schools and causing traffic slowdowns. The snow made West Eddy Street (above) look like a picture postcard. Scott Wood photo

Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor:

I would like to congratulate the Muenster City Council on their vision in making the decision to stop a flawed recycling program. Despite criticism from inside the city limits and outside the city limits, they stayed the course. They are to be commended for the trust they put in people not to take advantage of the untended open containers that were placed there for specific recycling items. Just for the record, once the bin is contaminated (contains items not recyclable) it goes to the land fill. As it turned out, the cost to the tax payer was well beyond any benefit reaped by the program, so economically it was a fiasco the way it was set up. Other than your family are you willing to throw money after a program that is not working? Perhaps we should go outside the tax paying community and ask for opinion about what the Council did or what the Council did not do. After all, so many of them are dumping into our recyclable dumpsters with careless abandon. Bob Bauer, Tax paying citizen of Muenster

DAYS GONE BY.....

65 YEARS AGO
Feb. 16, 1945

Pfc. August Fleitman is awarded Silver Star posthumously. Bill and Elizabeth Becker observe 30th wedding anniversary. New Arrival: Joyce to Alfons and Margaret Reiter. Leo and Albert Henschel, Tony Walterscheid and sons, and Frank Hess enjoyed fishing at the Red River on Sunday. Jake and Elizabeth Bezner celebrate 25th wedding anniversary. State Theater advertises *Tall in the Saddle* starring John Wayne and "Gabby" Hayes.

50 YEARS AGO
Feb. 19, 1960

Another election on forming a county-wide junior college district is being considered. Carolyn Fette is FFA sweetheart. Johnny Felderhoff, seven-year-old son of the Frank Felderhoffs, is recovering from pneumonia. New Arrivals: a boy to the Emmett Sickings; Melvin to Henry and Mildred Yosten. Ad by Muenster Telephone Co. says users of 809 phones on the Muenster, Myra, and Forestburg exchanges are receiving their new directories.

25 YEARS AGO
Feb. 15, 1985

Tigerettes get ready for

State basketball tournament at the Hemisfair Arena in San Antonio. Three named for DAR awards: JoEll Hellman, Rose Felderhoff, and Delania Raney. Square dance club meets weekly in Myra Community Center. New Arrivals: Jeffrey to the Darrell Knabes of Bryan; Courtnie to David and Clara Reynolds. Wedding: Theresa Fleitman and Butch Beane. Donna Lutkenhaus is Lindsay FFA sweetheart.

Services set for Alfons Koesler

Alfons Koesler of Muenster died Wednesday, Feb. 17. Rosary/Vigil will be held at 5:30 p.m. on Friday, Feb. 19 at McCoy Funeral Home in Muenster. Funeral Mass will be held at 2 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 20 in Sacred Heart Catholic Church.

There are no whole truths; all truths are half-truths. It is trying to treat them as whole truths that plays the devil. Alfred North Whitehead

Obituaries

Donna Kelling 1969 - 2010

Graveside services for Donna Ruth Kelling of Gainesville were held Saturday, Feb. 13 at Fairview Cemetery. The services were directed by Geo. J. Carroll & Son Funeral Home. Visitation was Friday, Feb. 12 at the funeral home. Mrs. Kelling died at the age of 40 at her home on Feb. 10, 2010.

Donna Ruth was born Oct. 3, 1969 in Sherman to Fred and Betty McDonnell Knight.

She is survived by her husband Jence Kelling and children Bryon, Brandon, and

Brook Kelling, all of Gainesville; sisters and brothers-in-law Deanna and Danny Cambell of Healdton, Oklahoma, Darla and Ernie Mays of Mannsville, Oklahoma, Debra and Kyle Vanderburg of Wilburton, Oklahoma; brother and sister-in-law Cody and Amanda Johnson of Tennessee; and mother Betty Imotichey of Ardmore, Oklahoma.

She was preceded in death by her father, and her son Nathan Blake Kelling.

Memorial contributions may be made to Home Hospice of Cooke County.

James Northcutt 1932 - 2010

Graveside services for James Obie Northcutt of Gainesville were held Thursday, Feb. 18 at Fairview Cemetery. James died at the age of 77 on Feb. 15, 2010 in Gainesville.

Born March 26, 1932 in Jacksboro to Obie Ralph and Jimmy Irene Ramsey Northcutt. James attended Texas A&M University. He was a roughneck, a cowboy, and a champion calf roper. Survivors are his wife Patsy Northcutt of Gainesville; daughters Savesta Vaggett of Millsat, Sandra Whitsitt, Debbie Collins, and Sherri Northcutt, all of Jacksboro, and Priscilla Northcutt of Gainesville; son James

Northcutt, Jr. of Jacksboro; and sister and brother-in-law Mary Ruth and Chuck Smith of Comanche.

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Texas Monthly Oil and Gas Stats

December permits to drill

The Commission issued a total of 1,308 original drilling permits in December 2009 compared to 1,226 in December 2008. The December total included 1,140 per-

mits to drill new oil and gas wells, 24 to re-enter existing well bores, and 144 for re-completions. Permits issued in December 2009 included 397 oil, 246 gas, 607 oil and gas, 52 injection, one service, and five other permits.

With great appreciation, the family of Charlene Hunt wishes to thank Dr. Jones, the nursing staff, aides, physical therapy, and other workers



for the excellent care given to our mother in the Muenster Memorial Hospital. Your thoughtfulness and kindness will always be remembered.



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Muenster Museum Open 1-4 p.m. Rescheduled - County 4-H Livestock Show, MISD Ag Center, 1 p.m.		Library open 10am-6:30 pm	Library open 1:30-5:30 pm Religious Ed Class 7 pm Kiwanis Mtg. noon, Center speaker Kathy Bauer	Library open 10 am-6:30 pm Muenster Museum Open 1-4 p.m.	Muenster Museum Open 1-4 p.m.	Library open 10:30 am-2:30 pm
				Cooke County Youth Fair		Youth Fair Sale 1 p.m.
Sunday, February 28, 2010	Monday, March 1, 2010	Tuesday, March 2, 2010	Wednesday, March 3, 2010	Thursday, March 4, 2010	Friday, March 5, 2010	Saturday, March 6, 2010
Muenster Museum Open 1-4 p.m. KC Breakfast after 8am Mass	City Council Mtg. 7:30 p.m.	Library open 10am-6:30 pm	Library open 1:30-5:30 pm Religious Ed class 7 pm Kiwanis Mtg. noon, Center.	Library open 10 am-6:30 pm Muenster Museum Open 1-4 p.m.	Muenster Museum Open 1-4 p.m. AARP Board mtg. 10 a.m. Stanford House Senior safe driving class, CC Electric, 1-5 pm	Library open 10:30 am-2:30 pm

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mary sluice gate provides very fast drainage, but is capable of emptying the entire lake in a matter of days and must be monitored closely. Since the sluice gate is not designed to regulate the flow of water, it must be closed or opened all the way. Due to the difficulty of maintaining a lower than normal water level, Rohmer said that the gate will not be closed until after the work on the boat ramp is finished.

A recent visitor to the Lake reported that many fish are collected in small pools of water that remain. Feasting on the trapped fish are birds of prey, including herons and bald eagles. This is a great disappointment to area fishermen who were eagerly anticipating fishing the Muenster Lake this coming season. Reportedly from what was seen in last season's catches, the fish would have grown to a most desirable size.

Rohmer reported that the effect on fishing in Muenster Lake will be discussed at the Water District's next meeting. He said, "The fish will be restocked as soon as there is enough water in the Lake to do so. Restocking will be done by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department and be paid for by funds generated by the sale of fishing licenses. There will be no cost to the Muenster Water District. Biologists have already started to make arrangements for the restocking. Discussions last fall included the possibility of restocking the Lake after boat ramp construction was complete."

Ways that water is drained from Muenster Lake

By Dwayne Rohmer

The most common way that water is released from the lake occurs several times per year when the runoff of water causes the elevation to exceed 1022.9 feet above sea level. Any time the water elevation exceeds 1022.9 feet above sea level, it overflows through the primary spillway then flows through a 48" pipe under the dam and into the creek downstream. The 48" pipe is the very feature that enables Muenster Lake to serve as a flood control structure by controlling the release of water when we experience heavy precipitation. There is nothing we can do to release water any faster than what can flow through this pipe, so downstream flooding is not a possibility through this outlet. This design has already proven itself by preventing flooding at the city park during Germanfest.

The second way for water to be released is through a 48" sluice gate installed in the bottom of the primary spillway at 974.9 feet above sea level and about 48 feet below normal lake elevation. The sluice gate is opened when maintenance requires it to be opened or if construction requires the water level to be lowered. Such was the case with the boat ramp construction. Once the gate is closed again, it will be opened only to cycle it three times per year, and then only when the weather conditions are favorable. At the present time, it takes four people about an hour to crank the sluice gate open or closed. A portable electric operator has been ordered that will reduce the requirement of people and time. It should be delivered in about four weeks.

The third way that water can be released from Muenster Lake is through the municipal water supply inlet. This inlet will provide water to the water treatment plant after it is constructed. The water supply inlet allows water to flow in through gates installed at 10', 20', and 30' below normal elevation. The depth that the water will be allowed to enter will be determined by the depth that provides the best quality water. From the inlet tower, the water is fed through a 16" pipe that extends through the dam into a concrete valve box. Sometime in the future, we'll be making a connection to a flange in the valve box to provide water to the treatment plant.

The fourth way that water could be released from Muenster Lake is through the emergency spillway. For this to happen, the water level must rise to an elevation of 1037.5 feet above sea level. The higher elevation would cause Muenster Lake to increase in size from 309 acres to about 533 acres with water capacity increasing from 4499 acre feet (at elevation 1022.9') to about 10,522 acre feet (at elevation 1037.5'). It would require what has been called a "500 year rain event" to cause the lake to rise high enough to release water from the emergency spillway. That is the only situation where we would see an uncontrolled release of water. Such an event is very unlikely and having the lake in place will greatly reduce the risk of downstream flooding if we encounter the "500 year rain." For reference, an acre foot of water equals 325,861 gallons of water.

Bids on the boat ramp construction project were opened on Friday, Jan. 29 and awarded on Friday, Feb. 5. Metroplex Underground was awarded the job with its bid of \$233,600. Since bids came in lower than anticipated, the District has decided to purchase a portable electric operator to open and close the sluice gate. This will require a generator in a boat with a cord to the top of the main spillway, but will speed up the process of cycling the gate and greatly reduce the labor requirement. While water won't be released under normal conditions, routine maintenance requires the gate to be cycled completely open and closed a minimum of three times per year. The portable electric operator should be delivered in about four weeks.

The emptied Lake presents an unexpected opportunity to do some things that weren't done earlier. An unusually heavy rain filled the Lake with water before fences could be removed from land that would be covered by water. Now organizations and other volunteers are being sought to help remove the fences. This will be started as soon as it's dry enough to do the work. Dozing may be required to clear some of the fences. Keep Muenster Beautiful (KMB) also has a clean-up project planned for an area on the Lake property. To volunteer, contact a Water District Board member: Milton Knauf, Dwayne Rohmer, Henry Weinzapfel, Eugene Walter, or Nick Walterscheid.

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pletion of the station of the Sivells Bend location.

I am a former president of the Cooke County Firefighters Organization (which is an organization of all the volunteer fire departments in Cooke County).

I was the first president and one of the founding members of the Lindsay Youth Support group.

I have successfully lobbied Austin to stop Anti-Volunteer Fire Department Legislation...HB-3390 and SB-1011.

I am currently teaching my third EMS class and have taught multiple CPR classes.

I was in the trucking business for over 25 years, which gave me experience in maintenance and operation. Throughout the years, I had numerous employees and multi-million dollar contracts all over the United States. My wife Barbara and I have one of the largest single family owned and operated cow-calf herds in Cooke County. My business experience has given me a lot of heavy equipment experience in owning and/or operating a multitude of different equipment. These include backhoes, bulldozers, trackhoes, tractors, semi-trucks, forklifts, articulating loaders, wench trucks, etc.

Describe what you think the duties of a County Commissioner are?

Klement - The Commissioners Court is responsible for the administration of all the business of the county, including the building and maintenance of county roads and bridges. The Commissioners Court is the overall governing and managing body of Cooke County. The Court is responsible for all budgetary decisions and setting the tax rate each year. Also, commissioners' duties, as determined by the State of Texas are: establish a courthouse and jail, adopt a budget, set the county tax rate, operate the county library and EMS service. Also, provide law enforcement through the county sheriff, and assure the safe-keeping of land and citizens' records. We have many other duties regarding elections, public welfare, and public health care services.

Mosman - A county commissioner is responsible for overseeing and approving the budget of all the county government entities - EMS, Sheriff dept., county clerk, 911 rural addressing, etc. The County Commissioners are over subdivision platting. They keep all county buildings and offices maintained and operating. A county commissioner is also over wastewater management in rural areas. A county commissioner is responsible for setting and approving the tax rate for the county. A county commissioner also oversees the maintenance and construction of the county roads and bridges in their precinct.

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What do you feel are Cooke County's most pressing problems, and how would you attempt to remedy them?

Klement - The need for jobs and the current economic downturn are the most pressing problems. State agencies such as TxDOT are experiencing severe monetary shortfalls and this directly affects the amount of aid the County receives for roads and bridges. Federal budget deficits can also affect the amount of funds for programs that deal with health and human services. The role county government has in this situation is to understand the budget pressures we could face in the coming years and plan accordingly. The Commissioners Court must be very frugal with the taxpayers' money.

At the same time, we need to protect our infrastructure (roads, bridges, buildings) to keep Cooke County an economically viable and a desirable place in which to work and live. To that end, to make our County a vibrant climate for new business to locate.

Mosman - I think the biggest problem, in this tough economic time, is going to be funding Cooke County. I plan to work hard with the other commissioners to stay within the budgets we have in place and NOT ask for more property tax increases. I will strive to be a leader on the Commissioner's Court to bring more NO votes on issues where tax dollars can be saved, thereby being more fiscally responsible.

I believe there are some safety issues in the County. One of the safety issues I am concerned about is we need to do a better job keeping County road signs in place so emergency crews can find their way. I plan to implement procedures to curb the theft and destruction of these signs. Another safety issue that I will address is culverts with holes in the middle of the road or lane of traffic. I plan to replace those culverts. County Road 404 contains several culverts with cement retaining walls that protrude approximately one foot above the edge of the road. I plan to make the retaining walls level with the road so that another vehicle does not have an accident at those locations. Close to the intersection of County Roads 460 and 411 (where the Fish Creek bridge is located on a corner), several vehicles have driven off the road and into the creek. This is approximately a 25 foot drop into the bottom of the creek. I plan to put a guardrail in place to stop this problem. There are other locations within the precinct that I

will be working on as well.

Currently, Cooke County EMS has a vehicle and an ambulance or two that need to be replaced. One ambulance has high mileage; it would be more cost effective to replace this ambulance rather than repair it. I personally believe it to be a safety issue not only for the EMS personnel, but for the patient's as well. There are currently four ambulances operating out of four stations across the County. There is also one backup ambulance. I will work with the other commissioners to replace an ambulance every year in order to avoid buying two - three in one year.

With the current economy, how do you think Commissioners Court should be proactive in helping County residents at this time?

Klement - In recognition of the economic downturn and the financial pressures on our citizens, the Commissioners Court gave no pay raises to County employees last year to help control spending. We also kept the tax rate the same as the previous year. This budget year, the Commissioners will have to be mindful in all areas of the budget. We will have to be careful that any possible cuts in funds from the State do not put any of Cooke County's programs and systems in jeopardy. Commissioners need to be available to listen to the citizens and determine the needs and visions of the people. This is very important because the problems the County faced last year and the difficulties we have now, will not be the same as the problems of tomorrow. The County also needs to possibly work with public private partnerships, and keep supporting groups like the volunteer firemen.

Mosman - We need to work hard to keep our tax rate low, in order to retain the employment opportunities we have and attract new business to Cooke County. New business means more, and possibly better paying jobs, which will stimulate our local economy.

What are the overall conditions of Precinct #4, and if (re) elected, what are your plans for those roads?

Klement - All of the roads in Pct. 4 have been badly damaged. First, by the flood in this past spring and now by the record snowfalls that we've had this winter. Heavy snow and freezing temperatures are the most damaging things that can happen to paved and gravelled roads. Fortunately, the citizens of Pct. 4 have been understanding as we deal with this problem. When the roads are dry enough, we will begin to rebuild and repair. Currently, we have been putting out gravel as Mother Nature allows. We continuously improve and replace tin horns, repair bridges and improve bridge railings, replace and repair signs, and are currently putting up more delineators. We also plan to add to the amount of paved roads each year.

Mosman - Every year Mother Nature takes its toll on roads. Some of the roads in Cooke County have the screenings of crushed rock (fines) as our main road. There is little to no rock in this material. Whenever the weather is dry the

roads are very dusty, when these screenings are wet, this is mud. I intend to put good crushed rock on top of the fines. Some of the roads have clay gravel. I have no problem with clay gravel. It makes a good base. However, this gravel has lots of big rocks that make their way to the side of the road or the ditch. This makes brush cutting the ditches almost impossible without tearing up the mower. I will try to gather these rocks with a rock picker once I am elected. I will also try to screen the big rocks if I use this material.

Are you willing to devote time to serving on committees as the County's representative and overseeing projects other than those in Precinct #4?

Klement - Most definitely. Currently, I serve on the TECDG Juvenile Justice Board. I was involved in helping to form the new groundwater district, going to Austin for TCEQ meetings, and to meet with Rep. Hardcastle and Sen. Estes' staff. I have also attended several transportation summits, which I believe are critical to the roads and infrastructure of Cooke County.

Several years ago, the decision was made to restore the courthouse. Judge Roane and I have been given the task to oversee the completion of the interior project and I am looking forward to its completion.

Mosman - Yes, I would. Serving on committees keeps you well informed on issues pertaining to the County. I am also looking forward to working with the other commissioners on the courthouse restoration. I would like to make every effort I can to speed up this work so we can get out of the rented buildings. We need to stop paying rent, as well as security systems, and utilities ASAP. This is costing the taxpayers money every day we are not back in the courthouse.

Very brief comment:

Klement - To me, being a County Commissioner is about service to the people of Cooke County. I believe my past 25 years of public service have prepared me well for the Commissioner's position and I'm asking for your support and vote on March 2.

Mosman - I have thought about running for County Commissioner for years. It is not something that I am just jumping into. I have studied the issues and watched taxpayer dollars being spent. I am a property owner and concerned tax payer. I will bring different priorities to the court. I have the business and heavy equipment experience that it takes for this job. I feel that I am the most qualified. You have a choice. I am asking for your vote.

Early voting for the Primary Elections has begun and will continue through Friday, Feb. 26 at 5 p.m. To vote early, go to the Gainesville Civic Center between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Polling places have been combined in Cooke County for the Primary Elections. Locally, they are Precincts 15, 17, and 18 - Muenster High School Hornet Gym foyer, Precincts 19, 21, and 33 - Lindsay Centennial Hall (back room at kitchen), and Precincts 12 and 14 - Era Community Center.

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Cox, Steinert marry in Sacred Heart Church

Katherine Elaine Cox and Bradley Gene Steinert were united in marriage in a double-ring ceremony on Jan. 2, 2010, at Sacred Heart Church. Fr. Will Straten, friend of the couple, officiated the wedding Mass.

The bride is the daughter of Clifford and Tina Cox, and granddaughter of Ethel Mae Hesse and Lula Pearl Cox. The groom is the son of Bradley Steinert, Sr. and Bobbie Steinert.

The bride was given in marriage by her father, and wore a beautiful, full-length ivory wedding gown. She was attended by her sister Angela Cox, as maid of honor, and Elizabeth Fette-Rogers as matron of honor. Jeremiah

Steinert stood as best man, and Benjamin Steinert was groomsmen. Both are brothers of the groom.

Ushers were Derek Cox and Bryan Cox, brothers of the bride. The ring-bearer was Derek Paul Cox II, nephew of the bride. He carried the rings on a pillow made from remnant fabric that was saved from the wedding dress of Ethel Mae Hesse.

Christy Hesse, aunt of the bride, was vocalist, and was accompanied on the piano by Isaac Davis. John Paul, Daniel, and Julian Hesse served Fr. Will in the Mass. Wedding photographs were taken by Christen Motz, friend of the couple.

The Old Testament read-

ing from Genesis 2:18-24 was read by Bradley Tann, friend of the groom. The New Testament reading was from I John 4:7-12, read by Edward Rogers, friend of the couple. The Gospel reading was from John 17:20-26.

Following Mass, guests gathered at Amelia's Attic in Gainesville, where Donna Hertel provided an elegant setting and a bountiful buf-

fet. As well, the bridal bouquet, attendant bouquets, boutonnières, and corsages for the wedding party were designed and created by Donna Hertel, made with red roses, amaryllis, dahlias, and ivy with gold accents and ribbon.

The couple enjoyed a trip to Red River, New Mexico before returning home to Stafford, Texas.



Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Gene Steinert
... nee Katherine Elaine Cox ...

John G. Bartush has a "super" 1st birthday

On Superbowl Sunday, Feb. 7, John Gary Bartush celebrated his first birthday with two parties. The first party was held at lunch time at the Bartush grandparents' home. In attendance were his parents John D. and Malony; grandparents John S. and Alane Bartush; great-grandmother Helen Yosten; and aunts and uncles Richard and Melanie Molinaro, Andrea, Catherine, Rose, Charlotte, Ginger, Bob, Joe, and Alane Bartush. Hamburger-potato casserole was served with all the trimmings and dessert consisted of a yellow cake with chocolate icing and a cheesecake. John Gary enjoyed his cake and presents with much enthusiasm and vigor!

The second party was held at John Gary's Grandpa Gary Gieb's home. In attendance along with his Grandpa was his Grandma Donna Gieb, aunts Misty and Mendy Gieb, and his parents. Grandma Donna made



John G. Bartush

her special pan-fried fried chicken for the supper along with several other Superbowl appetizers. The theme of his party was "bath-time" and he had his own special blue cake for his sole consumption. He once again enjoyed his personal cake and presents with much vigor and enthusiasm!

Area Event

Era Chili Supper and Auction

A chili supper and auction will take place in the Era Cafeteria on Saturday, Feb. 20, sponsored by Era Youth Supporters. The chili and soup supper will be served from 5 to 7 p.m. The auction begins at 7 p.m. and features lots of services, meals, items, and goodies. There will also be a silent auction. Proceeds will benefit the Era FFA, FHA, and 4-H Clubs.

Prepare for bad weather

Use a battery powered NOAA weather radio and a portable radio to receive emergency information.

If you have a space heater, carefully read and follow the instructions on its proper setup and use. Keep the heater well clear of curtains, furniture, and indoor holiday decorations.

If you have a fireplace or wood stove...make sure you have a good supply of firewood. Learn to use any emergency heating sources properly to prevent a fire.

National Weather Service

College Honors

University of North Texas

The University of North Texas has announced its honor roll for the Fall 2009 semester. To be named to the President's List, undergraduates must complete at least 12 academic hours with a perfect 4.0 grade point average. Muenster students named to the President's List were Kelly Endres and

Jacqueline Flusche.

The Dean's List requires that undergraduates must complete at least 12 academic hours with a grade point average of 3.5 to 3.9. Muenster students named to the Dean's List were Stefanie Boaz, Andrew Davis, Sandy Endres, Mara Erickson, Cassandra Hale, and Diana Knabe.

Ladies Auxiliary hears State convention report

A report on the State Convention was heard by members of the Ladies Auxiliary VFW Post #6205 at their regular meeting on Feb. 15 in the Post Home. Frances Bayer attended the convention in Austin, Jan. 29 and 30. While there, she went to meetings, a school of instruction, and the banquet. The District 1 1st place winner won 8th place in State with her Voice of Democracy essay.

Members also participated in a fundraiser for PAC and sent Valentines to Veterans at the VA Bonham Hospital. The Auxiliary learned that the Bonham VA is in need

of various kits, such as bird house or latch hook, puzzles, and games.

Linda Knabe served refreshments to the group.

The next meeting will be held March 15 at 7:30 p.m. in the Post Home.

HOOK, LINE and SINKER for KCs event

The Muenster Knights of Columbus are having a Lenten Fish Fry this Friday, Feb. 19, 5:30 p.m. at the KC Hall. The KCs are raising funds to help with the maintenance of their facility. The Hall is used for funeral meals, youth activities, Boy Scouts meetings, Girl Scouts meetings, ACTS meetings, Catholic Daughters meetings, community gatherings, as well as all the Knights' activities.

Grand Knight Ben Bindel reported that the exterior of the building is in poor condition. There are places where the mortar on the bricks needs some immediate attention. Bindel reported that the committee would also like to replace the windows, upstairs and down. Utility lines to the building need replaced and they would like to see new sidewalks around the building. The kitchen is being upgraded and the bar

area is in a need of a face lift.

The committee had new back doors installed recently upstairs and down, as well as a face lift on the back wall. June 19, 2010 is the 75th anniversary of the hall, and the KCs are working on a re-dedication of the building.

Other upcoming events to watch for: Sunday, Feb. 28, KC Breakfast after the 8 a.m. Mass; Fish Fry, Friday March 26; Texas Hold-Em, Saturday, March 27; Golf Tournament, Saturday, May 1.

If you are thinking about joining the Knights of Columbus, there is no better time than now. There will be a First Degree March 2, at 6:30 p.m. at the Muenster Council 1459 Hall. Contact Ben Bindel at 940-736-309, at work 940-665-5591, or any Knights of Columbus member.

Safe driving class offered to seniors

A safe driving course is being offered to senior citizens over the age of 55. The class will be held from 1 to 5 p.m. at Cooke County Electric on Friday, March 5. There is a \$14 fee. Anyone who brings their AARP membership card is eligible for a discount. Participants are asked to bring their drivers license and the name of their insurance carrier along with their membership number if they know it. Pre-registration is required by Friday, Feb. 26, so enough materials can be gathered. For questions and to enroll, call Lorena at 759-2968.



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Fox teaches storm spotters



Mark Fox, WFO Fort Worth/Dallas warning coordinator meteorologist, taught a class last Wednesday in the Gainesville Civic Center for all area storm spotters and citizens interested in knowing the warning signs for bad weather such as tornadoes and hail. With turbulent spring weather approaching, it was an opportunity for many to get a refresher course in what to look for to keep the citizens in their area apprised of possible approaching bad weather.
Janet Felderhoff photo

Wichita Falls benefits fair is Feb. 20 for Texas veterans

A free "come and go" benefits fair for Texas veterans will be held from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., Saturday, Feb. 20, at the Multi-Purpose Events Center in Wichita Falls. The fair, targeting all North

Officials from the Texas Veterans Land Board will be on hand to provide information on state programs including land, housing, and home improvement loans, as well as Texas state veterans cemeteries and nursing-homes for veterans. Joining them will be representatives from the Texas Veterans Commission, the Small Business Administration, and the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA), who will be available to discuss federal benefits and pending claims. Veterans wishing to discuss pending claims with VA officials should bring pertinent case information, including claim numbers if available.

Veterans are encouraged

to drop in to learn more about their benefits any time between 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. and are not required to stay for the entire event.

For more information on the benefits fair, call Tito Garcia at 214-450-3092.

BROYLES

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tion that Muenster has in the County."

Broyles and his wife Tamara have four children and are residents of Gainesville. He has worked in advertising and marketing for television and radio and served as Chamber director for Gainesville for two years.

Muenster residents will have an opportunity to meet Broyles as he plans to be out and about getting to the local businesses and area residents. He will also be introduced at the next Chamber Mixer on March 10 at 5 p.m. in Rohmer's Restaurant.

Kiwanis News

Rheta Gilmer candidate for Cooke County Clerk

Members of the Muenster Kiwanis meet each Wednesday at noon at the Center Restaurant. They generally have a speaker scheduled which is published in the two-week Events Calendar on the inside front page of the Enterprise. All are welcome to attend.

Ms. Gilmer stated there are changes that need to be made in order to have a professional, courteous, and efficient office.

- 1) No unsupervised access to our records.
- 2) Citizens should expect the absolute best customer service.
- 3) The office needs to be open and ready for business 8-5, Monday through Friday with no exceptions or excuses.
- 4) As County Clerk she will fully understand and implement statutes and laws governing elections.
- 5) She will implement the use of the \$45,000 in ballot

printing equipment and supplies currently in storage and do away with hand count ballots that have been made on a copy machine. This will also keep the Sheriff's Office from having to run around delivering ballots when they could be out on patrol.

We must be certain that we are assisting our Court at Law, County Attorney's Office, and Court Compliance Office in any way we can, as service to the Court at Law is of the utmost importance.

Her number one goal is to help citizens. If you need a birth certificate, to file a law suit, or just to ask directions to another office, I want to be there to help you.

Ms. Gilmer has been secretary to the County Judge right at 9 years and can be reached at: 940-662-5435 or e-mail: jroane@co.cooke.tx.us

Submitted by Kiwanis reporter, Bob Bauer

Camp Dragonfly to offer teens help with grief

Often, when a teen experiences the death of someone close to them, there is no one with whom they may talk about their feelings.

The adults to whom they normally turn are immersed in their own grief and often emotionally unavailable to the teen. There are limited support systems for the teen's grief and the teen internalizes their feelings, often with negative effects on their life for prolonged periods of time. Even once family members recognize that the teen is experiencing difficulty coping with the loss, they may not have the tools to help.

The first Camp Dragonfly for Teens ages 13-17 will be held March 5-7 at All Saints Camp on Lake Texoma. Home Hospice of Grayson County hopes to help these teens, and in the process their families, find effective strategies for coping with the grief experienced at the loss of a significant person in their life such as a parent, grandparent, or sibling. Registrations should be turned

in by Feb. 19.

Camp designer and Co-director Vicky Smith Lindsey, LCSW, is currently in private practice in Sherman specializing in grief and loss issues and has extensive experience in grief counseling.

Lindsey remarked, "Teens cope with grief in an age-appropriate manner. Grief camps such as Camp Dragonfly are invaluable in addressing the grief experienced by teens in ways that are meaningful to them, such as art activity, body mapping, memory campfire, high ropes course, and other bonding group related activities. Camp Dragonfly will provide a foundation for teens which will assist them as they cope with the losses encountered throughout life."

Home Hospice of Grayson County wants to make this opportunity available to any teen who meets the age and loss criteria. The cost of this memorable weekend is \$50 per camper, with scholarships available to anyone who needs financial assistance to attend. "We at Home Hospice recognize that well designed grief support opportunities for teens are missing in our community and we are seeking to help meet that need," said Sherry Little, executive director.

Jolene Senek, LBSW and bereavement coordinator at Home Hospice and camp director, states, "Home Hospice looks forward to reaching out to teens at Teen Camp Dragonfly and providing them with tools to confront their grief in a supportive environment. It's unfortunate that a child of any age should be confronted with the death of a loved one or a friend, but it is a reality and it is my hope that Camp Dragonfly can aid these teens in addressing their feelings, and know they are not alone in their grief."

Applications and information about Camp Dragonfly are available by contacting Jolene Senek at Home Hospice, 505 W. Center Street in Sherman by phone at 903-868-9315 or email, jolene.senek@homehospice.org.

Hartman studies abroad and graduates from UTA



Shannon Hartman

On Dec. 5, 2009, Shannon Marie Hartman, a 2006 Sacred Heart Catholic School graduate, had the privilege of receiving yet another diploma; however, this time it was in honor of the completion of her Bachelor's degree from the University of Texas at Austin.

There to cheer her as she walked across the stage were her parents Robert and Sharlene Hartman, her sister Dainah, and her brother and sister-in-law Chris and Cassie Pagel. Also in attendance were her grandparents Alvin and Joanie Hartman and her good friend Sean Fuhrmann. After the graduation ceremony, they celebrated that evening with a special dinner at San Miguel's Restaurant. Several weeks later, her parents hosted a party for Shannon in Muenster at the Center Restaurant so that all of her family members and friends who were unable to attend the ceremony in Austin could have the opportunity to celebrate the special event with her as well.

Shannon graduated from UT in the College of Communications with a degree in Corporate Communications and an emphasis in Business Foundations. While studying at UT, eager to advance her education, Shannon managed to complete her four year degree program in a matter of three and a half years. While maintaining a balance between her academic studies and having a part-time job as a nanny for a network of Austin families, she was also an active member of several student organizations, such as Kappa Delta Sorority and the University of Texas Water Ski Team.

Shannon was recognized by the University's Spanish Language and Culture Program for her academic success and advanced proficiency in the Spanish language. She was one of the few students chosen from a wide range of applicants to be selected as a representative for the University's summer study abroad program affiliated with La Universidad de Cantabria in Santander, Spain.

In order to survive living in a foreign country, Shannon was immediately forced to abandon English while embracing Spanish as her primary language in addition to adopting an entirely new and unfamiliar style of living. While studying in Spain, she lived with a Spanish host family, attended classes during the weekdays, and traveled with her colleagues throughout Europe during the weekends. The courses Shannon took while studying abroad gave her the opportunity to learn as well as gain hands-on experience of the Spanish culture.

Over the course of the program, her Spanish Business class took numerous field trips to local businesses, banks, and government offices around Spain. Also, her Journalism class conducted an extensive oral history project, in which their primary objective was to uncover the hidden truth of the experiences of those living during the years of the Spanish Civil

War. This project required the students to travel to various cities throughout Spain in order to conduct previously arranged interviews with designated Spaniards, who had been significantly affected by the War. This was an extremely difficult task for both interview parties because not only were the interviews conducted entirely in Spanish, but it was also a very sensitive subject for the Spanish interviewees to openly discuss because the years subsequent the war, the country of Spain assumed a veil of silence, in which it is understood by all that no one is to ever speak about the terrible experiences that occurred during the regime of Franco and the Spanish Civil War.

Thus, not only were the students faced with undertaking these challenging interviews, but they were also required to write personal reports about them in both English and Spanish, transcribe verbatim the two hour long audio files of their interviews in Spanish then translate them into English, create stories about their interview subjects in both English and Spanish, capture, scan, and edit hundreds of contemporary and historical photos through Photoshop, and produce an overall tangible and online compilation of their work in order to complete the final documentation of their individual oral histories.

By and large, this cultural experience enabled Shannon to gain a higher understanding of the many diverse ways of living around the world, develop a greater appreciation for her life at home, advance her fluency of the Spanish language, and attain a global perspective of the principles of international business and relations.

In the future, Shannon plans to continue her academic pursuit in gearing towards graduate school in the fall in order to earn an M.A. in Integrated Marketing Communications with a focus on International Business and Relations. In the meantime, while preparing for graduate school, she is working as a personal assistant for the Event Planning Specialist of Dell, Inc. and expects to acquire another internship position in Austin as well. Post graduate school, Shannon plans to enter the professional world working for a corporation or firm as an Integrated Marketing, International Marketing, or Communication's Design Specialist.

Friends of Muenster FFA, 4-H, FCCLA, & Homemaking

Dear Friends and Neighbors:

As the Youth Fair approaches (Feb. 24-27), it is time to be thinking of the youth of our community. The Friends of Muenster are once again asking for your support.

Last year, the Friends of Muenster paid \$16,050 out of the total \$22,400 that went to the youth of our community. We want to compensate every youngster, even those who do not make the sale, for their hard work. Last year there were 26 participants. This year there are 49. WOW!!! We need your help!!

One hundred percent of what you donate goes directly to the premiums paid to the students. Your help with a donation of \$1000, \$500, \$250, or an amount of your choice, helps make the premiums possible.

Take the time this year to visit the Youth Fair and see first hand how your donation helps our youth. You may send your contribution to the address below or pass it to any of the names listed.

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Sacred Heart Preschool students learn the proper method of brushing their teeth from North Texas Dental Specialists' hygienist Iva Walterscheid at far right. Children are, from left, Jackson Knabe, Isabella Walterscheid, and Isaac Schilling. SHCS photo

SHC Preschool brushes with Al-E-Gator

In observance of Dental Health Month, Iva Walterscheid, dental hygienist from Dr. Elaine Schilling's office came as a guest speaker to the Preschool and Primary Montessori classrooms of Sacred Heart Catholic School. She demonstrated proper brushing and flossing techniques using "Al-E-Gator", and discussed good versus unhealthy food choices with the students. Each child went home with a toothbrush, toothpaste, floss, dental mirror, and a toothbrushing chart for use in fostering the development of good dental health habits.

Five Teams earn trip to State in FCCLA STAR Events competition

Thirteen members of the Muenster Family, Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA) Chapter attended the Region II Conference in Granbury on Feb. 5 and 6. The members were among 800 delegates attending the two-day conference. The youth-developed theme, "Beyond the Limits," was carried out through tracks featuring a series of specialized workshops and general sessions in which members discovered ways to become actively involved in issues facing today's youth.

Muenster had five teams participate in STAR (Students Taking Action for Recognition) Events on Friday. The competitive events help members to showcase their life skills in different areas of Family and Consumer Sciences. Briana Bindel and Logan Cheaney were awarded 3rd place for their display and script for Chapter Showcase Display emphasizing Muenster's

2009-10 theme, "Beyond the Limits-2010." Placing 2nd in Chapter Showcase Manual was the team of Jill Magee, Olivia Haverkamp, and Diana Velasquez. Focus On Children was the chosen event for Brianna Klement, Alley Trubenbach, and Cathi Aston. They developed a nutrition project for elementary students with the title "Pitchin' for Nutrition."

Two Junior teams competed this year consisting of Tori Dyess and Payton Sanders in chapter Service Project Manual placing 4th, and Lauren Rohmer and Amber Walterscheid in Focus On Children placing 5th.

All teams placing in the top six will advance to State competition on April 8 and 9 in Dallas.

Also, the new officer team for 2010-11 was elected to carry the organization forward. Hannah Weger was elected as vice president of Public Relations for Region II. Tori Dyess served as vot-

ing delegate for the Muenster Chapter in the House of Delegates session on Friday.

Muenster was awarded the Membership Participation Award for Region II. Members of the organization were featured in the projects slide show and applauded for their variety of State and National programs carried out this year. Briana Bindel represented the Chapter on stage to receive the certificate. STAR Events competitors were also recognized on stage in the plaque presentation ceremony.

FCCLA, a dynamic youth organization that has the family as the central focus. Student leaders of Texas FCCLA are ready to "Go Beyond the Limits" and progress with programs related to parenting, child development, management (personal and financial), interior design, entrepreneurship, food service, nutrition, institutional maintenance, hospitality, and career awareness.

Lunch Menus

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Mon. - Burrito, Spanish rice, pinto beans, peaches, muffins.

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

Wed. - Hamburgers w/cheese, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, chips, oranges, cookies.

Thurs. - Spaghetti w/meat sauce, lettuce salad w/dressing, green beans, strawberry cups, hot rolls.

Fri. - Fish sticks, creamed potatoes, corn, applesauce, hot rolls.

SACRED HEART

Mon. - Cook's choice.
Tues. - Chicken nuggets, potatoes, gravy, carrots, peaches, bread.

Wed. - Sloppy joes, baked beans, celery, mixed fruit.

Thurs. - Ham, black-eyed peas, applesauce, cornbread.

Fri. - Grilled cheese sandwich, tomato soup, peaches, wheat crackers.

LINDSAY ISD

Mon. - Frito chili pie, ranch style beans, fresh fruit.

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

Wed. - Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, gravy, peas, mixed fruit, crackers, bread.

Thurs. - Hamburgers w/trimmings, oven fries, ice cream.

Fri. - Fish sticks, macaroni and cheese, corn, applesauce, cinnamon teddy graham crackers.

ERA ISD

Mon. - Hamburgers, sliced cheese, trimmings, tator tots, fruit mix.

Tues. - Chicken tenders, mashed potatoes, gravy, roll, applesauce.

Wed. - Frito chili pie, shredded cheese, corn, pears, wacky cake.

Thurs. - Chicken fajitas, bell pepper and onion, pinto beans, cornbread, pineapple.

Fri. - Baked potato, ground beef, breadsticks, strawberries, brownie.



Muenster FCCLA members attending the Region II Conference were, from left, front - Payton Sanders, Jillian Magee, Diana Velasquez, Olivia Haverkamp; back - Briana Bindel, Logan Cheaney, Lauren Rohmer, Amber Walterscheid, Tori Dyess, Cathi Aston, Alley Trubenbach, and Brianna Klement.

Muenster ISD buys and sells at called meeting

By Janie Hartman

On Feb. 1, the Muenster ISD Board met in a called meeting. All Board members and Steve Cooper, interim superintendent, were present.

A bid of \$33,770.51 from Luttrull McNatt for the purchase of a Suburban was approved. A low bid of \$32,959.76 from Classic

Chevrolet was rejected because of reliable past relationships with Luttrull McNatt.

The Board approved the Muenster KC's bid of \$5,501.01 for the used cafeteria equipment. Other bids included \$4,250 from Jack Schoppa, and \$1,105 from the Muenster VFW. Noah Barnhill had the only bid on

the vending machines, \$300, which the Board accepted.

The Board accepted an offer from Muenster State Bank to purchase for the school a football scoreboard for \$11,300, with an advertisement panel. Muenster ISD will pay for installation and the electrical hookup.

Also accepted was the donation from the Muenster

Parent Teacher Organization for \$18,000 to purchase a marquee sign to be installed in front of the junior high building. The District will pay for the electrical hookup and the brick veneer on a concrete base.

In other action, the Board approved Mark Klement as the designated asbestos coordinator.

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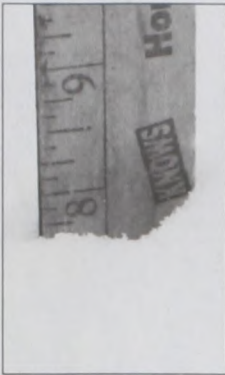
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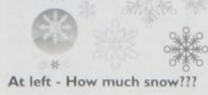


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At right, Kate Springer and Zoe Klement in a Texas igloo. Photo courtesy of Lydia Springer



Above, the City Park fence along Hwy. 82. Scott Wood photo



At left - How much snow???



A real snow cone. Scott Wood photo



Eryn Moody and Elizabeth Marshall built an 8 foot long and 5 foot tall tiger. Photos courtesy of Laura Marshall



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SPORTS

Hornets earn playoff spot

The Muenster Hornets played their final home game of the season last Friday, hosting the Trojans of Windthorst in a battle for the third and final playoff spot in District 10A. The Hornets started the contest hot, taking a 12 point lead at the intermission. In the 2nd half, Muenster hit 22 of 27 free throws to help stretch their lead to a 62-44 District victory and a playoff berth.

"It was a great all-around effort. At times, the game was a little sloppy, but our boys did a good job getting it under control," noted Coach Courtney Christenson. "I am very proud of the kids. They certainly deserve to be playing in the post season with the way they have competed all year."

Eric Hellman, Garrett Walterscheid, and Shane Presnall were the force that led the Hornets, scoring 16, 15, and 14 points respectively. Tyler Anderle and Jason Luke each added 5, Scott Porter 3, and Josiah Flaming and Allen Fette 2 apiece. The Hornets finished the night 32 of 41 from the free throw line.

M 13 17 7 25 62
W 7 11 7 19 44

On Monday, the Hornets finished District play with a trip to Era, closing out the regular season in winning fashion 56-28.


The Hornets relied on a stingy defense and forced many early turnovers. "The kids played hard, like we

have seen them do all year," said Coach Christenson. "I was very proud of the effort. It was also great to see Josiah (Flaming) get his shooting back on track." Flaming led the scoring with 15 points. Hellman added 14, Walterscheid 8, Anderle 6, Presnall 5, Andy Flusche 4, and Porter and Fette 2 apiece.

M 18 15 14 9 56
E 7 4 3 14 28

Muenster will face Forestburg in Forestburg on Friday at 5 p.m. in a warm-up game, and will open the playoffs at Windthorst, Monday, Feb. 22 against the Munday Moguls at 7 p.m.

"We're looking forward to the playoffs. I know these kids are very excited about things to come!" concluded the coach.



**MUENSTER BASKETBALL
PLAYOFFS**

Friday, Feb. 19
Hornets at Forestburg
5 p.m. warm-up game
Lady Hornets vs Albany Lady
Lions at Jacksboro 7:30 p.m.
Area playoff

Monday, Feb. 22
Hornets vs Munday Moguls at
Windthorst 7 p.m.
Bi-District playoff

Lady Hornets win warm-up

The play-off bound Muenster Lady Hornets traveled to Burk Burnett last Saturday, challenged by the Lady Bulldogs of Burk Burnett, a playoff team (9-1 in district) in Class 3A basketball. Muenster trailed most of the game, but a strong final quarter boosted the Lady Hornets to a 58-57 warm-up victory.

A couple of Heers 3-pointers helped close the score to 57-56. With less than 10 seconds on the clock, the Lady Dogs double teamed Shauna Felderhoff, who dished the ball to Taylor Klement, who was wide open under the basket. She dropped in the

winning points. Klement was high point maker with 18. Demi Koelzer added 14, Lia Heers, Lana Heers, and Felderhoff 8 points each, and Allison Page 2.

M 10 13 13 22 58
B 17 17 10 13 57



Tigerette Kelsey Reeves (42) goes for the steal in Sacred Heart's Area playoff loss to Arbor Christian last weekend. Courtesy photo

Lady Lions out-claw Tigerettes

The Bi-District Champion Sacred Heart Tigerettes met their match Saturday night when they faced the Amarillo Arbor Christian Lady Lions in the Area round of the TAPPS basketball playoffs. "We knew going into this one that we must keep them off the boards," noted Coach Jon LeBrasseur on the Tigerettes' 49-40 loss. Their size wore us down, as they had as many offensive rebounds as we had defensive."

The Tigerettes were behind by 15 at one point, but cut the lead to 7 twice, with chances to score. "It was not our night," Coach Jon added. Kristin LeBrasseur led the team with 18 points and four steals. Karli Anderle added 8 with five assists. Sydney Hoedebeck also scored 8 and pulled down 11 rebounds. Kelsey Reeves rounded out the scoring with 6.

SH 7 2 15 16 40
AC 9 14 9 17 49

how our youngsters stepped up with all the injuries, and even played through pain, as they knew we were short-handed. This was a very young team that was a joy to coach."

The Area-qualifying Tigerettes ended the season 21-6.

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Muenster honors athletes

Muenster ISD recently hosted their annual Fall Banquet, honoring student athletes for their accomplishments in cross country and football.

Cross Country Most Valuable Player awards went to Emily Hellman and Tanner Silmon.

Eric Hellman was given the Bleeding Red football award. Football MVP was Levi Trubenbach; Offensive Back, Jason Luke; Offensive Line, Jeremy Lutkenhaus; Defensive Front, Dillon Bayer; and Defensive Back, Eric Hellman.

Coach Allen Cross also recognized three Hornet football players who received the Texas High School Coaches Association's Academic All-State honors: First Team, Eric Hellman; Second Team, Levi Trubenbach and Chris Valliere.

YOUNG TOURNAMENT MEDALISTS



Taking third place in the Muenster Youth Basketball League (MYBL) Tournament after an exciting quadruple overtime win are, from left, Lauren Trubenbach, Kate Springer, Rylee Cain, Natalie Chism, Coach Lydia Springer, Samantha Muller, Megan Rohmer, Morgan Hennigan, Mackenzie Mason, and Sidney Carnes. Not pictured is Paige Saucer. Courtesy photo

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JUNIOR VARSITY BASKETBALL

Muenster vs Windthorst
The JV Hornets added another victory to the season with a 40-35 win over Windthorst. Blake Grewing led Muenster's scoring with 13. Trevor Hess added 9, Tanner Silmon 8, Hunter Klement 6, and Landon Presnall 4.

M	13	7	12	8	40
W	11	6	8	10	35

Muenster vs Era
The Hornet battle Monday night concluded Muenster's JV season with a one-sided 63-14 win over Era. Hess

and Silmon were top scorers with 12 and 11 points. Presnall added 9. Grewing and Klement each scored 7, and Austin Hennigan 6. Corey Richey and Blayne Styles each added 4, and JJ Horsman 3.

M	20	17	13	13	63
E	4	5	5	0	14

Lindsay vs Era
On Saturday, the Lindsay JV boys defeated Era 53-24. Dean Fleitman was high scorer with 17 points. Conner Fuhrmann added 13,

Jace Wann 7, Chisam Reiter and Tanner Kuhn 6 each, Cody Thurman 2, and a free throw each by Cade Hess and Brian Fortune.

Lindsay vs Archer City
The JV Knights finished the season with a big 45-42 win over the Cats from Archer City. Fleitman and Fuhrmann led the Knights on the scoring end with 13 and 10 points. Wann added 8, Drew Cooney 6, Dawson Holt 4, and 2 apiece by Kuhn and Hess.

Marine motor repair course begins March 1

A new training course for boaters who would like to be able to troubleshoot and do basic repairs on their own marine motors, as well as others seeking a new job skill, will begin at North Central Texas College on March 1.

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For more information, visit www.nctc.edu/LifelongLearning/index.html, or call Kenny Smith at 940-668-4272, email: ksmith@nctc.edu

Texas Game Warden Reports

Trigger happy

A Coryell County game warden was in the process of writing several no fishing license citations to a group of fishermen on Lake Waco when he heard multiple gunshots coming from the Corps of Engineers property nearby. Upon investigation, the warden found three people in the woods shooting without a permit for the property. During a safety check for more weapons and ammo, marijuana was found on one of the subjects. All three subjects received citations from the Corps of Engineers, and one subject was transported to jail for marijuana possession. The subjects stated that they had just gotten new guns and couldn't wait to shoot them.

Got what they deserved

A Calhoun County game warden received a call that some young men were shooting alligators from a boat in a city park. The warden got a boat and vehicle description and headed that way. By the time the warden caught up with the group, the flat bottom boat had flown out the back of the pickup truck hauling it away. The warden, with the help of a Calhoun County game warden, seized the boat, which had no VIN plate on its transom. Soon the group showed up to claim their boat, but in fact it had been reported stolen the day prior. Charges filed

for failure to secure load; more charges pending.

No Bueno

A Zapata County game warden was spotting on Falcon Lake for illegal activity. At approximately 8:30 p.m., the warden observed a commercial fishing vessel enter Texas waters from Mexico. He observed the occupants of the vessel setting out gill net until 9:30 p.m. On July 27 at approximately 3 a.m., he and another warden got a boat and headed to the area where the Mexican fishermen were observed the night before. After about an hour and a half of waiting, they saw a Mexican fishing vessel heading in their direction loaded with gill net. The wardens made contact with the vessel and were able to take two individuals into custody. The two fishermen were transported to the Zapata County Jail and charged with fishing without a valid commercial fishing license and possessing illegal equipment in prohibited waters (gill net). The boat, motor, and approximately 3,300 feet of gill net were seized.

Red and Blue's a comin'

A warden was returning home from Lake O.H. Ivie late Saturday night and observed a vehicle traveling a remote county road. He followed the vehicle for several miles, and the vehicle turned around. The warden turned on his headlights and red and

blues and attempted to stop the vehicle for not signaling at an intersection. The vehicle failed to stop, sideswiping the warden's patrol vehicle. The driver stopped a short distance down the road. The driver was arrested for DWI and the passenger for PI.



The Last Picture Show
Lindsay hosted Archer City Monday night in the Knights' last game of the season. Above, Dax Fleitman (10) slides the ball into the basket. At right, Thomas Rohmer stretches for the rebound. Jay Anderle photos



Knights finish season with a win and a loss

The Lindsay Knights took a big District victory over Era last Saturday, defeating the Hornets by a score of 52-33.

Colton Hermes led the scoring with 16 points. Dax Fleitman added 13, Thomas Rohmer 9, Justin Anderle 8, and 2 apiece by Garrett Yancey, Travis Skinner, and Madison Parkhill.

On Monday, the Knights finished District play in a Wildcat battle with Archer City. The 'Cats handed Lindsay a 54-38 loss.

Fleitman led the scoring with 15 points. Rohmer and Hermes each added 10, Skinner scored 2, and Anderle 1.

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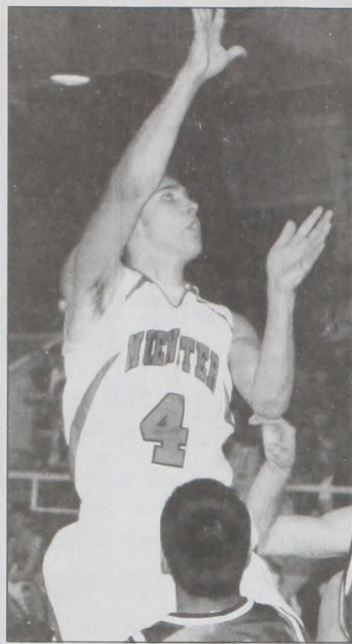
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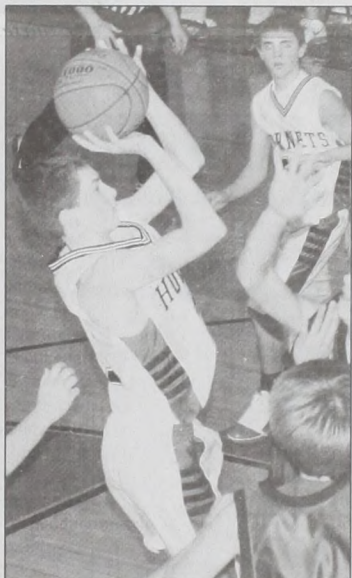
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Said petition was filed in said court, on the 4th day of February, 2010 in cause number CV10-00050 on the docket of said court and styled:
BLS PRODUCTION, INC vs. PEARL THURMAN AND HER UNKNOWN HEIRS

The nature of this cause is APPOINTMENT OF A RECEIVER FOR THE PURPOSE OF EXECUTING AN OIL AND GAS LEASE.

The officer executing this citation shall promptly served the same according to requirements of law, and mandates thereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and seal of said court at GAINESVILLE, COOKE County, Texas this the 08th day of February, 2010.

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Last week's snow and cold made life miserable for local cattlemen and livestock. No matter how tough it gets or how deep the snow, feeding the cattle has to be done. Above, cattle huddle in an attempt to stay a bit warmer as heavy snow fell Thursday morning at the Henry Yosten farm northwest of Muenster. At right, cattle gather around the hay bale for breakfast Friday morning.

Photos by Janet Felderhoff and Janie Hartman



Combating respiratory acidosis part of newborn calf care

Cattle producers expecting a calf crop should take time now to review procedures to combat respiratory acidosis in newborn animals. "Every baby calf born is in a situation where there is a build-up of carbon dioxide and its byproduct lactic acid during the delivery process," said Glenn Selk, Oklahoma State University Cooperative Extension cattle reproduction specialist. Delayed passage through the birth canal in the face of uterine contractions that pinch off the umbilical cord compromises oxygenation of the calf. Although the calf is able to breathe as soon as its nose passes the lips of the vulva, expansion of the chest is restricted in the narrow birth canal. "This situation is seriously aggravated when continuous forced traction is applied," Selk said. "As soon as the

calf's head has passed the lips of the vulva, traction should be interrupted, the nostrils cleared of mucus and cold water applied to the head. Again, when the calf is completely delivered, primary attention is directed toward establishing respiration. Mucus and fetal fluids should be expressed from the nose and mouth by external pressure of the thumbs along the bridge of the nose and flat fingers underneath the jaws, sliding from the level of the eyes toward the muzzle. Selk said the common practice of suspending the calf by its hindlegs to clear the lungs must be questioned. Most of the fluids that drain from the mouth of these calves probably come from the stomach, and the weight of the intestines on

the diaphragm makes expansion of the lungs difficult," he said. "The most effective way to clear the airway is by suction. Respiration is stimulated by many factors, but only ventilation of the lungs allows the cattle producer to render help immediately. Brisk rubbing of the skin and tickling inside the nostril with a piece of straw also has a favorable effect," Selk said. "The phrenic nerve can be stimulated with a sharp tap on the chest slightly above and behind where the heartbeat can be felt. Producers can pick up additional science-based information and recommendations on cattle management topics by visiting the OSU Division of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources site <http://www.beefextension.com/> on the Internet.

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TDA market recap

For the week ending Feb. 13, feeder cattle price trends at Texas auctions were again mixed, mostly steady to \$2 higher per hundredweight with a few locations to \$4 lower. Wet conditions continued to limit livestock movement and many auctions had very light volumes for sale. Fed cattle prices were nearly \$2.50 higher as light offerings and higher beef values boosted markets. Grain prices were higher after USDA released a favorable supply and demand report early in the week.

Texas cattle numbers down

The inventory of Texas cattle and calves totaled 13.3 million head on Jan. 1, down 2% from last year's inventory. Texas continued to rank first in the nation in total number of cattle and calves with 14% of the total United States inventory. Beef cow inventory, at 5.14 million head, was down 1% from last year's total. Milk cow inventory, at 410,000 head, was down 20,000 head from the 2009 total of 430,000 head. Total inventory of all cows that have calved was 5.55 million head, down 1% from last year's total. Beef replacement heifers totaled 790,000 head. The milk replacement heifer inventory was 250,000 head, up 30,000 head from last year's total. Texas' inventory of steers 500 pounds and over totaled 2.53 million head, down 9% from the 2009 total. Total inventory of heifers, steers, and bulls less than 500 pounds was 2.3 million head, up slightly from last year. The 2009 calf crop totaled 4.75 million head, down 1% from the 2008 calf crop. The United States inventory of all cattle and calves totaled 93.7 million head on Jan. 1, 1% below last year's inventory of 94.5 million head. All cows and heifers that have calved totaled 40.5 million head, down 1% from the 41.0 million on Jan. 1, 2009. Beef cows totaled 31.4 million head, down 1% from a year ago, while milk cows were down 3% from a year ago at 9.1 million head. Beef replacement heifers, at 5.4 million head, were down 2% from the previous year. Milk replacement heifer numbers were up 2% to 4.5 million head. The 2009 calf crop was estimated at 35.8 million head, down 1% from 2008.

County Agent Report

Mid February starts the gardening season

LAWNS
Summer annual weeds can be an eye-sore for all turfgrass sites. Weeds, in general, like to invade sites where turfgrass is weakened and where the overall density of the turf has been reduced. Therefore, maintaining a healthy, dense turf is the best approach for weed management. But, if you do have problems with these summer annual weeds, there are a number of products (pre-emergent herbicides) that can be used to control these pests. Summer annuals like crabgrass, goosegrass, grassburr, and prostrate spurge germinate in the late winter/early spring season. They will survive into summer and then mature and die. These are plants that come back each year by seed. Control of these weeds can be accomplished, but one has to apply the correct pre-emergent herbicide at the proper time. In Cooke County and other

er northern sections of the State, pre-emergence applications may be made in late February/early March. Remember, we are controlling germinating seeds—so the pre-emergent needs to be put out prior to germination. Finally, please read the labels on all pesticides prior to application and calibrate your sprayer/spreader. **VEGETABLES**
Early to mid-February is vegetable planting time for cool season crops including onions, Irish potatoes, radishes, greens, spinach, sugar snap peas, carrots, broccoli, beets, and turnips. Early planting assures a good harvest prior to summer heat. But, don't be in a hurry to plant summer vegetables such as tomato, peppers, squash, etc. A late frost or freeze will result in repeated plantings. Summer vegetables require warm days and warm soils to quickly establish. **Dates to remember**
Feb. 24-27 Cooke County Youth Fair - Circle "A" Arena in Muenster.

Farm Bureau celebrates Food Check-Out Week

America's farmers and ranchers are the most productive in the world, which creates affordable prices at the marketplace for American consumers. As a result, the Cooke County Farm Bureau is celebrating Feb. 21-27 as Food Check-Out Week. On average, American families spend approximately 10% of their income for food. Applying the 10% statistic to the calendar year shows the average household will have earned enough income for its annual food supply in about 40 days. The positive message is glaringly visible when you consider Tax Freedom Day is not celebrated until April 19 - nearly three months later, to commemorate when the average household will earn enough money to pay for local, federal, and state taxes. Thanks to modern farming techniques such as biotechnology, global positioning satellites, and conservation tillage, America's farmers and ranchers are producing more food on fewer acres. However, farmers and ranchers only receive 19 cents out of every dollar spent on food at home and away from home. The rest goes for cost beyond the farm gate: wages and materials for production, processing, marketing, transportation and distribution. In contrast, America's farmers and ranchers received 31 cents in 1980. The Cooke County Farm Bureau will be celebrating Food Check Out Week by accepting donations of non-perishable food items to donate to VISTO. Please bring your donations to 1212 W. Hwy. 82, Gainesville between the hours of 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. If you have any questions call 940-665-1763.

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Feeder Steers (per lb.) 200-300 lbs. No. 1, 1.19; 1.35; Nos. 2 & 3, 1.00-1.19; 300-400 lbs. No. 1, 1.07; 1.26; Nos. 2 & 3, 90-107; 400-500 lbs. No. 1, 1.06; 1.18; Nos. 2 & 3, 80-106; 500-600 lbs. No. 1, 1.05; 1.16; Nos. 2 & 3, 75-105; 600-700 lbs. No. 1, 91-110; Nos. 2 & 3, 70-91, 700-800 lbs. No. 1, 89-95; Nos. 2 & 3, 60-89	Stocker Cows (per head) Pregnancy-tested, 3 to 9-year-olds - Large Frame - \$735-\$810; Medium Frame - \$500-\$735 Cow/Calf Pairs w/calves under 250 lbs. - Large Frame \$800-\$950; Medium Frame \$700-\$800. Baby Calves: Holstein; \$35-\$60 Cross Breeds: \$85- \$235	Ewes (per lb.) Stocked 55-70, Thin 35- 45; Fat: NT. Thin: NT; Fat: NT. Barbardo (per head) Lamb: \$20-\$40; Ewe: \$40- \$50; Bucks: \$85-\$110. Kids: 20-35 lbs., \$25-\$45; 35-55 lbs., \$35-\$65; 55-75 lbs., \$50-\$80
Feeder Heifers (per lb.) 200-300 lbs. No. 1, 1.00; 1.10; Nos. 2 & 3, 80-100; 300-400 lbs. No. 1, 93-106; Nos. 2 & 3, 80-93; 400-500 lbs. No. 1, 92-103; Nos. 2 & 3, 75-92; 500-600 lbs. No. 1, 89-100; Nos. 2 & 3, 70-89; 600-700 lbs. No. 1, 83-89; Nos. 2 & 3, 70-83; 700-800 lbs. No. 1, 76-87; Nos. 2 & 3, 50-76	Barrows & Gilts (per lb.) US #1, 230-270, 48-53; US #2, 220-260, 40-48 Feeders (per head): 100-175 lbs., 35-85; 25-90 lbs., 15-35 Sows (per lb.) Feeder 400 up; Jars: 42-50; Light wt., 400-500, 45-51; Med. wt., 500-600; NT. Heavy wt., 600+; NT. Boars (per lb.) 300lb. up; NT; 200-300 lbs. 21-24; Light wt.; NT. Sheep (per lb.) Feeder lambs: 40-60 lbs., 1.50-1.80; Light lambs: 60- 90 lbs., 1.15-1.25; Fat lambs: 90-120 lbs., 1.15-1.20	Yearlings (per head) 75-120 lbs., \$85-\$145. Nannies (per head) Stocker, \$45-\$90; Milk Type, \$40-\$65; Slaughter, \$60-\$110; Thin, \$25-\$50 Billies (per head) 120 lbs. up Breeders: \$125-\$160 Slaughter: \$80-\$120 Boer Goats (per head) 1/2 Nanny: NT; 3/4 Nanny: NT; Full Nanny: NT; Full Billy: NT; 3/4 Billy: NT; Full Billy: NT

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