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## MMH Audit reported

**By Janet Felderhoff**  
Brandon Durbin, auditor with Durbin & Company, L.L.P., presented results of the Muenster Memorial Hospital audit report of the financial activities for 2002-2003. The fiscal year ended June 30, 2003. This report was given at the Dec. 16 regular meeting of the Board of Directors.

Durbin informed the Board that the audit result was a clear and unqualified opinion, the best that could be given. Their opinion letter stated in part, "In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Muenster hospital District as of June 30, 2003 and 2002, and the results of its operations and its cash flow for the years then ended in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles in the United States of America."

The District's total current assets of \$1,746,143 is down 20,000 from last year. Property, plant, and equipment shows net of accumulated depreciation to be \$1,046,616 in 2003 compared to \$1,174,337 in 2002. Land and investments remain the same. Total assets in 2003 is \$2,809,766.50 compared to the previous \$2,950,102.00.

The unrestricted fund balance at the end of the fiscal year was \$1,291,103 compared to the beginning balance of \$2,072,605. The operating loss in 2002-03 was \$786,697, compared to \$39,410, in 2000-02. Arnold said that much of that loss is due to the reduced loss of services offered when babies were no longer delivered and fewer patient admissions from that and the loss of Dr. Morrill.

Durbin was optimistic about some of the new legislation that will enhance Medicare reimbursements to Critical Access hospitals such as Muenster.

In summing up information of the Audit Report, the Board issued this statement, "The Cash Flow Statement show that, in round numbers, the District used up \$245,000 of Cash; however, the Statement did not consider Short Term Investments - the funds in Texpool - as cash. In practical, real terms the \$273,000 that was used in that money market was used up, as well as the \$250,000 Cash received from the bank as a loan. So the actual amount of money used up during the period was \$781,000. That generally was a result of Medicare reimbursements not coming in on a timely basis.

"It had been recognized that this would happen during the first 12-18 months that we operated as a Critical Access Hospital. ... This present Board and Administration knew that this period would be really tough. We knew the hospital - the District - would run out of money, and several Board meeting sessions lasted five and six hours exploring the options and alternatives. The choice was purposely made to borrow funds rather than raise the taxes, because it was recognized that once we got past this crisis period and had the new doctors in place we could pay off the loan and operate within the present tax rate."

The Board pointed out that two months after the fiscal year ended MMH received about \$400,000 from Medicare in delayed payments. This was too late to show up as Cash on the Audit. They noted that the delayed reimbursements are catching up, and the hospital is currently collecting about twice the Medicare reimbursement rate, compared to 18 months ago.

Another optimistic point is that another new physician is scheduled to

begin practice at MMH just after the close of this fiscal year. There are also two more doctors committed to coming after that, one a year through 2006 for a total of four new doctors including Dr. Karla Cox.

Board member John Aytes said that they anticipate that the loan borrowed from the bank will be paid off in February.

The Board accepted Durbin's report. They also quizzed him on the best thing to do about office space for the future doctors. He told them to utilize as much space as possible as Medicare use for better reimbursement.

Administrator Arnold introduced Lynn Heller. He began his duties as chief financial officer for MMH on Dec. 1. "I think you're going to like Lynn's approach because he likes spreadsheets and he likes to report something accurately," Arnold told the Board. "If it's not accurate, he's not going to report it."

Financials for the previous month were not reported to

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Rebekah Hesse handles the basketball during the Little Dribblers performance at halftime of the Sacred Heart Tigerettes first round victory over the Callisburg Lady Cats in the NCTC-KGAF Holiday Classic. Photo by Scott Wood

## Election District change would affect over a thousand Cooke County voters

**By Janet Felderhoff**  
"I hope that they don't blame us, the Legislature did it," said Cooke County Judge Bill Freeman of the shifting of more than a thousand of the County's voters from the poll that they currently vote at to another. This is to keep all ballots within a voting precinct the same. It will become necessary if the pending Congressional Redistricting Plan stands.

According to the plan drawn by Allison, Bass, & Associates to bring the County's election precincts into compliance with the new Congressional Districts, a number of voters will have to change voting precincts. Precinct #11 has the greatest change with its eastern half being moved into Precinct #10. Numbers affected are 1,090 voters from Precinct #11; 84 from Precinct #3; 10 from

Precinct #19; 51 from Precinct #20; 37 from Precinct #21; and seven from Precinct #33.

"We are mandated by law to have these districts ready to go," said Judge Freeman. "We don't know if these (Congressional) Districts are good yet. If the Justice Department accepts them, there will be an appeal filed immediately and it will go on to the Federal Court system. The law mandates us to be ready to go with our election precincts as they were or as they were redrawn. They cut Cooke County in half in voting precincts for Congressional Districts."

Commissioners approved the proposed changes by a 5-0 vote during the Dec. 22 regular meeting of Commissioners Court. Voters affected will learn of the change when new voter registration cards are

mailed for 2004. House Bill 1117 allows counties to clean up their road maps by determining which are county roads and which are not. Allison, Bass, & Associates, by a unanimous 5-0 vote, was contracted by the County to work with the Texas Department of Transportation to identify all the roads, acquire all deeds to road right-of-ways put in the County's name, and produce required maps. Judge Freeman noted that the firm would guide the County through the two-year process. It will cost the county a total of \$12,250.00. The first installment of \$750.00 is the initial payment. After that \$5,750.00 will be due on or before Oct. 1, 2004 with a final installment of \$5,750.00 due by Oct. 1, 2005. See COUNTY ROAD, Pg. 2

## Reward set for info on sign destructors

**By Janet Felderhoff**  
Destroying or stealing county road signs is a reckless pastime that could land the perpetrator in jail. Commissioners Court, with a unanimous 5-0 vote during the Dec. 22 meeting, established a reward offer of up to \$1,000 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons responsible for theft and/or destruction of county road signs. A \$500 reward has been offered since 2000.

Destruction and/or theft of the 911 county road signs is an ongoing and expensive problem for precinct commissioners. "On Dec. 6 or 7, we had 27 (county) road signs knocked down or stolen and some posts pulled up in the southeast section of Precinct #2 and on into Grayson County," remarked Precinct

#2 Commissioner Bill Cox. The signs were from County Roads 203, 217, 223, 287, 234, 243, 290, 293, 245, 215, 232, and 292.

Cox estimated the damage to be at least \$2,269.29 to the 27 county road signs, u-channel metal posts, and holding brackets. This amount is estimated as follows: 27 signs at \$19.53 each (\$527.31); 11 posts at \$14.10 each (\$155.10); 13 brackets at \$3.42 each (\$44.88); and two men (labor) with a pickup and trailer (\$1,536.00).

That didn't include the \$24,796.00 tax dollars spent during 2003 to replace stolen or destroyed county road signs throughout the County. It was noted that the cost estimate did not include the labor cost of Laura Blanton who makes

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## Hornets and Knights earn All-State honors

The Associated Press Class A All-State high school football team was released recently. Honored athletes were selected on regular season performance.

Trinity Otto, a Lindsay junior linebacker was the only Cooke County player listed on the second team. Ross Wolf of the State Champion Windthorst team was the loan Trojan honored to make the first team as a back. Albany, the team that ended Muenster's playoff dreams, earned three first team places and one second. The Muenster Hornets

had three seniors receive honorable mention. Jared Ledbetter was named to both sides as offensive and defensive lineman. Kyle Endres also was honored as offensive lineman. Linebacker Cameron Walterscheid made defensive linebacker.

Sam Hellinger, Lindsay senior was mentioned for quarterback honors.

Windthorst also had two players receiving honorable mention - running back Kyle Green and linebacker Chad Green.

## Year end review tells local story of 2003

It is hard to believe that it has been a full year since we last took the time to look back over the past 12 months.

In many ways, 2003 was just another normal year. The pages of the Enterprise are filled with births, engagements, graduations, weddings, and funerals. Outstanding individual and group achievements could be found in every issue.

While much of the news was upbeat, we had our share of personal losses as well.

Much of what we experienced was local in nature, but Muenster could not escape involvement in larger international issues in the Mideast.

Several individuals from Muenster served, and continue to serve, our Country bravely in

hazardous duty overseas. Our prayers are with them.

As every year, we use this occasion to look back and remember what made this past year special.

The pages of a newspaper tell the story of not only a town, but of the people who make it special.

We hope that the following pages bring you many fond memories and that 2004 finds each of you happy and healthy.

### Looking back

**December 20, 2002**  
Muenster Memorial Hospital earns good audit report from Durbin and Company. Professional Urban Forester Stick Lamar receives statewide award from Texas Forest Service as Outstanding Citizen Volunteer of the Year for his

contributions to the Muenster area through Keep Muenster Beautiful and Tree City USA. Muenster City Council and Chamber of Commerce commit additional funds to build a performing arts stage in Muenster City Park. Obituaries: Dorothy Bengfort, 60; Joe Pels, 84; Lloyd M. Raney, 76; Delbert Slaton, 73. Wedding: Julia Walterscheid and Michael Lee Anderson marry on Sept. 28, 2002. New Arrival: Cooper Ray to Clay and Tara Harrison. Santa is coming to town.

**January 3, 2003**  
Cooke County Commissioners Court honors Evelyn Walterscheid for almost 44 years serving in Cooke County Clerk's Office. District Judge Jerry

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The war in the Middle East hit Muenster in 2003, when some of our own boys were called to fight, including Gary Hacker, shown here with his family during a November 15 day leave.

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the Board because Heller was finding a lot of things to address and he was working to make the details accurate.

During the auditor's report, Durbin spoke of Heller to the Board, "I've known Lynn for over 10 years. This is not a business that you come in and in six months you understand it. It's a business that 15 years later, you're still trying to understand because they pass the laws so fast, it's hard to. Experience and stability are what it's about."

Report of patient activity showed 28 inpatient discharges and 27 inpatient admissions resulting 96 acute patient days of care during the month. There were four discharged and two admitted Swingbed patients resulting in 97 skilled nursing days of care for the month. There were 201 x-ray procedures; 1289 laboratory procedures; 171 ER visits; six outpatient physical therapy patients; 13 eye surgeries; 11

outpatient procedures; three pin clinic procedures; one surgery; and seven observation days.

Arnold announced that hours for the Wellness Center had been increased at the request of some participants. It is now open from 5:30 a.m. until 9 p.m.

At that point Arnold said that 1500 flu shots had been administered and they were currently out of the vaccine. There were six spray vaccines remaining and they would be used for kids. Only a few of the sprays were ordered because they are very expensive. More vaccine has been ordered.

Also affected are the diagnostic reagents used in the laboratory as a confirmation of a patient in the ER having the flu or not. Medication used to treat the flu is not in short supply, he said. Flu and strep throat is much of what is being experienced by patients.

Zula Lawyer, St. Richard's administrator, reported that there is one female bed open. She gave

her findings of cost per day at other nursing homes in the area. The Board will decide in January whether rates will increase.

Business discussed at the Medical Staff meeting of Nov. 26 included an offer by Dr. Gregory to place a mobile MRI unit on site at Muenster Memorial. The physicians agreed that they would use the service if it were available.

Courtesy staff privileges were recommended for Roy Wood, M.D., Emergency Room, and Mohammad Qasim, M.D., an oncologist who would like to treat some of his chemotherapy patients at MMH. The Board voted unanimously to grant the privileges.

A resolution was passed by the Board allowing the MMH administrator and the CFO, and St. Richard's Villa administrator to monitor their facility's bank accounts via telephone. This is needed to know when the electronic deposits are made by insurers such as Trailblazers.

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Judge Freeman noted, "If we can get all of the public roads that are being used identified and then, as required by HB 1117, produce a map of the boundaries to mail it out with the tax statements stating the roads, and remove the road right-of-ways from the tax rolls. A lot of property owners pay taxes to the center of the road. All deeds will be transferred to the county. The County will own all public roads in the county."

In other business Commissioners Court:

- Approved an increase in law library fees from the current \$15 to \$20. It has been \$15 since 1989. A new statute would allow an increase of up to a \$35 fee.
- Approved a financial advisory contract with First South West Company for the duration of the building or remodeling of the County Jail. There will be no cost to the County until the proposed bond is approved. If the bond is approved the cost is \$12,000 for the first million dollars of the bond issue then \$4 per thousand for the next four million dollars and \$2 per thousand for the next five million dollars, and then \$1 per

thousand for over 40 million dollars.

"Having a financial advisor on Board for the project is certainly a necessary step," Freeman remarked.

- Approved 15 additional hours of legal research for James Tidwell, attorney at law, to do national search on any laws that pertain to the proposed radio tower in Mountain Springs. There has been opposition by some adjoining landowners and considerable controversy in the Lake Ray Roberts Panning and Zoning Commission.
- Approved request by Mountain Springs Water Supply Corporation to install a two-inch fresh water line across Neely Trail, approximately .5 miles north of the intersection of Neely Trail and Bryant Road.
- Approved agreements with Texas Department of Transportation for the equivalent match projects for bridges located on CR 241 and CR 411 in Precincts #2 and #4.
- Approved request by Mountain Springs Water Supply Corporation to install a two-inch fresh water line across Marrow Road, approximately one

mile south from the intersection of FM 922.

- Approved Sheriff Compton's request to authorize Cooke County's continued 15 year membership and participation in the Drug Enforcement Task Force Grant.
- Designated the second and fourth Mondays of each month at 10:00 a.m. as the meeting day for the regular Commissioners Court meetings.
- Approved Interlocal agreement between Cooke County, Fannin County, Grayson County, City of Bonham, City of Denison, City of Gainesville, and City of Sherman for the Texas Engineering Extension Service Grant (TEEX Grant)
- Awarded bid for diesel fuel and gasoline for 2004 to Douglass Distributing Company who had the low bid. Red River Farm Coop also submitted a bid.
- Approved Sheriff's Bonds for Mary Chandler, Jim Robertson, and Steve Blankenship.
- Heard presentation by Vertex for possible reimbursement program on illegal aliens and juveniles.

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the signs to replace those stolen or destroyed.

As of the Dec. 22 meeting the County had replaced 368 signs during 2003 not including the 27 from Dec. 6 or 7. Precinct #1 replaced 148 signs, Precinct #2 - 107, Precinct #3 - 54, and Precinct #4 - 59.

"Each Cooke County Commissioner makes a strong effort to keep the road signs intact for the safety of all county residences, law enforcement, ambulance service, and fire departments," said Commissioner Cox. "Stolen road signs from county roads could endanger the lives of many people."

Commissioner Phil Young said he thought that a fine of \$4,000 per sign could be issued to those convicted of taking the 911 address signs that mark the roads.

Judge Freeman added, "It's not just that we're losing \$24,000 a year, it's an issue of safety. If I'm having a heart attack and tell them I'm on CR 210 and there's

no sign on CR 210, there's no way to find my house on CR 210. Someone could actually die as a result of someone knocking the sign down."

Judge Freeman said that the penalty for destruction or theft of the signs depends on the value of what was destroyed. Fines and punishment for stealing or damaging county property could range from a fine of \$500 up to \$10,000 and/or two years jail time.

If you have information concerning the person or

persons responsible for theft or destruction of any county road signs, call the County Sheriff's Department at (940) 665-3471. The reward could be as much as \$1,000.

**Notice**

The office of the Cooke County Republican Party will remain open until 6:00 p.m. on Friday, Jan. 2, 2004 for any person wishing to file for a place on the Republican primary ballot.

**GMH Diabetes Education Program Merits ADA Regulation**

The Gainesville Memorial Hospital Diabetes Education Program was recently awarded continued recognition from the American Diabetes Association (ADA).

The GMH program will continue to carry the prestigious American Diabetes Association Recognition Certificate for a quality diabetes self-management education program. The program was originally awarded recognition in January 2001 and is one of only three recognized programs in North Texas.

ADA believes that this program offers high-quality diabetes self-management education that is an essential component of effective diabetes treatment.

The Association's Education Recognition Certificate assures that educational programs meet the National Standards for Diabetes Self-Management Education Programs. These Standards were developed and tested under the auspices of the National Diabetes Advisory Board in 1983 and were revised by the diabetes community in 1994 and 2000.

Programs applying for Recognition voluntarily submit to a rigorous review process by experts in the field of diabetes who

evaluate each program on its ability to provide patients with a comprehensive individualized education program.

Programs that achieve Recognition status have a staff of knowledgeable health professionals who can provide participants with comprehensive information about diabetes management.

"The process gives professionals a national standard by which to measure the quality of services they provide," comments Gainesville Memorial Hospital diabetes educator and program coordinator Joan Walterscheid, RN, CDE.

"And, of course, it assures the consumer that he or she will likely receive high-quality service." Education Recognition status is verified by an official certificate from ADA and is awarded for three years.



Members of the diabetes education staff at GMH are from left, seated - Joan Walterscheid, RN, CDE, certified diabetes educator and diabetes education program coordinator; Gena Howe, diabetes education secretary; back - Angie Grove, RD, LD, program educator; and Kathie Robinson, MS, RD, director of clinical nutrition at GMH. Not pictured is Mika Jack, Therapy Services office manager.

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**2-WEEK EVENTS CALENDAR**

Sunday, January 4, 2004 Muenster Museum Open 1-4 PM	Monday, January 5, 2004 Compassion & Support, General Grief Support Group, 6PM, Home Hospice Office Muenster ISD - NO SCHOOL City Council meeting, 7:30PM, City Hall	Tuesday, January 6, 2004 Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center Grief Support Group meeting, 6-8PM, Home Hospice Office MMH Auxiliary meeting, 7PM, Hospital Muenster ISD - NO CLASSES	Wednesday, January 7, 2004 Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center Kiwanis meeting, Noon, Center Religious Ed Class, 7PM C of C Board meeting, 5:30PM	Thursday, January 8, 2004 Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center Muenster Museum Open 1-4PM Private Application Training and Licensing, 8AM-3PM, Courthouse	Friday, January 9, 2004 Muenster Museum Open 1-4 PM AARP membership meeting & luncheon, 11:30AM, Stanford House	Saturday, January 10, 2004
Sunday, January 11, 2004 Muenster Museum Open 1-4 PM	Monday, January 12, 2004 VFW Auxiliary meeting, 8PM	Tuesday, January 13, 2004 Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center Grief Support Group meeting, 6-8PM, Home Hospice Office	Wednesday, January 14, 2004 Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center Religious Ed Class, 7PM Kiwanis meeting, Noon, Center C of C Breakfast, 7:30AM, Rohmers	Thursday, January 15, 2004 Exercise Class, 10:30-11:30, S.N.A.P. Center Muenster Museum Open 1-4PM	Friday, January 16, 2004 Muenster Museum Open 1-4 PM	Saturday, January 17, 2004

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# Obituaries

## Herman Zimmerer

1924-2003

**By Elfreda Fette**  
 Mass of Christian Burial was offered for Herman Andrew Zimmerer of Lindsay on Tuesday, Dec. 30, 2003 at 10:00 a.m. in St. Peter's Catholic Church. He died on Dec. 26, 2003 at age 79 in River Valley Health & Rehabilitation Center.

Herman Andrew Zimmerer was born on July 5, 1924 in Lindsay to Herman and Rose Kuhn Zimmerer. He served in the U.S. Army during W.W.II in the Pacific Theater, in the Philippines, Guam and Saipan. He was a farmer and cattleman, and was a member of St. Peter's Catholic Church.

Survivors are: four brothers, Bernard Zimmerer of Amarillo, Frank Zimmerer of Muenster, Alvin Zimmerer and Billy Zimmerer both of Lindsay; and six sisters, Sister Mary Rose, Sister Herman Mary, Sister Barbara, all of San Antonio, Agnes Betzen of Hereford, Marie Zimmerer and Betty Hellman both of Lindsay. Also a number of nieces, nephews, great-nieces, and great-nephews.

Preceding him in death were his parents; and his brothers Clarence Zimmerer and Alvin Zimmerer.

On Monday, Dec. 29, a Rosary Service was held in St. Peter's Catholic Church at 4:00 p.m. and Vigil at 7:00 p.m.

Participating in the Mass with Fr. Ron Scheible OSA, pastor, were altar servers Dillon Ott and Stephen Nortman, great-nephews, and Emily Beyer, great-niece.

Readings were given by nephews Jerry Metzler of Lindsay and Ray Betzen of Hobbs, New Mexico. They also read the petitions.

Offertory gifts were presented at the altar by

Sydney Ott, Allison Metzler, and Stephanie Metzler, all great-nieces, and Gina Ott, a niece.

Eucharistic ministers were Nancy Dobbs, a niece, and Gilbert Kubis and Diane Neu, friends.

Music ministers were members of St. Cecilia Choir of St. Peter's Church and Clara Hellingner, organist. Sacred songs included "I Am The Resurrection", "Just A Closer Walk With Thee", "I Am The Bread of Life", "How Great Thou Art", and "Come Follow Me".

Burial in St. Peter's Cemetery was directed by Geo. J. Carroll & Son Funeral Home. Pallbearers were nephews David Zimmerer, Michael Zimmerer, Greg Zimmerer, Jeff Hellman, Dwayne Hellman, and Jim Ott.

## Mildred Moody

1925-2003

Mildred Louise Moody, age 78, of Muenster died Monday, Dec. 22, 2003 in Gainesville. Graveside services were held Saturday, Dec. 27, 2003 at 2:00 p.m. in the Restland Cemetery, Olney, Texas, with Scottie Clark officiating. Arrangements were under the direction of Lunn Funeral Home.

Mrs. Moody was born July 24, 1925 in San Angelo, Texas to the late Charles and Ernestine Greathouse Ellis. She and Ogden W. Moody were married in November 1942. He preceded her in death on Feb. 9, 1982. She was a homemaker and a member of the Baptist church. She moved to Muenster in 1977 from Loving, Texas.

Survivors include: one son, Arthur Moody of Muenster; one daughter, Mildred June Head and husband, Roy of Denison; five grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Condolences may be expressed to the family at [www.lunfuneralhome.com](http://www.lunfuneralhome.com).

## Ella McMahan

1913-2003

Ella Mae Fanning, McMahan of Saint Jo died at her residence on Dec. 19, 2003 at 7:45 a.m. at age 90.

Funeral Service was held at 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, Dec. 21 at the Saint Jo Church of Christ, officiated by Chester Cullum and C.E. Cole.

She was the daughter of Elbert B. Fanning and Maggie Moore Fanning, born on Oct. 23, 1913 in the Dye Mound Community. She attended the Dye Mound School and lived in Montague County all her life. On Apr. 8, 1931 she married Eli Aubrey McMahan in Marietta, Oklahoma. A member of the Saint Jo Church of Christ, she was a homemaker, loved to cook, loved to travel, and was a dedicated family person.

Survivors are her husband Aubrey "Orb" McMahan of Saint Jo; two daughters Velma Woods of Saint Jo and Audra Walker and husband Kenneth of Wichita Falls; and one son Dean McMahan and wife Cindy of Lewisville. There are seven grandchildren, six great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Preceding her in death were her parents, Elbert and Maggie Fanning; two sisters Dorris Jackson and Velma Fanning; one brother Earl Fanning; and one grandson Chris Clayton.

Burial in Dye Mound Cemetery in Montague County was directed by McCoy Funeral Home of Saint Jo.

Pallbearers were Benny Charles Sauer, Mark Sauer, Benny Frank Clayton, Billy Ray McMahan, Kelly Clayton, Danny Woods, and Michael Dean McMahan.

## Irene Wimmer Dies

Irene Wimmer died at age 86 on Monday night Dec. 29, 2003 at 11:00 p.m. at St. Richard's Villa in Muenster.

Mass of Christian Burial was held on Thursday, Jan. 1, 2004 at 10:00 a.m. in Sacred Heart Church, preceded by a Rosary at 4:00 p.m. on Wednesday and Vigil at 6:00 p.m. in McCoy Funeral Chapel.

The complete obituary will be in next week's Enterprise.

## From My Side of the Fence

by Ed Clor

After listening to the several presidential candidates, who hold themselves as democrats, debate, first individually, and then as a group, I am a bit taken aback.

Each candidate, in turn, rips up the others so that when the smoke clears, they leave us no one to vote for. Well, that takes care of the democrats. Now the entire group bares their fangs, and goes after Pres. Geo. W. Bush. They take each other apart, and then bring up each thing Bush has done. To hear them tell it, each can fix any of our ills, yet none tell us how they plan to do it.

To my way of thinking

they have pretty well eliminated themselves as viable candidates and in the process have just about taken the President with them.

So who are we supposed to vote for that would do us any good?

Hey! I've got a thought! We would still have Hillary waiting in the wings.

But, no, if it comes to that, we also have a pretty steady guy in the Presidential Office now, and I am for keeping him around awhile longer. Lord knows, he is not perfect, but he sure beats the tar out of what we have looking at us.

HAPPY NEW YEAR EVERYONE!

## Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor,

This Wednesday night (Dec. 17, 2003) Sacred Heart elementary students gave their Christmas program. I was feeling a little frazzled by all of the Christmas hustle and bustle and was really thinking that I didn't have the time to spend that evening. Was I ever wrong. The program was so wonderful and touching!! Those teachers and children sure taught this "scrooge" about putting Christ back into Christmas!! Thanks for reminding us all about the real meaning of Christmas. Thanks for reminding me about one of the many reasons my children attend Sacred Heart School.

Sincerely,  
 Judy Krahl  
 1980 CR 418  
 Gainesville, TX 76240

## Storm Spotter Class Scheduled for Jan. 21

Severe weather season is just around the corner. Are you ready? Do you know how to recognize cloud formations that may bring damaging winds, large hail, or a tornado? Do you want to learn more about how storms produce severe weather? As part of its area-wide weather preparedness campaign, the National Weather Service in Fort Worth will answer these and many other questions in a storm spotter training program on Wednesday, Jan. 21, from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. The program will be held in Gainesville at the Civic Center and will be co-sponsored by the Cooke County and Gainesville Emergency Management.

The program will emphasize thunderstorm formation, severe weather production, and visual clues associated with severe storms. The program will also discuss tornado formation and behavior, basic storm spotting techniques, and safety when thunderstorms threaten. The two-hour presentation will be in multimedia format, featuring pictures and video of storms and tornadoes. Many of the photos and video clips used in the program were shot during the 2003 storm season.

Members of the public are invited to attend. "By coming to this program, you will learn a lot about thunderstorms," Woodall said. "Even if you don't become an active storm spotter, you will learn about how storms work and the visual clues to identify when storms are in the area. This will better prepare you and your family for the threats that storms pose."

The Gainesville severe weather program is one of over 40 that the Fort Worth NWS Office will conduct between January and March 2004. For more information on severe weather and the National Weather Service, visit the Fort Worth Forecast Office's website at <http://www.srh.noaa.gov/fwd>

## Oil & Gas News

### NOVEMBER PERMITS TO DRILL

The Commission issued a total of 894 original drilling permits in November 2003 compared to 801 in November 2002.

The November total included 715 permits to drill new oil and gas wells, 32 to re-enter existing well bores, and 147 for re-completions. Permits issued in November 2003 included 153 oil, 350 gas, 369 oil and gas, 14 injection, and eight other permits.

### OCTOBER CRUDE OIL PRODUCTION

Texas preliminary October 2003 crude oil production averaged 946,055 barrels daily, up from the 927,607 barrels daily average of October 2002.

The preliminary Texas crude oil production figure for October 2003 is 29,422,041 barrels, a decrease from 30,614,337 barrels reported during October 2002.

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We wish to express our deep appreciation for the many flowers, Mass Offerings, Contributions to the Library and Museum Memorials, Food, to the Catholic Daughters who prepared the meal and the KC's for the use of the hall. Thank you also to Fr. John for the beautiful service and to Christy, Linda and Ruth who provided the music.

Special thanks to Dr. Edd, to Dr. Cox and the medical staff at the Muenster Hospital and to each of you who offered a word of comfort or shared a memory.

Muenster is so fortunate to have such a dedicated, caring Volunteer Fire Department who responds so quick, wherever needed and give so freely of their time and energy. We do appreciate you.

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Jim and Shirley Endres of Muenster announce the upcoming marriage of their daughter DaLana Nicole Endres to Robert Dale Peel. Robert is the son of Bruce Peel of Granbury and Mae Carroll of Arlington. The wedding will be held in Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Muenster on Feb. 21, 2004, at 2:00 p.m. with Father John Ohner officiating. DaLana is a 1996 graduate of Muenster High School and a 2000 graduate of Texas A&M University with a Bachelor's of Business Administration in Finance. Robert is a 1997 graduate of Springtown High School in Springtown and a 2003 graduate of Texas A&M University with a Bachelor of Science in Wildlife & Fisheries Ecology Management. Following their wedding, the couple will reside in Houston.

## Sherry Hess Wolf inducted to State Bar of Texas

Sherry Hess Wolf of Lake Kiowa was inducted as a member of the State Bar of Texas in a Special Session before the Supreme Court of Texas on Nov. 17, 2003. The induction ceremony was held at the Frank C. Erwin Center in Austin. Chief Justice Thomas R. Phillips called the session to order at 10:00 a.m.

The new licensees were welcomed by Betsy Whitaker, President of the State Bar of Texas, and Marshall C. Wood, President of Texas Young Lawyer's Association. Dan Pozza, from the Board of Law Examiners, presented the new licensees to Chief Justice Phillips. Chief Justice Phillips then administered the Lawyer's Oath to the new licensees.

Attending the induction ceremony were Scott Wolf of Lake Kiowa; Paul and Lillian Hess of Lindsay; Walter and Georgia Wolf of Gainesville; and Lambert Hess of Lindsay. After the

ceremony, Sherry and her guests attended a reception honoring the newly sworn members of the Texas State Bar. The reception was hosted by Texas Wesleyan University School of Law at the Doubletree Guest Suites Hotel.

Sherry graduated Magna Cum Laude from Texas Wesleyan University School of Law in May 2003. She took and passed the July 2003 Texas Bar Examination. Sherry recently accepted a position with the Denton County District Attorney as an Assistant District Attorney.

Sherry is the daughter of Paul and Lillian Hess of Lindsay, and the late Shirley Reiter Hess. She is the granddaughter of Margaret Reiter Schmitt and Dorothy Fisher, both of Muenster. She is also the granddaughter of the late Henry and Rose Hess; the late Alphonse Reiter; and the late Paul Fisher.



Sally Ann Stoffels of Plano and Timothy Becnel Bologna of New Orleans, Louisiana have chosen Feb. 7, 2004 for their wedding day. The father of the bride-elect, Herman Stoffels of Muenster, has announced their engagement and approaching marriage. Sally is the daughter of the late Alma Stoffels. The future-groom is the son of Ms. Donna Bologna and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Bologna of New Orleans. The wedding will be held in Sacred Heart Church of Muenster, officiated by Father John Pirra OSB. The bride-elect is a 1987 graduate of Sacred Heart High School and a graduate of Texas A&M University with a Bachelor of Arts degree in History. She is employed as a senior recruiter in the information technology industry. The future-groom is a 1989 graduate of Subiaco Academy, Subiaco, Arkansas, and a graduate of the University of Louisiana at Lafayette, Louisiana with a Bachelor of Science degree in Science. He is employed in the insurance industry. The couple plans to reside in Plano.

## New Arrival

### Koesler

Joe and Kristy Koesler of Muenster announce with pride and joy the birth of their second son, Charles Patrick Koesler, on Tuesday, Dec. 16, 2003 at 5:02 p.m., weighing 8 lb. 10 oz. and measuring 21 inches long, in Gainesville Memorial Hospital. He joins a brother, Benjamin Joseph Koesler, age 2 1/2, at home. Grandparents are Alfons and Mary Ann Koesler and Pat and Pauline "Sis" Stelzer, all of Muenster. Great-grandparents are Ben and Gertrude Voth of Muenster, and the late Dr. T.S. and Alvorine Myrick.

Lake Kiowa announce the birth of their son, Ryan William Wolf at 8:16 a.m. on Saturday, Nov. 29, 2003, at Denton Regional Medical Center. He weighed 6 lb. 3 oz. and was 18 1/2 inches long. Ryan has one sibling, Shirley, age 12. Grandparents are Paul and Lillian Hess of Lindsay, and Walter and Georgia Wolf of Gainesville, and the late Shirley Reiter Hess. Great-grandparents are Margaret Reiter Schmitt of Muenster, and Dorothy Fisher of Muenster. Ryan is also the great-grandchild of the late Henry and Rose Hess; the late Alphonse Reiter; the late Paul Fisher; the late Victor and Margaret Hartman; and the late Adam and Mary Wolf.

### Wolf

Scott and Sherry Wolf of

## Shopping Spree winners announced

The 20th Annual Sacred Heart Christmas Shopping Spree Raffle was held Sunday, Dec. 14. This Sacred Heart Alumni fundraiser was again a great success.

The lucky winners were: \$1,000, Gladys Gieb; \$500, Cheryl Pollard; \$500, Bob and Kathy Bauer; \$100, Kim and Kenny Felderhoff; \$100, Susan Yosten; \$100, Gene Hartman; \$100, Mary J. Bartush; \$100, DI One Stop.

Everyone enjoyed a barbecue lunch and an afternoon of fellowship.

## Convalescent Center wins Yard Award

Gainesville Convalescent Center was chosen for the Business Christmas Award decorated yard by Gainesville Garden Club. Nancy Otto, activities director of Gainesville Convalescent Center, and Shari Sears, resident, put much work into decorating the skilled nursing and rehabilitation center. They were notified of the award on Dec. 18.

### Reiter

Marc and Kerri Reiter of Lake Kiowa announce the birth of their daughter, Madison Leigh Reiter, at 5:27 p.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 26, 2003 at Denton Community Hospital. She weighed 5 lb. 13 oz. and measured 17 inches long. Grandparents are Don and Kay Kane of Lake Kiowa, Dan and Ann Kennedy of Dallas, and Doug and Chubby Reiter of Gainesville. Great-grandmother is Jean Doss of Fort Worth.

## Local author speaks

On Thursday, Jan. 8, Curt Simmons will speak at 7:30 p.m. Saint Jo Century Club meeting at the Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Simmons, his wife, Dawn, and their two children have lived in Saint Jo for the past five years. He is originally from Henderson in East Texas, has a Master's Degree in Education, and taught school in Lufkin before beginning his writing career. He is the author of many how-to computer information books, but will discuss his first novel, *How Howard Crenshaw Stopped the Flood*, at the Century Club meeting. The public is cordially invited to attend Mr. Simmons' presentation.



Matthew Laws, Michael Ann Bryson of Cooke County Friends of the Family, and Muenster Police Officer Mitch Westervelt shop for gifts at Wal-Mart during the Gainesville Optimist Club's First Annual Shop with a Cop event.

Courtesy photo

## Cops shop: kids benefit

On Saturday, Dec. 20, Officer Mitch Westervelt of the Muenster Police Department participated in the Gainesville Optimist Club's Shop with a Cop event. Officer Westervelt joined nine other Cooke County law enforcement officers in helping make the Christmas wishes of 10 children come true.

The officers, in eight police vehicles, were paired with the children at the office of Cooke County Friends of the Family early Saturday morning and then traveled in a convoy to the Super Wal-Mart. When they arrived at the store, each officer was given an envelope containing \$100.00 to spend on the child's Christmas gifts.

The officers, and some volunteers from the Optimist Club and Friends

of the Family, accompanied the children as they shopped to their hearts' content. Many of the children chose gifts for family members as well as themselves. After taxes were added, the total for each child's gifts was over \$100.00. Several of the officers, some clerks at Wal-Mart, and the Optimist Club made up the shortages.

After purchasing the gifts, the officers and children returned to the police vehicles and traveled by convoy to Harper's Restaurant where they enjoyed an excellent breakfast courtesy of Harper's Restaurant and Manager Mike Price.

Roger White, Gainesville Optimist Club member and organizer of the event, said that he hopes to expand the

## GMH childbirth class now enrolling

Gainesville Memorial Hospital is now accepting enrollments for its first series of childbirth classes for 2004.

The four-session series will begin at 7 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 8, and continue each Thursday evening through Jan. 29. Classes will be held in the Gerald Culwell Conference Center at GMH.

The childbirth series covers the basics of childbirth, as well as

provides instruction in newborn care.

Tammy Puckett, LVN, is instructor for the course. A native of Cooke County, Tammy has a solid background in newborn and infant care.

There is a small fee for the program. Classes are not limited to parents delivering at GMH. Call 612-8322 between 8:30 a.m. and 3 p.m. weekdays for information and to enroll.

## Meeting Notice

Compassion and Support: General Grief Support Group will meet Monday, Jan. 5, 2004 at 6:00 p.m. at the Home Hospice Office, 1001 E. Broadway in Gainesville. Call Kelly at 940-665-9891 for more information.

## Bartush named to Dean's List

Daniel Bartush, son of Chuck and June Bartush, has been named to the Dean's List at Loyola University of New Orleans for the Fall 2003 semester, with a 3.7 grade point average in a possible 4.0 ratio. He is a graduate of Sacred Heart High School. At Loyola he is majoring in Business.

## Gainesville Rotary Club honors guests

Members of the Gainesville Rotary Club celebrated a successful year as they closed out 2003. The club honored Football Coach Jeff Cordell with the title of Citizen of the Month. One of

the guests was Jacqueline Bauer, who took home accolades and best wishes for accomplishments of Sacred Heart School this year.

## Visto and Lions Club extend eyeglass program

By Martha McCool

Volunteers In Service To Others (VISTO) and the Gainesville Lions Club are extending a variation of the eyeglass program that began with the Nov. 8 visit of the Mobile Vision Unit of the District 2-E2 Lions Organ & Eye Bank. Since the Gainesville Lions Club will still continue its school eyeglass program, this new eyeglass program will be for eligible applicants age 18 or older.

The examinations and eyeglasses are free for qualifying applicants. Our school eyeglass program partners -- TSO, Wal-Mart,

and York Eye Associates, will give the examinations. All prescribed eyeglasses will be new eyeglasses.

Cooke County residents who wish to apply for this program may do so by contacting either VISTO (668-6403) or Gainesville Lions Club member Mickey Cameron (668-6864). The number of applications will be limited during the program extension period (Jan. 1 through June 30, 2004). During this extension period, consideration will be given to continuing the program on an annual basis after June 30, 2004.

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## Heartburn relief may be as close as a stick of gum

When heartburn - generally associated with regurgitation of acid-peptic gastric juice into the esophagus - catches you off-guard and without antacids or medications, try reaching for a stick of gum. It could provide temporary relief, says Dr. Stuart Spechler, professor of internal medicine at UT Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas and a heartburn expert.

"Chewing gum stimulates swallowing and the secretion of alkaline saliva," Spechler says. "Swallowing helps to clear acid from the esophagus, and the alkaline saliva can neutralize acid that remains in the esophagus after swallowing."

Heartburn is considered one of the most common ailments in the United States and strikes 60 million adults at least once a month, according to the National Heartburn Alliance.

Surveys suggest that 20 percent of all adults suffer from heartburn at least once a week.

## National Weather Service language

Advisory - a statement that winter weather conditions are imminent or occurring. These conditions will cause significant inconvenience... and may become hazardous or life threatening if Safety tips are not followed.

Watch - an advance statement that severe winter weather conditions are possible within the next day or two.

Warning - an urgent statement that severe winter weather conditions have begun or will begin within about 12 hours.

## Review

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Woodlock holds "swearing in" ceremony on Jan. 1 for all Cooke County officials who were elected in November general election. Laura Blanton is hired as Cooke County Environmental Health Officer on Dec. 23 by Commissioners' Court, succeeding Carl Walterscheid. Lindsay ISD receives good audit report from Certified Public Accountants Hess and Rohmer. Obituaries: Vera Conrady Metzler, 74; Robert "Bob" Pels, 58; Frank Benenate, 82; Alvin Sicking, 56; Enoch Ernest Broyles, 84. New Arrivals: Bryce Steven to Jimmy and LeAnn Hacker; James Cole to Ruth and William McMin; Cooper Ray to Clay and Tana Harrison; Matthew Mark to Mark and Carol Klement; Regan Nicole to Chris and Tonya Dennington. Winners in the VFW Voice of Democracy Essay contest are Kate Sepanski, Cindy Hartman, and Andrea Bonin at Sacred Heart, and Anna Jackson, Melinda Walterscheid, and Nathan Sicking at Muenster High School. Rotary Club President Kathy Bauer presides for first meeting. In the annual KGAF/NCTC Holiday Classic, trophies are won by Sacred Heart Tigerettes and Callisburg Wildcats.

January 10, 2003

Site work has begun on the performing arts outdoor stage in Muenster City Park. Donations committed include \$10,000 from Muenster State Bank and \$2,500 from Muenster Jaycees. Muenster City Council approves an increase of \$25,000 to the Park Budget. Pat Stelzer is named Muenster Emergency Management Coordinator; and Mayor Henry Weinzapfel is named Emergency Director of Muenster. Muenster Memorial Hospital expands Rehabilitation Department. Muenster Memorial Hospital Auxiliary officers are installed. New Arrivals: Kelsey Ann to James and Angela Hennigan; Margaret Louise to Mark and Kristen Tepera. Muenster High School Cheerleading Squad is first in school history to compete in NCA Senior and Junior High School National Championship held at Dallas Convention Center, receiving the invitation to compete after attending summer camp at SMU in May. Valerie Bartush is a member of AmeriCorps National Civilian Community Corps.

January 17, 2003

High winds and muddy pastures hinder effort to douse a grass fire that burned 100 acres northwest of Muenster Jan. 9. Fire trucks stuck in mud had to be pulled out by farm

tractors. Era ISD announces good financial news, bouncing back from deficit fund balance. Cooke County Commissioners approve purchase of weather radar system. Muenster Memorial Hospital recognizes three new employees, all in the laboratory. W.W.II Airborne Demonstration Team puts on a great show at former Camp Howze Airfield in Gainesville. Obituaries: Marilyn Gremminger Wehman, 70; Louise Otto Fahey, 86. Geography bee at SHS won by Lauren Sepanski.

January 24, 2003

Muenster ISD extends Clyde Steelman's contract for an additional year, with a 5% increase in salary. Lindsay ISD Trustees get first hand glimpse into new computers available to Lindsay students. Catholic Schools Week to be celebrated Jan. 26 - Feb. 1. Sacred Heart School's honoree at the annual Diocesan Banquet will be Debbie Hess, a member of the School Advisory Council. Obituary: Rita Sandmann, 70. College Graduate: Julie Felderhoff.

January 31, 2003

Muenster Chamber of Commerce hosts annual banquet; welcomes new president Alan Rohmer; and Mary Lee Alford wins Volunteer of the Year Award. Weber Aircraft opens new multi-million dollar manufacturing facility in Gainesville. Gainesville Hospital District looks to the future - with new medical complex, North Texas Medical Center. Obituaries: Elizabeth Hoberer, 87; Bradley Joseph "Brad" Felderhoff, 23. New Arrival: Zachary James to James and Christine Hudspeth; Johnny Wayne to Amanda and Jerry Green.

February 7, 2003

First phase of dam for Muenster Lake is almost complete. Burglars have been busy during January in rural areas of Muenster. Muenster City Council discusses rash of burglaries in rural areas north of Muenster. Obituary: Josephine Fleitman, 83. Contract is signed with Elam Associates to begin the process of the community's renovation of the rectory. Wedding: Brandy Hughes and Bradley Fisher are married on June 28, 2002. New Arrivals: twin sons, Kyle John and Kevin Daniel to Tom and Hayle Dangelmayr; Sarah Michelle to Craig and Erica Monday; Alec Quentin to Natalie Stroud and Justin Serna. Kyra Mann, teacher of English, literature, history, and theatre arts at MHS is honored by Weatherford Harvey Academy Fellows, Exemplary Teachers on Jan. 30.

February 14, 2003

Lady roundballers

advance in playoffs!! Tigerettes stomp Ennis 79-15; Lady Hornets dominate Bland 67-36. Tigers go to playoffs by hosting Joshua Christian Academy in sub-district. Wayne Becker hired as new Cooke County Agriculture Extension Agent succeeding Craig Rosenbaum, who retired Jan. 31, 2002. Changes to the Lake Ray Roberts Planning and Zoning Ordinance squeaks by with a 3-2 vote at Feb. 10 Cooke County Commissioners Court meeting. Obituaries: Pat Fisher, 95; Tolbert Ceasar Fanning, 90. Cub Scouts Pack 664 holds annual Blue and Gold Banquet. Muenster ISD is named a Pathfinder School and is one of only 40 elementary, 28 middle, and 31 high schools statewide to participate in the program of Texas Pathfinder Collaborative.

February 21, 2003

Cooke County Sheriff Mike Compton reports recovery of some of the stolen property in rural areas. Three students of SHHS attend March For Life Rally in Washington D.C. on Jan. 22. College Graduates: Scot and Misti Vogel. SHHS Tigerettes advance to Regional by victory over Central Texas Christian of Temple in TAPPS 2A Area Playoff, 88-34. Lady Hornets of MISD 69, McLeod 27, thus advancing Lady Hornets to Regional Semi-Final Playoff against LaPoyner, which Muenster girls lose 38-44 at Community.

February 28, 2003

Announced at the Feb. 24 regular meeting of Cooke County Commissioners Court was the award of grant money in the amount of \$340,400.00 from the Texas Historic Commission to fund renovation of Cooke County Courthouse. Muenster Memorial Hospital Board performs "Self Evaluation Report". Muenster State Bank promotes three officers: Pam Sidwell, Kevin Sebade, and Shellie Hoedebeck; and elects two new directors Gerald Hess and Joseph Bright. Obituaries: Sister Anselma Haverkamp OSB, 105; Marvin J. English Jr., 58. Weddings: Laura Klement and Daniel Robeson marry on Jan. 18, 2003; Melissa Diane Miller and George Christopher Scott marry on Dec. 21, 2002. Public Schools Week includes Open House at MISD on Tuesday evening, March 11. SHHS Tigerettes get Regional victory 61-34 over Midland Classical Academy advancing Sacred Heart to TAPPS 2A State Final Four. Lindsay Girls Regional Power Lifting will compete at State Level on Mar. 14.

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## School

### Speaker to address local youth

An exceptional opportunity awaits local young people. Jason Evert is a dynamic 27 year old, who travels nationally to address teenagers. His topics are dating, relationships, forgiveness, and healing. St. Peter's Church in Lindsay has invited area youth to come hear him on Saturday, Jan. 10, 2004 at 6 p.m. in the Centennial Hall. There will be free food, door prizes, and music by Shayne Wimmer of the Bois d Arcs along with his sister Stephanie. All area youth are invited and encouraged to attend.

### Lunch Menus

- WEEK OF JAN. 5-9**  
**SACRED HEART**  
 Mon. - Chili dogs, ranch style beans, chips, apples.  
 Tues. - Chicken casserole, mixed vegetables, strawberries/bananas, bread.  
 Wed. - Steak fingers, potatoes, gravy, green beans, graham crackers, bread.  
 Thurs. - Ham, cheesy potatoes, black-eyed peas, mixed fruit, bread.  
 Fri. - Hamburgers w/trimmings, french fries, carrot sticks, ice cream.  
**MUESTER ISD**  
 Mon. - No School.  
 Tues. - No School.  
 Wed. - Burritos, Spanish rice, beans, pineapple, brownies.  
 Thurs. - Chicken nuggets, creamed potatoes w/gravy, corn, peaches, hot rolls.  
 Fri. - Barbecue sandwiches, pickles and onions, pork and beans, french fries, applesauce, ice cream.  
**LINDSAY ISD**  
 Mon. - Chicken fajitas, beans, pineapple, bread.  
 Tues. - Hot dogs w/chili, baked beans, broccoli and rice, pickles, applesauce cake.  
 Wed. - Stew w/vegetables, pickles, batterbread, pears.  
 Thurs. - Spaghetti and meat sauce, corn, salad, peaches, bread.  
 Fri. - Hamburger w/trimmings, french fries, ice cream.

### Katy Satee earns Junior Silver Award

Katy Satee of Montague has qualified for the Silver Award of the National Junior Angus Association. Satee is the 12-year-old daughter of Doug and Jane Satee, and attends Sacred Heart Grade School in Muenster. She has shown her cattle at various levels across the state and across the United States. She has participated in the creative writing contest and the All-American Certified Angus

Beef - Cook-off at the National Junior Angus Show. She has consigned cattle to sales. She is a member of the Texas Junior Angus Association and has been a member of the National Junior Angus Association since 1998.

The Silver Award is the second level of the National Junior Angus Association Recognition Program. Junior Angus breeders must apply for the awards and

then meet point requirements in many areas of participation before receiving the honors. Applicants are evaluated in the areas of junior Angus association activities, participation in showmanship and leadership competitions, using performance testing to improve their herd and their progress in producing and merchandising Angus cattle.

### Collections accepted for Fire Victims

Gainesville Convalescent Center is collecting good clothing items for the family of Janis Johnson, single mother of three. Their information of need came from the Red Cross suggestion at the last Co-Help meeting. The December meeting group selected a family needing Christmas assistance. This Gainesville family lost their home and possessions in a recent fire.

If you want to help, you may contact Shirley Rector, Director of Community

Relations at Gainesville Convalescent Center, 940-665-2826 or the Cooke County Chapter of the American Red Cross at 940-665-4365. They need boy's

size 18 regular pants and size 12 regular pants, boy's size 16-18 shirts and size 12 shirts, girl's size 12 slim pants, size 12 shirts, and women's M-L.

### Food Safety Tip

A general rule - food already stored in the refrigerator is safe as long as the power hasn't been out more than two hours. Throw away any perishable foods - meats, poultry, fish, eggs and leftovers - that have reached temperatures of more than 40 degrees F for two hours or more. To help determine temperature, keep a refrigerator thermometer in the refrigerator. Also, foods which have unusual odors, colors and textures, or that feel warm to the touch should be thrown away.

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**Childbirth Classes** January 8, 15, 22, 29 - Thursdays at 7 p.m.  
 • Culwell Conference Center, Gainesville Memorial Hospital  
 • \$15 for couples delivering at GMH; \$25 other  
 • Tammy Puckett, LVN - Instructor  
 • Class limited to 10 couples  
 • Call 612-8322 (M-F from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.) to enroll

**"Diabetes In-DEPTH"** January 10 and January 17 - Saturdays, 9 a.m. to 12 noon  
*Diabetes Education Program for Total Health Two-Part Series*  
 • Culwell Conference Center, Gainesville Memorial Hospital  
 • Call 612-8341 or 759-2395 for information, pricing

**"How Sweet Are You?" Diabetes Check-Up** January 19-23  
*For individuals diagnosed with diabetes*  
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 • No appointment required  
 • Call 612-8341 or 759-2395 for information

**Cooke County Diabetes Support Group** January 20 - Tuesday at 7 p.m.  
 • Culwell Conference Center, Gainesville Memorial Hospital  
 • Call 759-2395 for information

**GMH Board Meeting** January 27 - Tuesday, 5:30 p.m.  
 • Culwell Conference Center, Gainesville Memorial Hospital  
 • All meetings are open to the public

**Diabetes Screening and A1c Results** January 28 - Wednesday, 3 p.m. to 6 p.m.  
 • Culwell Conference Center, Gainesville Memorial Hospital  
 • **General public:** Free blood glucose testing, blood pressure checks. *For best results, do not eat 2 hours prior to testing*  
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Muenster High School students brought home state UIL academic awards.

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**March 7, 2003**  
Steven Knabe is installed as 2003 Muenster Jaycee President. Dana Walterscheid is named Outstanding Citizen by Jaycees. Sacred Heart Tigerettes win State basketball TAPPS title at Houston tournament, sixth time in a row. Muenster Mayor Henry Weinzapfel reports on rash of complaints about reckless operation of all-terrain vehicles. Obituaries: Arnold "Arnie" Knabe, 75; Christine Knabe Hellinger, 82; Mary Margaret Fazzino, 80; Michelle Berend Cannedy, 31; Charles Henry Tucker, 74. New Arrival: Kennedy Olivia to Jay and Leslie Reed. Buckaroo and Ranch Rodeos set for March 15 in the Austin Indoor Arena.

**March 14, 2003**  
Uppermost in the minds of Americans! "If war is declared - Muenster men are ready to fight" is essence of feature. The 2003 Cooke County Youth Fair features livestock, craft projects, and foods - a total of 262 projects are sold under direction of two auctioneers. Obituary: Paul Fisher, 90. Wedding: Dee Dee Walterscheid and Glen Dangelmayr are married Feb. 15, 2003. Lauren Sepanski has qualified to compete at State level in the National Geographic Bee Competition. Kelly Endres wins 5th place in State KC Free Throw competition. New Arrivals: Chad Anthony Greer, Jr. to Chad and Krystle Greer; Athena Dawn Britain to Justin Britain and Monica Moster.

**March 21, 2003**  
Three area residents are in Cooke County Jail, having been arrested on various drug-related charges. Three are injured in a traffic accident on FM 373 on narrow two-lane stretch near intersection of CR 426, and are care-flited to hospitals. Cooke County ABBA Women's Center hosts annual banquet and fundraiser, and presents special guest speaker, Ruth Graham McIntyre, daughter of famous evangelist, Rev. Billy Graham on March 15. Obituary: Carl Mages, 93. New Arrival: Bayley Nicole to Dwayne and Tami Otto. Lindsay wins Junior High UIL Academic Meet and Muenster takes second place. Muenster Boy Scouts of Troop 664 join other area scouts in reception of religious awards.

**March 28, 2003**  
Muenster Memorial Hospital updates its cardiac equipment. Fourteen Muenster ISD students tour Austin and San Antonio enroute to Texas Math and Science Coaches Association State Meet on March 15, accompanied by Jerry Eckart and DaLana Chism. The team from Muenster placed first in Mathematics, as State Champions. A.J. Fleitman won the two top Science and Biology awards, and was named State Champion in Science and Biology. Cooke County Commissioners Court adopts new Subdivision Regulations after 15 months of study and fine-tuning. Enthusiasm abounds as Sacred Heart's Angelic A Cappella and its 25 local escorts and chaperones return from trip to New York City. Obituaries: Elsie (Mrs. Gilbert) Endres, 81; Sue Bryan Yetter, 81; Margaret McLeroy, 76; Donald F. Park, 66. Wedding: Donna Kay Lester

and Richard Chad Bailey are married Feb. 15. New Arrival: Ethan Ignatius to Ryan and Charlotte Sicking. Sacred Heart Art and Academic teams advance to State competition after placing first at District held in Canyon. Sacred Heart Angelic A Cappella takes second place in State in Abilene on March 21. The Muenster ISD One Act Play, *The Imaginary Invalid* advances to District on March 22, and was named alternate to compete on April 5.

**April 4, 2003**  
Call for Muenster ISD bond election and explanation of maintenance and overcrowding problems must be addressed before any major building programs can be considered - the \$1 million dollar bond proposal is front-page feature story. Superintendent Travis Winn released by Lindsay ISD Board. Obituaries: Emma Lou "Lulu" Hess, 71; Ruby "Gretell" Fanning, 89. Sacred Heart hosts Annual Invitational Relays won by Muenster Lady Hornets and Liberty Christian Warriors. New Arrival: Kylee Anne to Kenny and Jennifer Fleitman. College Graduate: Lauren LaChance. Sacred Heart School celebrates "Week of the Young Child". Muenster Historical Commission recognizes historic value of Sacred Heart Rectory. Effort is now in motion to remodel and preserve the building.

**April 11, 2003**  
Opening of *Annie* is scheduled for this weekend. Muenster Hornet Band's Spring Concert is set for Tuesday, April 15 in Sacred Heart Church. Muenster is designated "Tree City, USA" by National Arbor Day Foundation and National Association of State Foresters. Emergency services from around Cooke County concentrate their attention in Lindsay last Friday, April 4 to handle a dramatic, "staged" two-car wreck with three serious injuries and one death, in an effort to discourage the temptation of students to "drink and drive." Cooke County Grand Jury of 2003 hands down embezzlement charges against 42 year old Judith Barnhill. Arrest is made of suspect in murder of Stacey D. Mulsow whose body was found near Muenster on Sept. 16, 2002. Muenster VFD answers 26 calls in January, February, and March. Obituaries: Pauline Mitchell, 90; Ken Freeman, 49. Wedding: Dana Lautenslager and Justin Panawash-Bielinski are married Mar. 8, 2003. New Arrival: George Patrick Lutkenhaus, Jr. to George and Tricia Lutkenhaus. District 16-A UIL Academic Meet is dominated by Lindsay High School. State Champion in Texas Math and Science Coaches Association State competition is Christina Eckart of Muenster Public School. Sacred Heart Seventh Grade High Achievers program members demonstrate their rockets on March 25. Muenster's Lady Hornets win District 16-A Track and Field District Championship in Collinsville. Lindsay Knights win District Championship Track and Field. Sacred Heart golfers, both girls and boys, advance to Regional competition at Turtle Hill. Hornet golfers advance to Regional at Abilene.

**April 18, 2003**  
On April 12 an auto accident near Valley View takes the life of Shellie Rae

Hoedebeck, age 39. Three-vehicle accident was caused by another driver in the southbound lane across the grassy median. On Eddy Street in Muenster, winds gusting up to 40 mph, and rotted highline pole led to potential disaster on April 16. A fire was ignited by live wires. Onlookers created a problem for Volunteer Fire Fighters. Cooke County Commissioners Court studies two options with county jail strategy. Muenster ISD School Board studies and plans for facilities needs and financing methods. Call is made for Bond election. Muenster ISD student population is ever increasing. Obituary:

Shellie Hoedebeck, 39. New Arrival: Ashton Grace to Mark J. and Jill Hoenig. "Divine Mercy Sunday" will be held in Lindsay on April 27. Muenster Lady Hornets and Lindsay Knights are top winners at Collinsville in Area Track and Field Meet. Sacred Heart Tigers advance to State Golf

### Championships.

**April 25, 2003**  
Welcome mat is out for 28th Annual Germanfest. Muenster Memorial Hospital offers a Health Fair for Saturday, May 3. Sacred Heart Tiger golf team wins TAPPS State Championship Golf Tournament. Candidates for Muenster ISD Board of Trustees state their views. Lindsay ISD candidates for Board of Trustees state their views. Obituaries: Eula Faye Galmor, 82; Joyce Alene Elrod, 60; Alta Campbell, 82; Frank Cromeyes, 70. Wedding: Karen Ann Fleitman and Paul Richard Hallum are married Mar. 22, 2003. Joining the Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil Service in Sacred Heart Church on April 19 were three children and two adults. Thirty-seven children receive First Holy Communion at Sacred Heart Church on Sunday, April 6. Lindsay High School takes Regional Championship at Abilene Meet April 11 and 12; Muenster High School takes 2nd place. SH Tigers and Tigerettes take championships in Track and Field in Abilene on April 22.

**May 2, 2003**  
Germanfest 2003 is blessed with beautiful weather, but about 300 fewer paying visitors went through the gate. New doctor: Dr. Karla Cox, MD visits Muenster Memorial Hospital. Rev. Fr. Prince Robert Bellarmine of India is guest of Henry and Janie Weinzapfel and David and Juanita Bright. Jerry and Monica Hess are awarded "Yard of the Month" honors by Keep Muenster Beautiful. Sports: Muenster Lady Hornets and Albany tie for UIL Region 11-A Track and Field Meet in Abilene with 51 points each. Lindsay Knights take second place. Kallie Gerstberger and Brooke Endres will advance to Austin. SHH Tigers and Tigerettes win District Track and Field Meet in District 1-AA.

**May 9, 2003**  
Initial phase of Muenster's Main Street beautification project is complete. Process to remodel the second block of Main is explained by Texas Dept. of Transportation at City Council meeting on May 5. Sacred Heart Tigers and Tigerettes take TAPPS 2A Track and Field Championships. Muenster High School students win at UIL State Academic Meet with eight gold medals and five silver medals. Muenster ISD building bond is approved in May 3 election. Record turnout marks Health Fair sponsored by MMH and Health Clinic on May 3. Col. R. Thomas Bright is awarded Defense Superior Service Medal. Obituaries: Lucy Prescher Oehler, 78; Lisa Dawn Barfknecht, 21; Billie L. Upshaw, 78. New Arrivals: Chloe Margaret to Sally and Maurus Hacker; Bert Joseph to Jack and Jenny White; Annie Elizabeth to Amy and John W. Anderle, Jr. Two Muenster ISD students win Col. Young Civil War essay contest - Michael Valliere and Evan Koesler. Students Lydia Bezner, Christina Eckart, and Brad Endres are winners in NCTC Creative Writing Awards Day. All Muenster Elementary third graders pass the TAKS test on the first assessment date. Sacred Heart Tigerette softball team is State bound after defeating St. Joseph's of Bryan, 12-0.

**May 16, 2003**  
Lindsay High School wins UIL State Academic Meet. Mr. Sacred Heart is Michael Voth; Miss Sacred Heart is Jennifer Hoedebeck; Valedictorian is Michael Voth and Salutatorian is Joseph Davis. Tie at Lindsay City Council election results in runoff on June 7. Cooke County Commissioners Court approves more security devices for Cooke County Courthouse. Obituaries: Frank E. "Frankie" Schmitz, 89; Patricia Ann Weaver (Muenster librarian), 70;

Traci L. Davis, 50. New Arrival: Katherine Rose to Scott and Zonya Klement. "Paintings of Alex Lutkenhaus" is feature story. Wedding: Matthew Muller and Yana Kramer marry Apr. 12, 2003. College Graduate: Debra Lee Voth. Sports: SH Tigerettes lose to Shiner in State Softball Championship on Friday, May 9, 3-0.

**May 23, 2003**  
Auto accident on I-35 takes life of Tammie Sue Caldwell, age 34. At Muenster High School Kami Klement is Valedictorian and Megan Lippe is Salutatorian. At Lindsay High School Genevieve Knauf is Valedictorian and Alexandra Hellingner is Salutatorian. Obituaries: Tammie Sue Caldwell, 34; Henry Francis Yosten, 53. Thursday night's strong winds cause storm damage to power lines, large plate glass windows, etc. in local area. College Graduates: Debra Dangelmayr, Janet Fetsch, Gary Weems, Jill Hess, Natalie Hess, and Robert Walterscheid.



**May 30, 2003**  
Muenster schools graduate 62 seniors: 31 at Muenster High and 31 at Sacred Heart High. At Lindsay High School 41 seniors graduate. Muenster Memorial Hospital Board of Directors meets: Jerry Hess completes 10 years as a board member; officers elected are Kenny Klement president, Dan Hamric vice-president, and John Aytes, secretary; Dr. Walter Knight installed as Board member. Obituaries: Johnny Lee Britain, 69; Maxine Sparkman, 87. New Arrival: Cade Brady to Jason and Monica Huchton. Special memorial held at Denton Community Hospital on Tuesday, May 27 to honor Tammie Sue Caldwell. College Graduates: Andrea Klement, Raegan Koesler, Stephanie Hess, Jessica Schoppa, Holly Harris, Madalene Fetsch, Shelley Harrison, Courtney

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Haverkamp, Felicia Reiter, Richie Alfrey, Ryan Beaudin, Jeffrey Bezner, Shawna Gore, Jeannie Hellinger, Jennifer Hermes, Natalie Hess, Stacie Sandmann, Amber Schad, Amber Selby, Robert Walterscheid, Liliانا Nasche earns scholarship from Catholic Life Insurance. Sydney Hoedebeck is welcomed home after weeks in the hospital.

**June 6, 2003**  
Muenster City Council denies gas rate increase from TXU Gas Co. Dee Blanton resigns as Cooke County emergency coordinator. Muenster Police Chief Bob Stovall arrests fugitive from Gregg County. Nick Laverne Adams, who has been "on the run" since June 11,

2001. Sheriff Michael Compton alerts Gainesville Lions Club about increasing dangers of manufacture of methamphetamines. College Graduates: Emmy Schad, Dolly Patel, Chad Felderhoff, Russell Fette. "Yard of the Month" honors go to Alvin and Joanie Hartman in June. Weddings: Amanda Gail

Baldwin and Bradley Schmidkofer are married May 17; Courtney Briana Herr and Travis A. Donnelly are married April 26. New Arrivals: Jack Henry to Amy and Frank Popp; Emma Logan to Cloy and Tanya Baldwin; Sarah Paige to Scott and Melanie Kaiser; Ty Michael to Richard and Shelly Trubenbach.

**June 13, 2003**  
Muenster wins 2003 Governor's Community Achievement Award of Sustained Excellence for

third successive year. In Lindsay, David Spaeth wins runoff to resolve a tie vote from May 3 election. The Robert L. Farmer Charitable Trust donates \$151,634.12 to several area foundations. Records kept by Janette and Bob Hess show slim, minimal rainfall for first half of year. College Graduates: Kimberly Sturm, Eric Geiser. Weddings: Mindy Endres and Mark Tooley marry May 17; Connie Hermes and E. Scott Fillion marry May 3. Tony Koesler is invited to join National Cheerleading Association Staff as a mascot for next summer. Lilianna Nasche receives four year Community Leadership scholarship from Newman University of Wichita, Kansas. Yellow spray plane is used to control weeds and grasshoppers.

**June 20, 2003**  
More than a dozen

concerned taxpayers attend the June 10 Cooke County Appraisal District meeting. Muenster ISD Board of trustees approve bond sale: "order authorizing the issuance of Series 2003 unlimited tax school bonding and refunding bonds." Farewell planned for Dr. Jack Murdock, principal of Sacred Heart Schools for 15 years. Obituaries: Edward Anthony Schad, 81; Tommie Adaline Hefner, 90. Wedding: Debra Voth and Jason Sicking are married June 7. Golden Wedding: Dr. Monte and Doris Hellman of Dallas. College Graduates: Brandon Bruns, Blake Bruns, Emily Zimmerman, Stephanie Bierschenk. New Arrival: Samantha LeeAnn to Jimmy Don and Laura Ann Fisher.

**June 27, 2003**  
Jerry Metzler is named Lindsay ISD Superintendent by Lindsay Board of Trustees. Obituaries: Gen Pels, 86; Paul J. Schad, 87. Wedding: Kristin Grewing and Jake McCoy are married May 24; Leah Ann Walterscheid and Jared Wayne Bayer are married May 10. Boy Scout Troop 664 earns prestigious Baden-Powell Award. College Graduate: Shauna Leigh Endres Huchton. Relatives come from seven states and Japan and Turkey to attend reunion of John and Susanna Walter family. Feature tells story of Dolly Harris McKinney who is 103 years of age.

**July 4, 2003**  
A new restaurant will be established in Muenster: the "Old Tower Tavern" owned by Tom Torcellini will follow the water tower theme and will feature simple food of the very best quality. Budget preparation is altered for Muenster Memorial Hospital with each department head developing a budget. Obituary: Eleanor "Nora" Trubenbach, 89. College Graduate: Amy Arendt. Golden Wedding: Kenneth "Wassie" and Rosemary Knabe Reynolds. Eula Grace Cain honored on 91st birthday.

**July 11, 2003**  
Country recording artist Pat Green, featured entertainer at Muenster's first Music Fest on July 5 helps draw about 3000 attendance. Muenster City Council votes to pay off debt on sewer plant improvement. A fire in the outside collection box at Muenster Post Office reduces whatever mail was placed there between the hours of 5:30 p.m. July 3 to 6:00 a.m. July 4, to ashes. This is a federal offense. Police Chief Bob Stovall reports that hanging death of Mark Wayne Keener, age 33, is probable suicide. "Out Of Africa" is feature in report from Sister Roberta Hesse. "Yard of the Month" award for July goes to Jim and Linda Vogel. Obituaries: Marge Felderhoff, 76; Ida Rohmer, 87; Mark Wayne Keener, 33. Golden Wedding: Adam and Alma Wolf. Christopher York is spending the summer in Houston at the Dr. Michael E. DeBakey Summer Surgery Program. Girl Scout Troop 1081 holds Bridging Over Ceremony. College Graduate: Zach Dostart. New Arrival: Sarah Lynn Davis to Kelly and Karen Davis.

**July 18, 2003**  
Muensterites attend the 36th Annual Keep Texas Beautiful Conference held in Dallas, July 10. On the day before, Muenster Youth received their KTB awards. Muenster ISD receives State praise as peer review team visits May 19-23. Muenster City Swim Pool is struck by vandals. City Administrator orders pool closed for 24 hours, for complete cleaning and disinfection, thus causing interruption of Red Cross Swim program. Obituaries: Rose Klement, 85; Richard Evans, 72; Terry Johnson, 49; Jacob Chambers, Jr., 55. Golden Wedding: Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Perry. New Arrival: Shawna Elise to James and Laura Neusch.

**July 25, 2003**  
Dr. Karla Cox, M.D. joins Muenster Memorial Hospital staff. Muenster Jaycees continue work on

Jaycee Ball Park Complex - work is to prepare for area soccer field. Lindsay ISD School Board ponders girls softball. Leading preparations for the new school year at Sacred Heart, following Dr. Jack Murdock's resignation, are Jon LeBrasseur and Debbie Endres. Obituary: Tom Birchfield, 48. Golden Wedding: David and Juanita Bright. Red Cross teaches swimming in Muenster to 315. New Arrivals: Makayla Shyann to Gary and Michelle Hacker; Landrie Lane to Doug and Melanie Herr. College Graduate: Steven Reiter. Kate Sepanski is on a one week participation in the Gillette Company Economics for Leaders program in Beloit, Wisconsin.

**Aug. 1, 2003**  
Muenster Volunteer Fire Department annual barbecue is set for Saturday, Aug. 9. Cooke County has decreed a ban on outdoor burning, due to local hazardous conditions. Cooke County Commissioners Court hires Raymond Fletcher as new Emergency Management Coordinator. Muenster citizens urged to use water sensibly to avoid a water shortage. Obituaries: Henry B. Luttmer, 85; Sister Carmelita Myers OSB, 82; Juan Jaime Capuchina, 33. Wedding: Dawn Knabe Green and Ray Nottingham marry July 5. Raymond Zimmerer is honored on his 90th birthday. New Arrivals: Jacob William to Keith and Tiffany Felderhoff; Brayden Christopher to Chris and Jennifer Wright; Colton Matthew to Chris and Terri Crabtree.

**August 8, 2003**  
The Cooke County Appraisal District (CCAD) provides two separate services for entities in Cooke County: 1. To fairly appraise property; 2. To collect taxes for a taxing entity that contracts for the service. Now the CCAD is seriously considering dropping tax collection services. Muenster ISD begins classes Wednesday, Aug. 13; Sacred Heart School begins classes Thursday, Aug. 14. Marine First Lieutenant Jacob Luke returns home from Iraq. Captain Andy White returns home from Saudi Arabia and Qatar. Obituaries: Werner Becker, Sr., 86; Leo J. Mosman, 80; Ernesto Albers, 82. New

Arrivals: Jada Marie to Cy and Amy Binder; David Lennon to Michelle and Jeff Rouleau; Shawn Michael Edwin to Michael and Charleen Adair; Caleb Joseph to Nathan and Yvonne Sandmann. Special feature highlights 23 members of Muenster Volunteer Fire Department. Sacred Heart High has new Tiger head coach: Charles Biles. Lauren Sepanski receives State recognition in the Duke University Talent Identification Program (TIP) 2002-03 7th Grade Talent Search. Christina Weinzappel attends The Gillette Company Economics For Leaders Program at Hillsdale College in Michigan July 13 - 20. Elizabeth Fette has been selected to be a House Staff Member (Catholic University of America) with the Office of Campus Ministry.

**August 15, 2003**  
Father Paul Hoedebeck returns to his hometown of Muenster to celebrate his 60th (Diamond) Jubilee of Ordination to the priesthood, with Mass in Sacred Heart Church on Sunday, an Open House in the Community Center, and a family reunion. Sacred Heart School begins 113th year. Lindsay schools open on Aug. 18. Muenster Memorial Hospital looks to the future and expansion possibilities. Executive Director of Cooke County United Way, Angie Hare, is guest speaker at Muenster Chamber of Commerce breakfast and meeting. Check for \$15,846.57 is presented to Rectory Renovation Fund by Chamber of Commerce in splitting proceeds from the Pat Green Concert of July 5. Obituary: Eva Jo Otto, 83. Golden Wedding: Clyde and Polly Fisher. Forestburg Watermelon Festival set for August 16 with Veda Brodgon as parade marshal. New Arrivals: Avery Garrett to Werner and Victoria Becker; Jace Heath to Heath and J.J. Johnson; Matthew Scott to Marilyn and Kevin Sebade. Wedding: Kimberly Ann Richardson and William Stobaugh marry July 12. Summer Reading Program at Bettie M. Luke Muenster Public Library is concluded with awards program.

**August 22, 2003**  
Three Muenster Boy Scouts have reached the rank of Eagle Scout. They are Daniel Bartush, Karl Fisher, and Jack Biffle. Sacred Heart High School wins TAPPS 2A Overall State Champions Trophy for 10th time. Mitch Westervelt, age 30, is the new police officer in Muenster. Rectory renovation project continues with removal of old garage. Obituaries: Clara I. Fleitman, 70; Jesse Monroe Shields, 100. New Arrivals: Amanda Rose to Helmut and Christy Koelzer; Anna Kathleen to Lance and Julie Kendrick; Trent Andrew to Kevin and Darla Anderle.

**August 29, 2003**  
Purchase of a new ambulance; establishing two additional EMS stations; adjustments to salaries of EMS employees; and housing prisoners all have an effect on Cooke County budget, says County Judge Bill Freeman. Tax rate of \$1.59740 is approved by Muenster ISD trustees. Muenster Memorial Hospital Board is divided on tax rate decision - a public hearing will be set and announced before the rate becomes final. Remodeled Junior High in Muenster sees building ready for students beginning Aug. 26. Obituaries: Lawrence B. Wimmer, 85; Lillian K. Endres, 66. 60th Wedding Anniversary celebrated by Tony and Sis Klement. New Arrivals: Breanna Mae to Nicholas and Telisha Yosten; Nicole Jolene to Joey and Angela Gates; Tayden Blain to Ted and Joy Preshner.

**September 5, 2003**  
Cooke County Commissioners Court and Cooke County Extension Service set up an "Adopt-A-Road" program in Cooke County. Muenster State Bank completes rectory renovation fundraising goal. Construction at North Texas Medical Center is going strong. Cooke County Antique Tractor and Farm Equipment Show is held in spite of rain. At Lindsay ISD Larry Smith is hired as new principal. Obituaries:



Muenster Park gets addition of New Stage.

EXHIBIT C-3

MUENSTER INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT  
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE  
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2003

Data Control Codes	10 General Fund	60 Capital Projects	Other Funds	Total Governmental Funds
<b>REVENUES:</b>				
5700 Total Local and Intermediate Sources	\$ 1,777,613	\$ 468	\$ 161,174	\$ 1,939,255
5800 State Program Revenues	1,942,525	-	135,865	2,078,390
5900 Federal Program Revenues	3,272	-	151,633	154,905
5020 Total Revenues	3,723,410	468	448,672	4,172,550
<b>EXPENDITURES:</b>				
Current:				
0011 Instruction	1,914,492	-	193,245	2,107,737
0012 Instructional Resources & Media Services	65,322	-	411	65,739
0013 Curriculum & Instructional Staff Development	4,954	-	-	4,954
0023 School Leadership	166,895	-	1,000	167,895
0031 Guidance, Counseling & Evaluation Services	57,246	-	157	57,413
0033 Health Services	42,238	-	250	42,488
0034 Student (Pupil) Transportation	146,666	-	-	146,666
0035 Food Services	2,861	-	130,752	133,613
0036 Cocurricular/Extracurricular Activities	153,060	-	-	153,060
0041 General Administration	195,704	-	750	196,454
0051 Plant Maintenance and Operations	369,650	-	1,500	371,150
0052 Security and Monitoring Services	440	-	-	440
0053 Data Processing Services	81,200	-	-	81,200
Debt Service:				
0071 Debt Service - Principal on long-term debt	50,000	-	60,000	110,000
0072 Debt Service - Interest on long-term debt	6,880	-	77,161	84,041
0073 Debt Service - Bond Issuance Cost and Fees	250	31,407	5,946	37,603
Capital Outlay:				
0081 Facilities Acquisition and Construction	-	591,826	-	591,826
Intergovernmental:				
0093 Payments to Fiscal Agent/Member Districts of SSA	98,788	-	-	98,788
6030 Total Expenditures	3,356,646	623,233	471,188	4,451,067
1100 Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	366,764	(622,765)	(22,516)	(278,517)
<b>OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES):</b>				
7911 Capital-related Debt Issued (Regular Bonds)	-	1,051,472	11,215	1,062,687
7915 Transfers In	(13,186)	-	13,186	-
8911 Transfers Out (Use)	(13,186)	-	-	(13,186)
7080 Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	(13,186)	1,051,472	24,401	1,062,687
1200 Net Change in Fund Balances	353,578	428,707	1,885	784,170
0100 Fund Balance - September 1 (Beginning)	490,713	-	73,165	563,878
3000 Fund Balance - August 31 (Ending)	\$ 844,291	\$ 428,707	\$ 75,050	\$ 1,348,048

EXHIBIT J-2

MUENSTER INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT  
FUND BALANCE AND CASH FLOW CALCULATION WORKSHEET  
GENERAL FUND AS OF AUGUST 31, 2003

UNAUDITED

1	Total General Fund Balance as of 8/31/03 (Exhibit C-1 object 3000 for the General Fund Only)	\$ 844,291
2	Total Reserved Fund Balance (from Exhibit C-1 - total of object 3400s for the General Fund Only)	\$ -
3	Total Designated Fund Balance (from Exhibit C-1 - total of object 3500s for the General Fund Only)	-
4	Estimated amount needed to cover fall cash flow deficits in the General Fund (Net of borrowed funds and funds representing deferred revenues.)	-
5	Estimate of one month's average cash disbursements during the regular school session (9/1/03-5/31/04).	318,987
6	Estimate of delayed payments from state sources (58xx) including August payment delays	275,000
7	Estimate of underpayment from state sources equal to variance between Legislative Payment Estimate (LPE) and District Planning Estimate (DPE) or District's calculated earned state aid amount.	-
8	Estimate of delayed payments from federal sources (59xx)	10,000
9	Estimate of expenditures to be reimbursed to General Fund from Capital Projects Fund (uses of General Fund cash after bond referendum and prior to issuance of bonds)	-
10	Optimum Fund Balance and Cash Flow (Lines 2+3+4+5+6+7+8+9)	603,987
11	Excess (Deficit) Undesignated Unreserved General Fund Balance (Line 1 minus Line 10)	\$ 240,304

Explanation of need for and/or projected use of net positive Undesignated Unreserved General Fund Balance:

The District in anticipating future construction and updating their facility and are working to increase fund balance for this expansion.

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Adeline Bindel Livingston, 75; Daniel "Butch" Hudspeth, 63. Burn ban for Cooke County is lifted after Labor Day rains. College graduate: Sherry Hess Wolf. Nortex presents scholarships to Megan Lippe and Christina Agan.

**September 12, 2003**  
State Agriculture Commissioner Susan Combs attends town hall meeting in Gainesville on Sept. 4 to discuss agriculture, other issues, and TDA's Texas Yes! Program. Nortex Communications, Inc. is pacesetter. Muenster City taxes will increase on the average about \$3.00 per year. Texas Dept. of Transportation sends speaker to Muenster Kiwanis Club meeting, to discuss options for a barrier between lanes on I-35 north and south. Big crowd enjoys annual Myra Volunteer Fire Dept. barbecue and fundraiser. Obituary: Sgt. 1st Class Mitchell A. Lane, 34; Jim Winter, 79.

**September 19, 2003**  
Cooke County Appraisal District Board of Directors are divided on two settlement decisions concerning Gainesville Factory Shops, taxes owed in 2002, and Sizemore and Smith cases. Budget and tax rate public hearing for Muenster Memorial Hospital hears about a dozen citizens who attended to challenge the tax increase. Obituaries: Paul M. Endres, 87; Frank P. Kuhn, 92; William J. "Billy" Reiter, 60; Leroy J. Sicking, 78; Charles W. "Shorty" Thompson, 83. Muenster VFW Auxiliary Post 6205 holds POW-MIA Service. Marine Corps Pfc. Michael S. Endres completes basic training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot in San Diego. College graduate: Mary Tepera.

**September 26, 2003**  
Muenster High School Homecoming Queen for 2003 is Alisha Walterscheid. A Wellness Center is in the startup stages at Muenster Memorial Hospital as requested a year ago during strategic planning sessions with local community members. Muenster ISD Trustees nominate Bob Knauf to run for Cooke County Appraisal District Board. Parsons Corporation expresses thanks to area fire departments for their help in controlling a grass fire at Camp Howze. Cooke County Commissioners Court recognizes 100 years of service by the 4-H Club. Muenster Chamber of Commerce reveals that the theme for Christmas Parade

on Nov. 29 will be "Toyland Christmas". New Arrival: Noah Tyler to Josh and Brandi Trevathan.

**October 3, 2003**  
Karen Gehrig is 2003 Homecoming Queen at Sacred Heart High School. Two human cases of West Nile Virus have been confirmed by Texas Department of Health in Cooke County. "Depot Days" set in Gainesville for Oct. 3 and 4. Era celebrates its 125th birthday. Brittany and Paige White are pages at National Federation of Republican Women Convention in Salt Lake City. Sister Anselma Knabe SSMN of Fort Worth and native of Muenster celebrates golden jubilee. Obituaries: Wilson Jack Dunn, 81; Jack Berry, 91. Golden Wedding: Charles and Alice Davidson celebrate 50th. College Graduate: Corey Mae Hess.

**October 10, 2003**  
Melissa Fuhrmann is named 2003 Homecoming Queen for Lindsay High School. Carlee Hofbauer is crowned 2003 Saint Jo High School Homecoming Queen. Muenster City Council announces new curfew ordinance affecting those under 17 years of age. Front page feature tells of wildflower paradise for viewing gorgeous color at Thomsen Foundation in Montague County. Clara Endres receives October "Yard of the Month" Award. MISD students continue to surpass national standards on SAT/ACT. Lindsay ISD earns fiscal accountability rating "Superior Achievement". Wedding: Gena Cox and Charles Howe are married Sept. 20, 2003. College Graduate: Michael Joseph Bierschenk. New Arrival: Helayna Grace Scoggins to William Scoggins and Melissa McCarty. National Merit Commended Scholar is Lisa Endres of Sacred Heart High School. Obituaries: Cindy King Wimmer, 47; Allyson Grace Cox, infant.

**October 17, 2003**  
Cooke County Appraisal District will collect taxes for now. Knights of Columbus present Good Neighbor Award to "Stick" Lamar on Sunday, Oct. 12. Cooke County signs jail contract with Montague County. Obituaries: George Bayer, 90; Joseph A. Hoedebeck, 90; Kerry George, 44. New Arrivals: Kennedy Cadence to Alex and Kay Schroeder; Owen Wayne to Weldon and Loren Bayer. Luke Reunion held in Community Center on Sunday, Oct. 12. Visiting in Muenster at the Tim Hartman cow-calf operation at Brushy Mound are 25 Japanese visitors.

**October 24, 2003**  
Burglars entered Muenster City Hall during night of Oct. 16, taking undetermined amount of cash. Muenster ISD is awarded Small Rural School Achievement Grant of \$35,188; also receives Superior Achievement financial accountability rating from Texas Education Agency. Feature tells about eight Muenster young men who enlisted in the U.S. Air Force together in a four-year commitment in 1950 - holding reunion in Muenster on Saturday, Oct. 11, 2003. Obituaries: Henry W. Hess, 68; Dolly Harris McKinney, 103; Zita Anna Fleitman, 86; Robert Dale Murray, 40. Wedding: Christine Fuhrmann and Nicholas Whitten are married Sept. 27, 2003. Catholic Daughters of America, Muenster Court, and Denton Regional Medical Center honor Beverly Fuhrmann R.N. as "outstanding and exemplary." New Arrivals: Noelle Elise to Mike and Denise Hanneschlager; Matthew Paul to Eric and Cheramie Dankesreiter.

**October 31, 2003**  
Muenster Enterprise is sold to Scott and Deborah Wood by the Fette Family. Muenster celebrates "Make A Difference Day" as 60 volunteers begin annual fall community-wide cleanup, and pick up 90 bags of trash. Obituary: Wm. A. Hutson, 64. Muenster Chamber of Commerce sponsors Dinner/Theater audience-involved play. Golden Wedding: Alvin and Gracie Fuhrmann celebrate 50th anniversary. Sacred Heart School Machinists win three awards in Denton show on Oct. 25.

**November 7, 2003**  
Insecticide spraying to control mosquito population is challenged at a City Council meeting on Nov. 3. Muenster Water Board gets encouraging news during meeting on Nov. 3; and board decides to leave the proposed park on the west side of the Lake. Muenster Water District election on Nov. 4; both proposals pass, somewhat broadening Muenster Water District's tax base. Earthpak Corporation, new business in Muenster, is firm believer in using recycled American made products to manufacture the products they are marketing. Obituary: Roy Neal McKenzie, 82. History of Muenster VFW Post 6205 is featured. New Arrivals: Makenna Katherine to Kurt and Amy Hermes; Lynsey Nicole to Carol and Eddie Lamkin; James Michael Bright Jr. to Lt. Col. and Mrs. James Michael Bright.

**November 14, 2003**  
Observances on Veteran's Day include: ceremony in Sacred Heart Cemetery by the Ladies Auxiliary Post 6205; Muenster ISD and Sacred Heart assembled at Muenster High Gym, Muenster Veterans were guests of honor; Lindsay School held a Veteran's Day program; a Veteran's dinner Saturday night was hosted by Post 6205; on Monday night Sacred Heart fourth and fifth graders presented a patriotic song program at the VFW Hall. Obituary: Sister Ann Theodore Wiesmann, C.D.P., 90. Wedding: Kelly Stillman and Gary Grewing marry Oct. 11, 2003. New Arrival: Kami Lorena Taylor to Tia Marie Hutson and Scott Michael Taylor. Cooke County 4-H Food Show has 62 entries. Muenster Hornets end regular season play 10-0; next action Hornets will play Albany Lions at Burleson. Sacred Heart Tigers end regular season 9-0; next action Tigers will play La Marque Cross Country team takes second place in Arlington on Nov. 8 and will advance to State. Lindsay's Cross Country team takes 3rd and heads to State.

**November 21, 2003**  
NCTC accepts new scholarship donated by Emily and Andy Klement. Muenster ISD School Board approves bids on new athletic track. J. Shane Wimmer earns major award in Seminole. Linda Seagraves Berry of Era wins "2003 Great Women of Texas" award. Wedding: Mandy Jo Barnhill and Alan David Walter marry Oct. 11, 2003. The grand opening of the Billy Krah Memorial Christian Library will be held on Nov. 23. Arrival: Dane Russell to J. Shane and Teena Wimmer. Sacred Heart Tigers 46 LaMarque 0, in Bi-District. Tigert next game is against Shiner St. Paul in Waco. Muenster Hornets fall to Albany, Hornets 6, Albany 32, ending the season. Muenster Lady Hornet Cross Country team wins third place at Round Rock and takes bronze medal.

**November 28, 2003**  
National Weather



Snow and ice earlier in the year brought out the sleds.

Service's Fort Worth/Dallas Forecast Region Headquarters establishes weather radio transmitter near Muenster on tower owned by Cooke County Electric. Parish Thanksgiving dinner, picnic, and auctions are huge success. Obituaries: Marcella Pagel Janicki, 86; Darren Nix, 36. Wedding: Ashley Zimmerman and Rodney Blackmore married Oct. 25, 2003. New Arrivals: Alyson Grace to Tommy Joe and Sarah Dankesreiter; Seth Thomas to Glen and Amy Swirczynski. Sacred Heart Tigers 44, Shiner St. Paul 6; Tigers will face Sacred Heart of Hallettsville.

**December 5, 2003**  
Traffic accident on I-35 on Nov. 25 near Sanger takes lives of Gene Fuhrman of Muenster, and Andy D. Renfro of Gainesville. Sacred Heart High School Tigers win State TAPPS 2A Football Championship in Waco on Nov. 29 against Sacred Heart of Hallettsville, 42-0. Muenster Chamber of Commerce hosts annual Christmas parade. Muenster Police Chief Bob Stovall tells that some counterfeit 50 dollar bills have been passed in Muenster. Obituaries: Gene Fuhrman, 39; Alma Hennigan, 69; Dorothy Berend, 94; Juanita Greanad, 77; Latrece McCool, 90. Wedding: Kelly

Jane Cox and Brian Mullen marry Oct. 24, 2003. New Arrivals: Haley Rae to Jeff and Jennifer Flusche; Jennifer Ann to Kenny and Carol Bowman; Hillary Rose to Darren and Brandy Klement. District 16A East Zone Elementary UIL held in Muenster on Nov. 17 won by Muenster.

**December 12, 2003**  
Muenster ISD School Board holds called meeting to discuss rising costs in projects. Muenster Kiwanis Club makes donations to Muenster Museum and ABBA. Obituaries: Earle Otto, 77; Johnny Hair, 72. Muenster Historical Commission hosts annual Tour of Homes. Deb Klement represents Muenster ISD teachers in Jack Harvey Academy of Exemplary Teachers. Muenster Junior High places 2nd at District UIL Meet. Lindsay places first.

**December 19, 2003**  
Fire roars through three-story rural home at Scarbrough residence on FM 2739 on Monday, Dec. 15; Muenster, Myra, Lindsay, and Gainesville Fire Departments respond to call. Obituary: Richard John Knabe, 70. New Arrivals: Lilly Ana to Matthew and Yana Muller; Rynne Yvonne to Chuck and Mistee Reiter. Golden Wedding: Doug and Bonnie Robison. Nortex honors its 53 employees at holiday dinner.



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# Sports

## Tigers in pre-holiday basketball action

The Sacred Heart Tigers got in several basketball games before the Christmas break. In the Nocona tournament the Tigers took a 62-59 win over the Wichita Falls Ryder Junior Varsity team. Nine Tiger players scored, led by Zach Barnhill, Clayton Truebenbach, and Jared Zimmerer with 14, 10, and 10 points. Tony Koesler added 8, Andy Davis 7, Chris Hoedebeck 6, Paul Bartush 3, and 2 each from Wes Wimmer and Adam Taylor.

The Tigers hit only four of 11 free throws.

SH 18 16 17 11 62  
R 25 10 10 14 59

Sacred Heart earned another tournament win over Bowie 68-60 on Dec. 12. Twenty-six fourth quarter points pulled out the victory for the Tigers. Four Tigers hit double digit points, led by Barnhill with 17. Wimmer scored 12, Hoedebeck 11, and Zimmerer 10. Truebenbach and Bartush each put in 7, with Taylor getting 4.

SH 11 17 14 26 68  
B 20 13 14 13 60

Other pre-holiday action by the Tigers included a 70-41 loss to Henrietta. Truebenbach led the Tigers with 14 points. Zimmerer added 11, with Wimmer and Taylor each scoring 4. Hoedebeck put in 3, Bartush and Barnhill 2 apiece, and Koesler 1.

SH 9 15 4 13 41  
H 22 17 14 17 70

The Tigers squeezed out a win over Saint Jo, 46-41. After a slow first quarter, the Tigers slowly took the lead and held on to it for the win. Hoedebeck led the Tiger scorers with 10 points. Truebenbach and Barnhill each added 8. Bartush put in 7, Zimmerer 5, and 2 apiece by Davis, Koesler, Wimmer, and Taylor.

The Tigers hit only three of 12 shots from the free throw line.

SH 8 15 10 13 46  
SJ 9 11 9 12 41

The Tigers added another win to their season record with a 75-42 victory over Archer City. Hitting 13 of 18 free throws assisted in boosting Sacred Heart's score.

Nine Tigers added points to the win, led by Koesler and Barnhill with 18 and 16 points. Hoedebeck put in 12, Zimmerer 8, Truebenbach 7, Davis 6, Wimmer 4, and 2 each from Bartush and Thomas Otto.

SH 23 21 20 11 75  
AC 8 6 13 15 42

Note: Times and places of some of the above games were not made available.

## Lady Hornets drop one to Lady Falcons

The Lady Hornets dropped their season record to 11-2 on Dec. 19 after coming up short against the Fort Worth Country Day Lady Falcons. Muenster had a good start, but went cold the second and third quarters. An attempted comeback the final period was not enough for a win.

JoAnna Felderhoff led Muenster on the scoreboard with 10 points. Melinda Walterscheid added 8, Brooke Endres 6, Robyn Hermes 4, and Alisha Walterscheid 3.

The Lady Hornets were 57% at the free throw line.

M 13 4 4 10 31  
CD 7 10 11 10 38



Jared Zimmerer (44) drives the baseline during Sacred Heart's first round loss to Callisburg in the NCTC-KGAF Holiday Classic. Photo by Scott Wood



Lady Knights Tiffany Martin (21) and Brittany Anderle (33) defend the goal as a Lady Leopard attempts a shot at the NCTC/KGAF Holiday Classic opener Monday. Lindsay won the match to advance in the winners bracket. Janie Hartman photo

## 32nd Annual Players of the Year unveiled

Dave Campbell's *Texas Football* magazine has announced the winners of its 2003 Players of the Year for each classification of UIL football. Finalists in each class were announced in November from more than 1,100 Texas high school varsity football players.

Since 1972, Dave Campbell's *Texas Football* magazine has presented the Player of the Year Awards, which recognize the state's top senior student in each classification. The 2003 Player of the Year Awards were again selected in balloting by a panel of statewide media: Class 5A - Galena Park North Shore quarterback Bobby Reid; Class 4A - Denton Ryan

defensive end Derek Lokey; Class 3A - Burnet wide receiver Jordan Shipley; Class 2A - Tom Bean running back Buddy Hanson; Class A - Windthorst quarterback Chad Green; Class A - Richland Springs running back Jared Hicks; TAPPS - San Antonio Cornerstone quarterback Billy Barefield. Representatives of Dave Campbell's *Texas Football* magazine will present trophies to both the Players of the Year and their respective schools in the coming weeks.

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Cody Anderle (20) takes a shot for the Knights during the Knights victory at the Holiday Classic against the Gainesville JV Leopards. Janie Hartman photo

## SH splits with Slidell

The Tigerettes of Sacred Heart got another win under their belt before Christmas with a 77-49 win over the Slidell Lady Hounds Dec. 19. "Our bench is really improving their play," commented Coach Jon LeBrasseur. "I look for this team to be a force to reckon with after the holidays."

Jayna Biffle was high scorer in the game with 20 points. Jacqueline Bauer added 13, Maggie Farrell 11, and Stephanie Henscheid and Karen Gehrig 10 points each. Courtney Hartman dropped in 6 points, Whitney Wimmer 4, and Diana Knabe 3.

The Tigerettes hit six 3-

pointers and 11 of 21 free throws.

SH 18 25 15 19 77  
S 12 12 9 16 49

The Tigers were handed an 83-57 loss when the Greyhounds outscored Sacred Heart 49-18 in the first and third periods of the game.

Eight Tigers scored points, three in the double digits. Zach Barnhill was Sacred Heart's high scorer with 15. Jared Zimmerer added 12 and Paul Bartush 11. Wes Wimmer put in 8 points. Clayton Truebenbach 7, Chris Hoedebeck 2, and 1 each by Andy Davis and Adam Taylor.

SH 5 12 13 27 57  
S 20 11 29 23 83



Whitney Wimmer (21) splits two Callisburg defenders on the way to a layup. Photo by Scott Wood

## Lindsay gets another win

The Lindsay Lady Knights brought home a 55-43 victory over Pottsboro in a Dec. 19 pre-holiday game.

Three Lindsay players put double digit scores in the book, led by Cheryl Knabe with 19 points. Mallory Block added 16 and Brittany Anderle 11. Whitney Neu and Lori Kasparek each added 4 points, with Tiffany Martin getting 1.

Lindsay was 14 of 23 from the free throw line.

L 19 10 12 14 55  
P 10 14 7 12 43

## JV Action

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#### Sacred Heart 24 Paradise 69

The JV Tigers lost their first tournament game on Dec. 11. Twenty-three points to Sacred Heart's zero the first quarter set the pace for the game. Tim Otto was high Tiger scorer with 12 points. Wade Porter and David Walterscheid each added 3, Adam Dangelmayr and Jon Ambrose scored 2 apiece, with Mark Gehrig and Arlie Bayer each getting 1.

SH 0 8 7 9 24  
P 23 13 13 20 69

#### Sacred Heart 21 Bowie 101

Bowie out-shot, outscored, and outplayed the Tigers in game two, with one Rabbit scoring 41 points. Seven Sacred Heart players put points on the board. Porter, Bayer, and Mark Fleitman each scored 4 points. Theo Otto added 3, with Tim Otto, Walterscheid, and Dangelmayr each getting 2.

SH 4 7 5 5 21  
B 26 22 33 20 101

#### Sacred Heart 38 Saint Jo 29

The Tigers won their final game of the tournament, with the score staying close the first half, with Sacred Heart edging out a win in the second half of play. Mitch Sellers was high point maker for Sacred Heart with 13. Tim Otto added 8, with Theo Otto, Gehrig, and Bayer each getting 5, and Porter 2. The Tigers hit 23 of 52 free throws in the tournament.

SH 13 9 7 9 38  
SJ 9 12 1 7 29

#### Sacred Heart 32 Saint Jo 19

The Tigers faced the Panthers again on Dec. 16, earning another win. After a cold shooting first, Sacred Heart took a 23-7 halftime lead. Nine points in the second half kept the score down. Theo Otto was the game's high scorer with 12 points. Alex Sicking added 8, Mitch Sellers 5, Tim Otto 4, and a point each by Mark Fleitman, David Walterscheid, and Arlie Bayer.

SH 5 18 5 4 32  
SJ 4 4 2 2 10 19

#### Sacred Heart 61 Slidell 24

The Tigerettes got a big win Dec. 17 when all eight players put points on the board towards the victory. Brittany White, Nicole Bayer, and Hannah Hess were high scorers with 16, 11, and 10 points. Stephanie Krawietz added 9, Taylor Torcellini 5, Joelle Fuhrmann 4, Jessica Schilling 4, and Paige White 2. The Tigerettes were 13 of 21 from the free throw line.

SH 18 20 15 8 61  
S 3 6 4 11 24

#### Sacred Heart 35 Slidell 75

The young Greyhounds pounded the boards to outscore the Tigers. Tim Otto was Sacred Heart's leading point maker with 16 points. Mark Fleitman added 5, Arlie Bayer 4, with Mark Gehrig and Wade Porter each getting 3, and Theo Otto and David Walterscheid 2 apiece.

SH 7 4 6 18 35  
S 19 19 19 18 75

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AGAINST ESTATE OF PAUL M. ENDRES, DECEASED**  
Administration of the Estate of PAUL M. ENDRES, Deceased, has been commenced by the issuance of original Letters Testamentary to the undersigned on December 5, 2003, by the County Court at Law of Cooke County, Texas, acting in Cause No. 15679, styled In Re: Estate of PAUL M. ENDRES, Deceased, in which Court the matter is pending. All persons having claims against the Estate are hereby notified to present them to the undersigned at the address shown below within the time prescribed by law.  
DATED: December 23, 2003.  
s/Wm. B. Sullivan  
Attorney for Estate  
State Bar No.: 19501000  
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Telephone: (940) 665-5481  
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s/MARY E. ENDRES  
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## U.S. meat supply safe: Disease surveillance system works

The presumptive diagnosis of Bovine Spongiform Encephalopathy (BSE) in one cow in the state of Washington has proven the U.S. disease surveillance system is working, resulting in a meat supply that is safe, reports Dr. Bob Hillman, Texas, state veterinarian and head of the Texas Animal Health Commission (TAHC), the state's livestock and poultry health regulatory agency. BSE is commonly nicknamed "mad cow disease," because infected cattle stumble, become unable to walk, develop head jerking and sensitivity to light as the fatal disease progresses. Dr. Hillman stressed that BSE is in no way related to foot-and-mouth disease (FMD), a fast-moving virus that causes cloven-hooved animals, such as cows, pigs or sheep, to develop blisters around their mouth, teats or hooves.

Dr. Hillman said the 4 1/2-year-old dairy cow in Washington was slaughtered Dec. 9 at a small processing plant near Yakima. Brain and nervous tissue samples were collected from the animal and tested for BSE, because the cow was unable to stand, a problem apparently resulting from recent calving. Positive presumptive test results on the cow were announced Dec. 23, and tissue samples were forwarded to the world's BSE reference laboratory in England for confirmatory testing, a process that should take about a week.

"At least 23 countries, including Canada, have had at least one confirmed case of BSE in domestic cattle since the disease was initially seen in the United Kingdom in 1986," said Dr. Hillman. "From all

evidence, it appears the disease is transmitted through feed supplements comprised of rendered by-products from an infected animal. As knowledge about this emerging disease has been gained, the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA), in concert with other food-related agencies, states and industry associations have implemented regulations and safeguards to protect our livestock and meat supply."

Dr. Hillman pointed out preventive and surveillance efforts: since 1989, the U.S. has prohibited the importation of live animals and products from countries that have had confirmed cases of the disease, banning the feeding of rendered by-products from ruminants (such as cattle and sheep) back to ruminants since August 1997; testing of brain tissue of more than 57,000 cattle in the U.S. since 1990. More than 20,000 of these tests were conducted in federal fiscal year 2003.

Until Dec. 23, 2003, when positive presumptive test results were completed on the Washington state cow, all tests have been negative.

Part of the national BSE plan includes targeted disease testing on cattle that exhibit central nervous system disorders or are unable to rise or walk normally.

"Our US surveillance testing is significantly greater than that recommended by the Office of International Epizootics, the organization that establishes international animal health standards," said Dr. Hillman.

Dr. Hillman said the U.S. is following its BSE plan, put in place and improved on since 1996. The herd of origin of the cow in Washington has been

identified and quarantined. USDA and Washington animal health officials will determine the appropriate disposition of the herd upon completion of the disease investigation. Food officials are recalling products which may contain meat from the animal, although the BSE organism has never been detected in milk or beef muscle tissue. The exhaustive epidemiological investigation will examine all aspects of the disease occurrence, including feed sources, in order to gain insight on how the cow became infected and if other herds in Washington—or other states—may be at risk. Dr. Hillman said the TAHC will receive frequent updates on the investigation and will share information as quickly as possible.

"As difficult and unfortunate as this situation is, we do know the disease surveillance system is working," said Dr. Hillman. "In Texas, animals will continue to be monitored for BSE, and the USDA and TAHC will work with private veterinary practitioners and producers to investigate potential disease occurrences. For BSE, that would include cattle that exhibit central nervous system disorders, or those unable to rise or walk." Dr. Hillman explained that the TAHC operates a 24-hour hotline, which can be accessed by calling 1-800-550-8242.

"The U.S. meat supply remains safe for consumers, because agencies, producers and livestock associations are willing to address disease problems openly," said Dr. Hillman. "I encourage consumers to enjoy a steak, roast or tall glass of milk tonight, and know that every rational and scientifically based effort is being made to ensure the wholesomeness of our products."

## Beef Checkoff: Who collects and how much?

Six types of collecting points assisted in submitting \$1-per-head beef checkoff assessments to state beef councils and the Cattlemen's Beef Board in fiscal 2003; total collections rose slightly for the year.

No one type of collecting point brings in the majority of collections, but the two largest collectors are auction markets and packers. In fiscal 2003, auction markets collected about 39.8 percent of total checkoff assessments through sales at their barns; packers collected about 31.9 percent of the total through cattle sales to their operations.

According to the Cattlemen's Beef Board, the remaining assessments during fiscal 2003 were collected from U.S. Customs, for imports (10.44 percent); purebred/calf sales (6.70 percent); individuals (6.07 percent); dealer order buyers (3.63 percent); and feedlots (1.45 percent). The percentage breakdowns are consistent with collection levels of previous years, the Beef Board reported.

The Beef Board oversees collection of \$1-per-head on all cattle sold in the United States and \$1-per-head equivalent on imported cattle, beef and beef products. In the 45 states that have qualified state beef councils, the collecting points submit the assessments they collect through their operations to those beef councils. The state beef council then may retain up to 50 cents of the money collected in its state, but at least 50 cents must be sent to the Beef Board for investment in national checkoff programs approved by the Beef Promotion Operating Committee.

Collecting points in the five states that do not have state beef councils — Alaska, Connecticut, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, and Rhode Island — submit the full \$1-per-head they collect

directly to the Cattlemen's Beef Board. Finally, U.S. Customs collects \$1 per head on imported live cattle and the equivalent on imported beef and beef products and submits those collections to the Beef Board.

In fiscal 2003, total assessments submitted to the Beef Board for national programs — from all states and the other collecting

points — reached \$45.9 million, up from about \$45.7 million in fiscal 2002. This does not include the 50 cents of each dollar that is kept by state beef councils for investment in regional and state programs or to supplement the national program, as directed by their boards. When state and national revenues are added together for fiscal 2003, they total about \$83.7 million.

## U.S. Congress is COOLing their heels

Congress adjourned for the Thanksgiving holidays without a decision on country-of-origin labeling. A section of the FY2004 Omnibus Appropriations Bill addresses funding for the COOL program. At press time, language in the bill indicated that implementation of mandatory COOL regulations would be delayed until October 2006. The House was scheduled to vote on the appropriations bill in mid-December; the Senate will vote in January.

Anticipating the delay, the National Cattlemen's Beef Association (NCBA) reported that "Producer-members of NCBA will use this time to develop a voluntary program that promotes U.S. beef and enhances profitability for U.S. cattle producers. NCBA is reaching out to key retailers and foodservice

groups to participate in an alternative labeling program that will be industry-driven and inclusive. In addition, a voluntary program would better protect cattle producers' confidentiality and give them more leverage in their dealings with packers and retailers."

National Cattlemen's Beef Association

## Ag Briefs

Winterized feed should include minerals at all times; cull thin and tooth problem cows; and control lice, that take away energy from livestock.

Save your best hay to feed when cattle are calving. Protein and energy are required for growing calf fetuses in the last eight weeks of pregnancy.

## County Agent's Report

Wayne Becker  
CEA - AG/NR

### Choosing Trees for the Yard

Winter is a good time to plant trees. When trees are dormant they undergo less stress while being transplanted. Also, planting at this time allows the roots to develop before the tree begins to use energy producing leaves in the spring.

When you want a shade tree, you usually want it now. Waiting years for a tree to reach a respectable size is not easiest thing to do. It is usually wiser to resist the urge to plant the trees that have the most rapid growth rates. Often they do not live as long or have weaker branches or unruly root systems. Shade trees are intended to be a

long term investment. With forethought and fact gathering educated decisions can be made about which varieties to plant.

It is true, there are no perfect trees, but there are definitely superior choices for our area. It can be a waste of time and money planting trees that are simply not adapted to our climate. When the correct decision have been made your tree will only get better with time.

### Annual Marketing Shortcourse

In an effort to increase producers marketing skills and knowledge, the schedule and the curriculum for the Advanced Topics Series of the Master Marketer Education program have been announced. This annual marketing short course was designed to ask the tough questions, then help you learn which marketing strategies fit your operation.

The short course will take place at various locations around the state. The topics will vary with location, they include: making a marketing plan for wheat, feed grains or cattle, advanced technical analysis, pulling the trigger, and evaluating crop insurance alternatives.

Gunter will be the closest location to Cooke County, that is hosting classes for the short course. This will occur on February 12 from 9 AM to 4 PM. The topic that will be discussed that day will be evaluating crop insurance alternatives. Registration forms are available at the Extension office.

### Dates to Remember:

Jan. 8 - Private Applicator Training and Licensing, 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., Cooke County Courthouse, room B-12  
Feb. 12 - Master Marketing Education Short course, Gunter 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

## It's a Stat

### MILK PRODUCTION

Texas milk production totaled 454 million pounds during November, up 9 percent from last year's production of 417 million pounds. October 2003 production totaled 451 million pounds. The number of milk cows during November averaged 311,000 head, up 1,000 head from last year. Production per cow averaged 1,460 pounds.

### CATTLE ON FEED

Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in Texas feedlots with capacity of 1,000 head or more totaled 2.84 million head on Dec. 1, up 5 percent from a year ago. Producers placed 440,000 head in commercial feedlots during November, down 6 percent from a year ago and 35 percent below the October 2003, total.

Texas commercial feeders marketed 410,000 head during November, down 14 percent from last year and 23 percent below the October 2003, total.

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Feeder Steers (per lb.)	Stocker Cows (per head)	Ewes (per lb.)
200-300 lbs.: No. 1, 1.20-1.35; Nos. 2 & 3, 1.00-1.20; 300-400 lbs.: No. 1, 1.16-1.40; Nos. 2 & 3, 1.00-1.16; 400-500 lbs.: No. 1, 1.08-1.27; Nos. 2 & 3, 92-1.08; 500-600 lbs.: No. 1, 96-1.18; Nos. 2 & 3, 85-96; 600-700 lbs.: No. 1, 92-96; Nos. 2 & 3, 83-92; 700-800 lbs.: No. 1, 85-89; Nos. 2 & 3, 70-85.	Pregnancy-tested, 3 to 9-year-olds - Large Frame, \$725-\$840; Medium Frame, \$560-\$725. Cow/Calf Pairs w/calves under 250 lbs. - Large Frame, \$850-\$1,080; Medium Frame, \$700-\$850. Holstein Baby Calves, \$35-\$70; Crossbreds, \$130-\$215.	Stocker, 55-65; Thin, 40-55; Fat, 55-65.
Feeder Heifers (per lb.)	Barrows & Gilts (per lb.)	Bucks (per lb.)
200-300 lbs.: No. 1, 1.05-1.16; Nos. 2 & 3, 1.00-1.05; 300-400 lbs.: No. 1, 1.10-1.18; Nos. 2 & 3, 90-1.10; 400-500 lbs.: No. 1, 1.00-1.11; Nos. 2 & 3, 90-1.00; 500-600 lbs.: No. 1, 93-1.01; Nos. 2 & 3, 80-93; 600-700 lbs.: No. 1, 86-94; Nos. 2 & 3, 70-86; 700-800 lbs.: No. 1, 78-87; Nos. 2 & 3, 65-78.	Sows (per lb.)	Thin: 40-55; Fat: 35-45.
Slaughter Cattle (per lb.)	Boars (per lb.)	Barbados (per head)
Slaughter Bulls: Yield Grade 1-2, 1,200-2,050 lbs., #1-3, 47-57; Slaughter Cows: #1-3, 47-57; Culler: 30-47.	200-300 lbs.: NT, Light wt., 20-30. Sheep (per lb.)	Lambs \$30-\$50; Ewes: \$35-\$60; Bucks: \$50-\$85.
	Feeder lambs: 40-60 lbs., 85-1.00; Light lambs: 60-90 lbs., 90-1.00; Fat lambs: 90-120 lbs., 85-95.	Goats (per head)
		Kids: 20-35 lbs., \$25-\$45; 35-55 lbs., \$40-\$60; 55-75 lbs., \$50-\$75; Yearlings: 75-120 lbs., \$90-\$120.
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