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Muenster Jaycees bestow awards, install 2007 officers

By Janet Felderhoff

Operating under the motto, "Service to Humanity is the Best Work of Life", the Muenster Jaycees celebrated another successful year with their annual Awards and Installation Banquet. It was held Saturday, Feb. 24 in the Muenster KC Hall. Officers and awards were voted on in January.

The event honored a local citizen for outstanding service to the community, recognized Jaycee members for outstanding achievements, and witnessed installation of the officers who will serve during 2007. In reviewing the accomplishments of the past year, the Jaycees listed 32 projects chaired by various members. The amount donated by the Jaycees during the year totaled \$49,385. Of that total, \$9,385 was given to various organizations and charities; \$13,500 went to families in need and trust funds; \$3,300 supported Little League and Coach Pitch; and \$23,200 went towards their largest project, the new ballpark.

After a social hour, Sacred Heart Pastor Fr. Ken Robinson offered a prayer to open the awards banquet. Dewayne Weger led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Muenster Mayor Henry Weinzapfel welcomed guests. He said he appreciated the invitation to speak because he thinks so much of the Jaycees. "They do so many wonderful things for our community," remarked Weinzapfel. "They are raising money all the time and use that money to build the baseball diamond for the kids, and sharing your good fortune with people less fortunate such as families that are in need. You do so many good, wonderful things for the community. Working with the City Council, working with the City, I get the opportunity to see these things. Let me tell you, the citizens of Muenster appreciate it. We appreciate all of the great things that you do for Muenster."

Junior Chamber International (JCI) Senator Wayne Klement served as the Master of Ceremonies for the evening. He said that they were present to celebrate a very successful year. Reflecting on various projects through the years, Klement said that not all are successful. After a project, the members evaluate it to decide if it could be improved on or should be dropped.

"That's what makes our Jaycees so successful," Klement noted. "They pull up their bootstraps and just go on. They are not afraid to attempt anything. Goals are

for 2006. "All evening we have been patting ourselves on the back. Now we are going to give an award to some



Muenster Jaycees Outstanding Citizen Kathy Vogel accepts congratulations from Muenster Jaycees President Darren Bindel, left, and First Vice President Justin Hartman. Janet Felderhoff photo

more times over reached than not met. And, if they couldn't make something work, it just wasn't meant to work."

In what Muenster Jaycee First Vice-President Justin Hartman referred to as, "The best part of the evening", the Muenster Jaycees recognized Kathy Vogel as the person the Jaycee members chose to honor as Outstanding Citizen

Who's Who of who's done good things for our community." He said he felt this year's recipient was also very deserving of the honor.

Hartman then listed a few of the many things that Vogel had done or is doing. It included Sacred Heart Outreach. "This person is probably the driving force behind this organization," Hartman noted. "The Muenster Jaycees have helped with this too and they've done a lot of good for the community. Fixing up burned out homes, trashed out homes, things like that, helping people that need food and a place to stay."

She also taught Baptism classes for 25 years for Sacred Heart Church, has been a Eucharistic minister for 13 years, served as a marriage couple sponsor, done Scripture Study, helped organize and teach Vacation Bible School in Muenster, has taught Religious Ed classes for 29 years, and is a member of Sacred Heart Parish's Pastoral Council, Stewardship Committee, and Development of Planned Giving. She also belongs to the St.

body else in the community that we feel has done an outstanding job."

Calling attention to a plaque displayed near the head table, Hartman noted, "It is all of the Outstanding Citizens of the past. It is a

President Darren Bindel added, "I know she doesn't do all that she does for the prestige or for the recognition, but we feel that she is very deserving of a little bit of credit for all that she has done for the community. I don't think any of us realized what all she did until we got involved helping some with the committee."

Bindel, who is beginning

Where there's smoke there's fire

Anne's Society and the Myra Community Club.

Kathy and her husband Larry have raised five children and now have 13 grandchildren. She has cared for more than 70 children at her day care over the years, including Justin's two.

"Kathy Vogel is just a great member of our community," praised Hartman. "Without her, without any of the people on this plaque, our community wouldn't be what it is. I think a lot of her life is said here in the Jaycee Creed. Faith in God gives meaning and purpose to human life...And service to humanity is the best work of life."

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Intense winds lash north Texas

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Winds blew relentlessly last Saturday, ripping shingles from rooftops, tugging at objects secured outside (often until it broke them loose), pushing with such force that it uprooted trees, broke power lines, and wreaked havoc across a wide area of Texas. To make matters worse, dust became a problem as the intense wind blew it from plowed fields here, but also carried an enormous dust cloud from west Texas.

Gary Woodall, meteorologist for the National Weather Service Forecast Office in Fort Worth, explained, "We had a very strong upper level storm move across the southern plains on Saturday. We have seen similar storms during the winter, but they had tracked generally a little farther south. This put us in the area to receive the bulk of the precipitation and active weather. This system, however, moved across farther to the north. As a result, dry air was moved into the area from the west. As the dry air heated up, vertical mixing increased. As a result, the strong winds 3,000-6,000 feet above the ground were literally 'mixed down' to the ground, and we got the extremely strong winds."

"The strong surface winds originated over west Texas. As a result, large amounts of dust were stirred up into the air and carried eastward by the strong winds. During the mid-afternoon, visible satellite images even picked up the dust plume."

For those who are interested, Woodall suggested logging on to the website <http://www.osei.noaa.gov/> and by clicking on "Image of the Day" one can view a color-enhanced picture from around 11:30 a.m. Saturday.

Cooke County Electric Cooperative (CEEC) Member Services Representative Kathy Boone confirmed that some of the CCEC's customers were affected. She reported, "Cooke County Electric Cooperative crews responded to outages of approximately 2,000 members throughout the day on Saturday due to 60 mph gusting winds. Outages were caused by fallen trees, tree limbs being whipped into the line, and high wind breaking approximately 20 poles."

Boone said that all power service was restored to CCEC members by 9:30 p.m. that evening.

Trees took a beating with lost limbs and branches. Some trees were uprooted and other broken in half where wood was weakened.

Those out driving had low visibility in some areas due to the blowing dust.

Saturday was one of the windiest days for this area in the last decade. According to a report by the National Weather Service Forecast Office in Fort Worth, "Wind gusts exceeded 50 mph at many locations across north Texas." It listed peak winds at north Texas airports on Saturday. Gainesville Airport's was 53 mph. The highs were 58 mph at the Fort Worth Meacham and Stephenville

airports. Lows were 39 mph at Hearne Airport and 45 mph at Greenville Airport.

The report also said, "The average wind speed at DFW Airport on Saturday (through 8 p.m.) was 25.9 mph. This places Saturday among the windiest days of the last decade. Highest daily average wind speeds at DFW Airport (1997-2007) were: 27.1 on March 26, 1998; 26.2 on Nov. 15, 2006; 25.9 on Feb. 24, 2007; 24.5 on March 8, 1998; and 24.2 on Dec. 9, 2003."

Rusty colored skies brought back memories to some who recalled the days of the West Texas Dust Bowls when the reddish tinted sky and blowing winds were a familiar sight.

Although buildings, trees, and many outdoor objects sustained damage, no lives were reported lost from the day's unusual weather.



Saturday's wind gusted to speeds near 60 m.p.h., damaging rooftops, breaking power lines, ripping up trees, and throwing loose objects wildly about as it beat its path across north Texas. Pictured is a crab apple tree that fell victim to the strong winds even though it was surrounded by walls on three sides. The tree graced the patio area on the south side of Muenster Memorial Hospital. It was covered with tight buds and would have provided a show of colorful pink flowers this spring. Janet Felderhoff photo

MISD announces Open House and College Night Tuesday, March 6

Muenster ISD invites all to attend the annual Open House Tuesday, March 6 in recognition of Texas Public Schools Week. This year's theme is One Texas. One Vision. All Children. "The theme perfectly exemplifies our mission," stated MISD Superintendent David Manley. "Texas public schools accept every child. As educators it is our mission to provide all students with the highest quality instruction to help them become well-rounded, successful citizens."

The PTO proudly presents the Arts & Crafts Show in the High School Gym, while teachers will be on hand in the classrooms for a visit. Student projects from Art, Home Consumer Science, In-

dustrial Arts, and other students, and groups will be displayed.

For the first time a College/Career Night will be in the High School hallway. Mrs. Schneider and NHS Historian Jessica Walterscheid have worked to invite more than 50 institutions. Approximately 15 college representatives have accepted the invitation and will be here to answer questions and provide information about their institutions and universities.

The Book Fair is a great opportunity to share in the excitement of reading. The library will be open from 6-8 p.m. on Tuesday evening as well as during the day throughout Texas Public Schools Week.

Cooke County jury convicts Dallas man of unauthorized use of a vehicle

On Wednesday, Feb. 21, a Cooke County jury found Alex Moreno, 24, of Dallas guilty of unauthorized use of a motor vehicle. The evidence showed that on July 11, 2005, Lindsay resident Jason Metzler's 1987 Chevrolet pickup was stolen while he worked at the New Ranchhouse on Hwy. 82 in Gainesville. On Aug. 22, 2005, Dallas police stopped Moreno, who was in the vehicle with an inspection sticker taped to the windshield. Moreno had a title that matched the altered vehicle identification number. Moreno claimed that he obtained the vehicle in Dallas.

According to the testimony of the Dallas Auto Theft Detective, the area is known for being a "chop-shop" area (stolen cars are brought there, altered and resold).

District Attorney Cindy Stormer (who tried the case with Assistant District Attorney Lisa Decker) said, "I am very proud of this jury for sending a message that Cooke County is not the place to come and steal cars. It was a difficult case for the jury, given the defendant's testimony regarding his purchase of the vehicle from an acquaintance."

Decker argued to the jury that the circumstances

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MMH has good financial report

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his second term as the organization's president, presented three awards to Jaycee members.

The first was the 2006 Key Man Award. Bindel said, "Every year we present the Key Man Award to a person the organization has felt goes above and beyond the call of duty and is an integral part of the organization. This award is voted on by the members of the club. This year's recipient was at almost every project and normally he was the first one there. Whether he was selling tickets or squares, helping set up or cooking hot dogs, he was always there to do his part. He has also been a big part in helping us recruit some young new members. He's there to help our younger members. He has been a member longer than I have and I think every member would agree that he has been an exceptional member of the organization since he joined." He then presented the award to Jody Felderhoff.

Bindel next presented the Outstanding Chairman Award for 2006. This award is also voted on by the Jaycee members. In presenting the award, Bindel stated, "It goes to the person that the club feels has taken on a project or projects and ran it well. If you look at our lists of projects on the program, there are quite a few projects listed and they were all well run, so there is some pretty tough competition. The recipient of this year's award took on a project that we did not have the year before. It is one of those projects that is pretty stressful because you never know what kind of turnout you are going to have. But this project was very well run, and we had a good turnout and because of it we were able to donate money to a needy family. Steven Knabe received the Outstanding Chairman Award for 2006."

Then Bindel presented the President's Partner Award. It goes to a person selected by the President. "It goes to the person who was always there to assist the president when he needed," Bindel explained. "This year's recipient was a great help to me, and he was always asking what he could do to help out. He took on a project that no one else

wanted to do and he really didn't want to do and he did excellent at it. At the meetings he is always helpful when it comes to the Parliamentary Procedure. He is definitely better at running a meeting than I am, because he knows Parliamentary Procedure better than I do." He presented Justin Hartman with the 2006 President's Partner Award.

As outgoing and incoming president, Bindel commented on the past year and gave a glimpse of his plans for the coming year. He said that he felt one of the main things that has kept the Muenster Jaycees going strong when other Jaycee clubs have dwindled out are the guys who have been in the organization for a while. "These guys have been a big part of the organization for quite a few years now and they are still taking an active role in the organization," he noted.

Bindel then recognized JCI Senators Wayne Klement, Ross Felderhoff, Jack Flusche, Claude Klement, Willie Fisher, and Dave Flusche. He also added that Neil and Shawn Flusche, Doug Hermes, Damie Hellman, Brian Herr, Doyle and Mark Klement, and Kevin Reeves still run some of the important projects, but step back and let some of the new members become more active.

During the past year, Bindel said that they completed the concession stands at the new ballfield and had it in working order for the first time. They ran numerous projects that helped raise money for some needy people in the community and continued with other projects that benefit the youth of the community. He said that he felt the new members recruited last year would be a great asset to the organization.

Plans for this year include battling cages for the new ballfield and working with the Outreach Committee and other organizations when needed.

"I look forward to serving as president throughout this next year and I appreciate the opportunity and support of fellow members and the community," Bindel remarked. "We wouldn't be able to do

**Edwina Case
1918 - 2007**

Services for Edwina Pauline Case, age 88 of Gainesville, were set for Friday, March 2 at 10 a.m. at Geo. J. Carroll & Son Funeral Home conducted by Rev. David Whittington, with burial following at Rosston Cemetery.

Edwina Case passed away on Monday, Feb. 26, 2007 at Renaissance Care Center. Visitation was held Thursday evening at the funeral home from 7 to 8 p.m.

She was born Oct. 13, 1918 to Burt and Elizabeth Wilson Moseley in Leo, Texas. She married Weldon Lee Case on Sept. 7, 1946 in Denton. Edwina worked at Lorch Westway dress factory until 1968. She also wrapped presents at Manhattan Clothiers for many years after that. She was a lifetime member of the VFW Ladies Auxiliary.

Survivors include her daughter Sharron Knabe, son and daughter-in-law Joe and Susan Case, daughter and son-in-law Inez and Kenneth Vaughn all of Gainesville; sister Mary Ruth Kindiger; six grandchildren and one great-grandchild; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Preceding her in death were her husband Weldon, her parents, brother John R. "Doe" Moseley, sister Inez Stevens, and infant Moseley. Pallbearers are Johnny

Moseley, Buck Moseley, Eddie Lamkin, Jimmy Fisher, Mike Blake, Tommy Proffitt, Jimmy Kindiger, and Jon Baillio.

Honorary pallbearers are Carvin Moseley, Wayne Moseley, Michael Moseley, Eldon Case, Bob Knabe, Harold Cook, Jerry Kindiger, Joe Frank Kindiger, and Eddie Kindiger.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Rosston Cemetery Association c/o Mark Hancock, 1136 CR 2937, Decatur, TX 76234, or charity of your choice.

**Jerome Mayer
1951 - 2007**

Mass of Christian Burial for Jerome H. Mayer, age 55 of Merrionette Park, Illinois was held Thursday, Feb. 8 in Our Lady of the Ridge Catholic Church. Jerome died Feb. 4, 2007 of cancer.

He was the loving husband of Alice Sullivan-Mayer, devoted father of Bridgett, cherished papa of Austin, beloved son of Josephine (the late Nicholas) Mayer, dear brother of Mary Rose (Tom) Donovan,

**Starling Lawson
1917 - 2007**

Funeral Mass for Starling Lawson, age 89 of Gainesville, was held at 10 a.m. Tuesday, Feb. 27 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Gainesville with Rev. Patrick Murphy OSA officiating. Burial followed in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Clement-Keel Funeral Home.

Starling died Saturday, Feb. 24, 2007 at Gainesville Health and Rehab Center.

He was born Aug. 30, 1917 in Saint Jo to Elva and Cassie Bateman Lawson. On Aug. 5, 1940, Starling married

Regina Lutkenhaus in Waurika, Oklahoma. He was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church and was a veteran of WWII, serving in the U.S. Army. He retired with over 35 years with Burk Royalty Oil Company in Cooke County.

Survivors include his wife Regina Lawson; sons and daughters-in-law Jerry and Rebecca Lawson and Donald and Brenda Lawson, all of Gainesville; daughters and sons-in-law Mary Lee and Larry Hennigan of Muenster, and Patsy and Ronnie Barnes of Gainesville; 11 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren; and brother and sister-in-law Leo and Mildred Lawson of Gainesville.

Pallbearers were grandsons. Rosary with visitation following was held at Clement-Keel Funeral Home at 6 p.m. Monday evening.

Memorial contributions can be made to American Cancer Society, Cooke Unit, P.O. Box 1217, Gainesville, TX 76241-1217.



Margaret Cler

**Margaret Cler
1912 - 2007**

Mass of Christian Burial for Margaret Cler of Muenster was held Tuesday, Feb. 27 at Sacred Heart Church in Muenster with Fr. Ken Robinson, pastor, celebrating. Burial followed in Sacred Heart Cemetery. Services were under the direction of McCoy Funeral Home of Muenster.

Margaret Susana Cler died at the age of 94 on Friday, Feb. 23, 2007 in Gainesville at 11:39 a.m.

Born Dec. 30, 1912 in Muenster to Ignatius Andrew and Bernadine Trachta Schoech, Margaret grew up and attended school in Muenster. She married Alvin Mike Cler in St. Mary's Church in Gainesville on Oct. 22, 1940. The first 10 years of their married life they lived in Valley View, then moved back to Muenster in 1950 where they lived on and worked a farm/ranch out of Muenster for many years. Margaret was a homemaker, and a member of Sacred Heart Parish and Saint Anne's Society.

Survivors include her sisters Regina Wolf of Muenster and Harriet Yosten of Fort Worth; and a host of nieces and nephews.

Preceding her in death were her husband Alvin on March 24, 2001; her parents; sisters Marie Walterscheid, Elinor Wiesman, Pauline Iago, infant sister Julia; and brother Andrew Schoech. Assisting Fr. Ken at the funeral Mass were altar servers Sylvan Walterscheid and Alvin Hartman.

Dawson Anderle gave the First Reading and James

Wiesman gave the Second Reading. Offertory gifts were brought up by Karli, Tyler, and Trey Anderle. Assisting as Eucharistic ministers were Theresa Mae Walterscheid, Megan Anderle, and John Anderle.

Music ministers were Ruth Felderhoff, Christy Hesse, and Linda Flusche. Sacred songs included "Be Not Afraid," "Softly and Tenderly," "Ave Maria," "Irish Blessing," and "On Eagles' Wings."

The Eulogy was written by Annette Anderle and given by Scott Neeb, who said in part "In 1977, when we bought land from Al and Margaret, I could never have imagined that we would become so intertwined in their lives. Al and Margaret were, as my dad would say, 'good people.'"

"They took the heartbreak of not having the gift of children of their own and turned it into a blessing for others. They could have chosen bitterness, but they chose love instead. They gave that love to any child that God put in their path. Especially nieces and nephews... but also boys who hauled hay for them..."

"For the past 30 years, we as neighbors have been the recipients of that love. Our kids were blessed to have them in their lives. They would slip and call Margaret Grandma and that always brought a smile to her face..."

"Love is a wonderful gift. The more you give the more you receive. Margaret truly was loved, probably more than she realized..."

Pallbearers were John Anderle, Corey Anderle, David Vogel, Chuck Bartush, Jr., Brent Walterscheid, and James Wiesman.

A Rosary was held Monday at 7 p.m. at the funeral home, led by Sylvan Walterscheid, Julian Walterscheid, and Dennis Walterscheid. The Family Rosary on the morning of the funeral was led by Dennis and Kathy Hess.

Elected Jaycee officers for 2007

Muenster Jaycee officers for 2007, from left, Tommy Huchton, treasurer; Darren Bindel, president; Justin Hartman, first vice-president; Adam Deweber, second vice-president; and Cody Klement secretary. Not pictured are Doug Hermes and Dave Flusche, Fifth Thursday chairmen.



Bottom right, serving as 2007 directors for the Muenster Jaycees are, from left, Lucas Hartman, Chris Dangelmayr, State Director Jody Felderhoff, Steven Hennigan, and not pictured Noah Barnhill and Ricky Hennigan.



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I would like to thank all the people who sent cards, letters and expressions of appreciation at the recent recognition for my years as music minister for Sacred Heart Parish.

I feel that I have been blessed to have been a music minister and feel privileged to have worked with many fine priests, choirs and soloists through the years.

I appreciate your continued support and would like to encourage other young people to join us in the music ministry as we give glory to God through music.

Blessings,
Ruth Felderhoff

CITY COUNCIL AGENDA
MEETING DATE - March 5, 2007

The following is the agenda for the regular meeting of the Muenster City Council to be held at 7:30 p.m. in the City Hall meeting room on Monday, March 5, 2007.

1. Call meeting to order at 7:30 p.m.
2. Opening prayer.
3. Approve minutes of the regular meeting on February 5, 2007.
4. Recognize visitors and invite them to attend the entire Council meeting and to discuss their business.
5. Consider any other business to come before the Council.

OLD BUSINESS

1. Consider and act on metering device for both water distribution stations.
2. Consider and act on approval of renewal of lease by Muenster ISD for use of Well 3.
3. Consider and act on approval of dedication of 20' water utility easement along Mesquite Street and 30' easement at Mesquite running east along north side of property at 815 N Mesquite Street.
4. Review and act on Resolution supporting household hazardous waste collection in Gainesville on May 5, 2007.
5. Review and act on monthly bills.
6. Receive status report on city projects and activities. Take action as necessary on items of discussion.
7. Review budget summary and account balances. Consider and act on transferring funds into a certificate of deposit.
8. Executive Session. Local Government Code 551.074 - Personnel Matters - Police Department.
9. Return to open session. Take action as necessary on matters discussed in executive session.
9. Adjourn.

Micallee Matson, City Secretary

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

Sunday, March 4, 2007	Monday, March 5, 2007	Tuesday, March 6, 2007	Wednesday, March 7, 2007	Thursday, March 8, 2007	Friday, March 9, 2007	Saturday, March 10, 2007
Muenster Museum Open 1-4 Lindsay St. Anne's Dinner 11-1 Cent. Hall	City Council mtg. 7:30 pm Muenster Booster Club mtg. 7 pm Girls locker room	SH Preschool parent mtg. 7 pm - Preschool Lindsay ISD Kindergarten/ Pre-K registration 8:30 am- 3pm Elementary office. MISD Open House 6:30 -8pm Arts & Crafts show, College/ Career Night MISD HS hallway, Book Fair 6-8pm	TDH Immunizations 9-11 am CC Electric C of C Board mtg. 5 pm Religious Ed. class 7 pm Financial Aid Night MISD computer lab 6:30-8 pm	Muenster Museum Open 1-4pm Muenster Historical mtg. 8 am at museum Cooke Co. Rep. Womens mtg. 7pm First Christian Church	Muenster Museum Open 1-4pm AARP membership luncheon mtg. 11:30 am Stanford House ACT registration deadline	ABBA Womens Center Banquet - Centennial Hall, Lindsay 6 pm.
PUBLIC SCHOOL WEEK						
Sunday, March 11, 2007	Monday, March 12, 2007	Tuesday, March 13, 2007	Wednesday, March 14, 2007	Thursday, March 15, 2007	Friday, March 16, 2007	Saturday, March 17, 2007
Muenster Museum Open 1-4	Last day to file for place on local ballots MMH Aux. mtg. 7 pm Muenster 4-H mtg. 7 pm SHHS VFW mtg. 8 pm		C of C Mixer Religious Ed Class 7 pm SH Alumni & Supporters mtg. SNAP rm. 7:30 pm	Muenster Museum Open 1-4pm	Muenster Museum Open 1-4pm SHS NOON DISMISSAL	

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We want to send our most heartfelt congratulations to the Hornets, Lady Hornets, and all the coaching staff at MISD for another outstanding season. It goes without saying that this coaching staff goes above and beyond their call of duty. Not only do they teach their students the skills of the game, they also teach the intangibles such as honesty, leadership, integrity, and good sportsmanship. You make us proud!

MISD Elementary Staff,
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Dear Editor:

This is regarding disgusting and filthy behavior by the public-at-large; specifically the lack of washing hands after using the toilet. My husband and I have found ourselves reporting to each other the number of men, women, and children in Cooke County who do not bother to stop at the sink before leaving the public restrooms. I was particularly bothered by the report of a man who left the stall, not merely the urinal, and proceeded directly to the buffet and picked up the serving utensil used by all others eating at the establishment. The same thing happened at a local grocery where a man left the stall,

bypassed the sink, and retrieved his cart that would later be used by another customer.

This nasty behavior contributes to illness and disease, including forms of hepatitis that can, with serious forms, lead to infant death if contracted during pregnancy and in death due to acute necrosis of the liver. Therefore I implore all managers and owners of public facilities to PLEASE place signs in public restrooms teaching people that not washing hands is cause for disease. Teachers, please do not assume that parents are including hand washing with toilet training, because I've seen too many parents walk out of the toilet with their children and neither bothered to wash their hands. In fact, I've walked into stalls vacated by children who did not flush or use toilet paper when it was obvious that both were necessary, so there are children who are barely properly toilet trained at all!

It would be beneficial to the public if establishments providing shopping carts would periodically clean and disinfect their carts and place ultra violet lights in the cart storage areas. Spouses, teachers, parents, and grandparents need to remind all under your influence that one should always wash his/her hands with soap and water for at least 20 seconds after using the toilet. This is an important health issue that needs to be addressed by our local government as well. Mandating signage in public restrooms could help. Since we need to get this message out in English and Spanish I'm asking the newspapers to publish this in both languages.

MaryLee Alford
Muenster

To the Editor, and the hard working men at Cooke County Electric Co-op.

During the recent wind "storm" this past Saturday, Feb. 24, several of us in the rural northwestern areas of Cooke County lost electric power. Our power went out about 2:00 in the afternoon when the wind was gusting to about 60 m.p.h.

The men at the Cooke County Electric Co-op, I am sure, had been on the job long before that happened and worked all day long in adverse and dangerous high wind conditions to get power back to those of us who were affected. About 8:00 that evening our power was restored.

I would like to publicly thank the men at Cooke County Co-op for the first rate service that they always provide. When the weather is at its worst, they are always at their best.

Thank you, again, for a job always well done. You are appreciated.

Jack Schoppa

To the Editor:

My former political opponent (also a local criminal defense attorney), M. White, made several incorrect statements in his recent letter... There were hundreds of cases over two years old when I took office. We have had to try a nine year old case to jury (the defendant was on bond for nine years). Due to the hard work of everyone in the District Attorney's Office, this is no longer true. I expect things to improve even more since I have been able to hire two highly-experienced assistants; they make up one of the best small prosecution teams in the country. This backlog was due in part to a 67 percent increase in crime in Cooke County between 2000 and 2001. Thankfully, the crime rate in Cooke County has experienced a decrease since 2004. Many of the cases included in the past two years were so old that they were in the office when Mr. White was an assistant prosecutor in this office in 1998 and 1999. Defendants in those cases had been on bond all those years until the cases were concluded after I took office. The age of the cases has diminished dramatically in the past two years with a result of fewer felons on bond, and fewer difficulties at trial (lost witnesses, faded memories, misplaced evidence, etc.).

Contrary to what White says in his letter regarding previous judges having the same rulings, an order was first entered October 13th, 2006, in a case in which White (after having been notified in writing that he could view the evidence at the District Attorney's office which is common and customary) ignored our notice, filed a motion, and requested a hearing demanding special concessions. This was done in a case in which he was court-appointed (paid by taxpayers) before that case, there was near an order that the District Attorney's Office manufacture documents regarding oral statements and locations of items recovered (etc.), and deliver to the defense attorney office - all on cases that have not yet been set for trial. Also previous judge ever threatened to exclude the evidential trial (i.e. not allow the jury to hear the evidence) if this was not done in the manner that White requested. This is the point of the mandamus of 2007-2 to eliminate many unnecessary, expensive steps that are slowing down the processing of criminal cases. Imagine if

similar orders (hand delivery of copies to the defense attorneys in cases not yet set for trial) were in place in Tarrant, Dallas or Harris counties. The criminal justice system would understandably be adversely affected. Most cases eventually result in a guilty plea - not a trial. Over 1,000 felony cases have been concluded by the District Attorney's Office since January 2005. Almost all of this was accomplished via visiting judges, none of which had such orders. The new orders will slow down the disposition of the cases.

Contrary to White's assertion, it is not true that it takes over one year from arrest to indictment in Cooke County. There were hundreds of undicted cases when I took office (some several years old.) But, thanks to the hard work of grand juries in 2005 and 2006 and over 900 indictments later, the indictments are now current. Indictments over the years 1996 through 2004 averaged 272 per year according to the records of the Office of Court Administration. Only 184 cases were indicted in 1999, the year White was an Assistant District Attorney. Catching up a backlog takes time, especially when you are doing so with the same staff and virtually the same budget. Of course, in those cases requiring scientific evidence, it will always take many months for scientists to provide the results of some tests due to their backlogs. These tests are necessary before indictment. Defense attorneys rarely complain about trial postponements because allowing a case to get old is one of the most effective defense strategies in which they can engage.

Contrary to White's assertion that the District Attorney's Office ignores deadlines, he was advised to come to the office to review the requested items. But unlike other local attorneys, he refused, demanded that the items be brought to his office, and the judge agreed, as is her prerogative (even though White's exact same motions in other cases were ignored by the visiting judge). With the hundreds of pending cases and the approximately 500 more are filed by the police each year, it will be impossible to keep up with such orders with the current staff. But, we are doing the best we can with the resources we have available.

Contrary to White's implication that we are not prosecuting cases, many more cases are being prosecuted (1083 in 2005-06 compared to 774 in 2003-4 according to the Office of Court Administration in Austin). So far this year, our office has resolved twice as many cases as were brought to us by the police. In January we had two jury trials (twice

as many as in all of 1999, and twice as many as in all of 1998 - years Mr. White was an assistant DA in Cooke County).

White complains that we should have "mini-trials" for accused felons being held in the Cooke County jail. This is not a common practice anywhere else and it came to Cooke County only last February when Mr. White found a case from 1940 which no longer makes any sense... Neither I nor Martin Peterson (my first assistant), who between us have 47 years of criminal law experience in over 40 jurisdictions, nor anyone I spoke with at the Texas District & County Attorneys Association, had seen habeas corpus used in this way before. Because the judge was releasing dangerous criminals without bail, despite the prior determination by a magistrate based on a sworn statement that there was good reason to believe the person had committed a crime, we sought review by higher courts (the mandamus of 2006). Relief was not granted, but neither did the courts necessarily approve the District Judge's rulings. It is not enough to show an error of law before the appellate court will reverse. The law in question must spell out the duty to be performed with such certainty that nothing is left to the exercise of discretion or judgment. But, I must note that the mini-trials stopped here last May, so maybe we somehow influenced matters. Furthermore, once indicted (which was impossible before the hearing because additional evidence was necessary), these persons were re-arrested (at considerable additional expense to the taxpayers). Also, neither Mr. Peterson or I have ever heard of a judge having a privately retained attorney to represent themselves against the State in a mandamus (as the criminal defendant will have his own attorney and can defend the Judge's ruling).

Contrary to White's assertion regarding the District Attorney's budget, it modestly increased (by 10%, not 50% over a two year period) because we are trying to do so much more in order to eliminate a crippling backlog. This is a 5% increase per year (the

overall budget actually decreased from 2005 to 2006 but there is insufficient space to address that here). All of the District Attorney's Office staff are earning every penny of their salaries and performing a great service for our citizens. Cooke County spends less on the District Attorney's Office as a percent of the total budget than virtually every other similar county.

The percent of increase in the budget for the past two years has been 10%. The percent of increase in productivity (dispositions of felony cases) for the past two years is 40%.

Court Appointed attorney's fees more than doubled in 2005 but there were no significant increases in the DA budget for that year. Cooke County had the highest spike of any county our size in the State for criminal defense fees in 2005 according to the Texas Task Force on Indigent Defense.

White is unable to provide the name of a single judge anywhere that has rulings like the ones that necessitated the mandamus of 2006 or 2007. White also attributes a statement to me supposedly made during a court hearing. My actual statement was exactly the opposite. Also, because of his prior conduct, he no longer has open file privileges. This means he is relegated to formal discovery (as everyone was before I took office).

I do not like having to write a letter like this but it is necessary to defend the District Attorney's Office against blatantly false accusations. If anyone is interested in seeing transcripts of hearings or reading the legal documents or having the names and phone numbers of officials, or websites, that support this information, I encourage you to come by the District Attorney's Office and obtain copies. Rest assured that the Cooke County District Attorney's Office will always have the best interest of the citizens of Cooke County as its primary goal. We will continue seeking justice and be concerned for the victims of our County and work diligently to protect your homes and businesses.

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DAYS GONE BY.....

65 YEARS AGO
Feb. 27, 1942
Joe Walter wins Houston Stock Show award. Obituaries: Tire blowout causes car wreck that takes the life of Luther Gentry, 52; Price McCool, 67; Mrs. Penny Crump, 94. Tin can collection underway; will sell as scrap to benefit Red Cross. The bank and post office were closed for Washington's birthday.

50 YEARS AGO
March 1, 1957
Injuries received in high school football game four months ago are fatal to Frank Fleitman, age 18. Obituaries: Alphonse Fleitman, 43, dies suddenly of brain hemorrhage; Louis Lutkenhaus, 67. Rickey Wimmer has tonsils removed. New Arrival: Ray to Dan and Dolores Luke. Wedding: Charles Bernauer and Laura Proffer.

25 YEARS AGO
Feb. 26, 1982
New flower shop "Bouquets and Gifts" is opened by Darlene Otto, Janet Fisher, and Patsy Dingelmayr. Prentiss "Van" Harris dies in plane crash at age 34. Flo Walterscheid bus H&H Ceramics and opens her shop Flo's Ceramics and Gift Shop. Henry and Catherine Fuhrmann celebrate 50th wedding anniversary. New Arrivals: Jeffrey to Wayne and Tudor Klement; Megaj to Bill and Darlene Bartuh; Brent to Milton and Patricia Krebs; Corey to John and Brooke Barnes.

BEST OF ED CLER

From Feb. 14, 1992
Sitting here looking out the patio door, I notice our tenant on his way to feed his cattle, and I don't envy his job. It's been tough on the cattlemen and farmers, but especially for the dairymen during this long spell of wet weather (February 1992).
I can't help but note the difference in the manner in which this is accomplished now, compared to when I was a boy, and through my growing-up time. I always rode a horse during the bad weather, when ungraded roads and ungraveled roads were impassable, even for a Model T Ford. This usually meant I rode about two out of every three days in the winter, about 11 miles each trip.
Sometimes, extra riding was needed to hunt that animal that didn't "come up" when called; or, to help birth a calf now and then.
...Seeing these boys come by with enough hay to feed about 18 cows for a day, all in one large round bale riding on spear mounted on a FWD truck with a heater and closed cab, looks like a breeze.
But, note this: some of the cattlemen are out all day, going from pasture to pasture, sometimes unable to get all the way due to mud that is getting worse with each new rain or snow. I talked to a man, a day or so ago, that took his hay so far with his

truck and then used his tractor to finish the job.
...The grain farmers are in bad shape this season. Much of the grain looks fair, but a lot of seed was planted in land that was too wet when worked, and didn't mulch well, or didn't get fine enough to hold the moisture on the seed so it would germinate and come up to a good stand. Then, later plantings received so much rain before it came up that much of the seed rotted in the ground.
One farmer who is a member of a good-sized partnership told me they have several farms that are still mostly unworked at this time, due to the wet weather. He also said they had not decided what to do with all the land, but indicated they probably wouldn't be paying a lot of income tax for this, this growing season.
...When I was younger, we sometimes had land that we were unable to plant in the fall, so it was usually planted to spring oats, corn, or cotton. Several days ago, enroute to Denton, we passed a field of cotton between Valley View and Sanger. It had not been harvested. Looked like it had been a fair crop, so far as yield goes, but it looks pretty worthless at this time.
All in all, this fall and winter have been a bummer for people who are working the land for a living. We hope the next will be much better.

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TO THE HONORABLE DISTRICT JUDGE: JANELLE HAVERKAMP

NOW COMES, CITIZENS OF COOKE COUNTY, TEXAS, and hereby execute this citizen petition declaring Michael M. McAfee and The Operation of McAfee Mx Track a GREAT benefit for our community, kids of all ages and gender, a family place for the enjoyment of American Civil Rights to have recreation and or riding offroad motorcycles and all other forms and The operations of McAfee Mx (DO NOT) EFFECT THE QUALITY OF OUR LIVES IN THE AREA AND HEREBY SHOULD NOT BE ENJOINED FROM OPERATION A LAWFUL BUSINESS THAT HAS BEEN HERE FOR YEARS. AN AMERICAN RIGHT TO OPERATE A LAWFUL BUSINESS IN AN UNRESTRICTED AREA OF THE COUNTY.

By signing this petition, we find that the operation of McAfee Mx is a great benefit for the area and public at large, and in no way effects our quality of life, just benefits our quality of life and gives kids and families a great place to ride and enjoy the American dream of family recreation.

THANK YOU, JUDGE HAVERKAMP.

I have read the petition of and for McAfee Mx and I have willfully, freely and voluntarily without any inducement, assurance or guarantee being made to me and intend my signature to be a complete and truthful attestation to the greatest extent allowed by the laws of the State of Texas.

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LIFESTYLE

Plans announced for Medal of Honor weekend

Gainesville's Medal of Honor Host City Program was recognized on the floor of the House of Representatives Tuesday, Feb. 27 in connection with the expected unanimous passage of legislation designating March 25 as National Medal of Honor Day.

Representative Michael C. Burgess (R-TX), a co-sponsor praised the Host City Program as "a truly remarkable program... a great endeavor" which invites and recognizes the "bravest of the brave" to Gainesville.

He urged his House colleagues to vote for the measure, "following the example set by the Gainesville Medal of Honor Host City program in its mission statement, 'that it shall be the privilege and responsibility of the City of Gainesville, to welcome our nation's Medal of Honor Recipients at every opportunity.'"

"In doing so, we pay homage to the principles to the Medal represents... duty, honor, country."

The Senate version of the bill passed unanimously two weeks ago.

March 25 was chosen because it was on that date in 1863 that the first Medals of Honor were presented to six of the daring Civil War "Andrews Raiders" who were credited with hijacking a Confederate train, using it to penetrate 100 miles of Rebel territory, disrupting enemy troop movements, burning bridges, destroying track and telegraph communications.

Nine additional raiders received the nation's new valor award the following September, and eventually, 19 of the 24 original volunteers, including four hanged as spies, were awarded the Medal of Honor.

Gainesville's Host City Program has always held its Medal of Honor Weekend (this year March 28-April 1) as close to March 25 as possible.

Highlighting this year's events will be the first ever Medal of Honor Weekend Parade, set for 10 a.m. Saturday. The nation's oldest Medal of Honor Recipient, WWII Navy hero, John Finn, will serve as Grand Marshal. Finn and his fellow recipients attending the annual event will ride in vintage military vehicles from the Red River Valley Chapter of the Military Preservation Association.

All parade entrants are welcome and are asked to contact Ben Hatcher at 940-668-4322.

Immediately following the parade at 11 a.m., oak trees for each recipient attending for the first time will be dedicated at the Home Grown Hero Walking Trail. Contact Lynette Pettigrew at 940-668-4530.

Tickets for the Friday, March 30 banquet at the Gainesville Civic Center are now on sale at \$25 each; tables are available at \$250 and \$300 (includes a recipient at your table). Social hour is at 6 p.m., dinner at 7 p.m.

Reservations are required and those interested are reminded that seating is limited, as the banquet sells out every year. Contact Lynette Pettigrew — 940-668-4530.

Slots are still open for the Medal of Honor Host City Golf Tournament at the Gainesville Golf Course. Teams interested in the Four-Man Scamble should contact: Ra Fletcher — 940-736-1674, or Lynette Pettigrew at 940-668-4530.

On Thursday, March 29, recipients will address students from Cooke County schools at the First State Bank Performing Arts Center, North Central Texas College. This event is reserved for schools only. Contact Catherine Lloyd at 940-665-5481 for further information.

Volunteers, memberships, and tax-deductible donations are always welcome; contact Gary Alexander, 940-372-0078 or Leathemcm31@suddenlink.net.

Larry and Retha Sparkman of Myra are pleased to announce the marriage of their son Sgt. Lance Sparkman to Pfc. Vickie Johnston of West Virginia. The couple wed Friday, Feb. 23, 2007 in El Paso. The bride is the daughter of Joyce and Robert Settle, and the granddaughter of Jim and Eva Settle of Fayetteville, West Virginia. Lance is the grandson of Sam and Inez Sparkman of Muenster. The couple will reside in El Paso at Fort Bliss awaiting deployment in May.

By Elfreda Fette

MMH seeks applicants for first David Bright Memorial Scholarship

Muenster Memorial Hospital is offering the David M. Bright Memorial Scholarship this spring. The MMH Board developed a scholarship fund in memory of a former administrator, David Bright. This year the amount offered is \$500.

This scholarship is available to any high school senior or adult who is pursuing a career in medicine or a medically related field or service, who resides in the Muenster Memorial Hospital District. A high school senior must have completed all four years of high school in the Hospital District. An adult must have lived in the District for at least five years. Any person who is receiving the valedictorian or salutatorian position from the prospective school will not be eligible for this scholarship.

Application forms are available at the front desk of the Muenster Hospital. Deadline to submit an application is April 16.

Cathie Adams slated to speak at CCRW meeting

The Cooke County Republican Women will be holding their monthly meeting at the First Christian Church, Fellowship Hall, 401 N. Dixon on Thursday, March 8 at 7 p.m. The guest speaker for the evening will be Cathie Adams, the president of the Texas Eagle Forum. Her topic for the night will be "Radical Islam and America's National Security."

Cathie has been very active in the Republican Party having served on the district, state, and national resolution/platform committees, and also serving as a delegate to the 1992, 1996, 2000, and 2004 Republican National Conventions. She is a member of the Norwood Republican Women's Club in Dallas.

The Capitol Inside's Texas Lobby Power Rankings in 2005 and 2006 placed Cathie as first on their list of lobbyists for conservative causes. She has been well known in Texas for her grassroots politics. Being active and a long time leader in the Texas Eagle Forum she in 2004, helped draft the national Republican platform in New York City.

Cathie has traveled extensively by attending the Women's Conference in China, Housing Summit in Turkey, Food Summit in Italy, and Climate Change meetings in Japan, Argentina, and Germany. She also was involved with the World Summit on Sustainable Development in Johannesburg, South Africa and plans to attend the UNESCO meeting in Paris, France in October. These are just a few of the event she has been involved in since 1995.

Other than the Republican Party, Cathie has been active in civic activities as well. She is a member of the Human Services Commission for the City of Dallas and has testified before the State Board of Education as well as state legislative committees. The news media frequently calls her for the "conservative side" of their reporting.

CCRW are pleased to host Cathie Adams and invite both men and women to attend the March meeting.

Someone Special was born 77 years ago, or the 77 Fanch... Guess: Who?

Master Gardeners to meet March 8

Cooke County Master Gardeners will meet Thursday, March 8 at 5:30 p.m. in the NCTC Library Lyceum. The March Master Gardener meeting will be a short business meeting followed by a "water feature for your garden" program by Patsy Wilson. She will show how to create a relaxing, soothing fountain in your garden from purchased or fund items.

Master Gardeners, spouses, friends, and anyone interested in learning more about the Master Gardener Program is welcome to attend. Light refreshments will be served.

For more info, call the Cooke County extension office at 668-5412 or Sylvia Bayer at 66-4851.

Annabelle Fette

Fette Russell Benjamin Fette and Carrie Louise Kitchen Fette, currently of Tucson, Arizona, joyfully announce the birth of their first child, a daughter. They have named her Annabelle Louise Fette. She was born in Tucson on Feb. 22, 2007 at 0043 hours weighing 7 lb 2 oz, and measuring 19.5 inches in length.

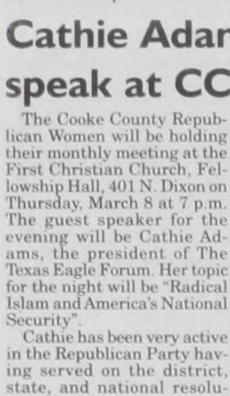
Grandparents are David and Pamela Fette of Belton, and David and Carolyn Kitchen of Shady Side, Maryland. Great-grandparents are Robert and Jean Gosney of Belton, Elfreda Fette of Muenster, and the late R.N. Fette.

Fleitmen Kenny and Jennifer Fleitmen of Lirysay announce the birth of their daughter Sydney Caire Fleitmen on Friday, Feb. 9, 2007 at 6:17 p.m. in North Texas Medical Center of Gainesville. She weighed 6lb. 12 oz. and was 19 inches long. Welcoming Sydney are her three sisters Makenzie 5, Kylee, age 3, and Tatu age 2. Grandparents are Anette Fleitmen of Lindsay and the late Henry Fleitmen Lynn Magee of Longview and David Magee of Tulsa, Oklahoma. Great-grandparents are Nita Magee of Shreveport, Louisiana.

A Muenster Moment in history

Known newspapers locally published were *The Pagan Store News* (1912), *The Texas Banner* (1877), *The Muenster Review* (1909), *The Muenster Rustler* (1923-33), *The Muenster News* (1935-39), and the *Muenster Enterprise* (1936-present).

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Steve Hennigan, representing CLIU, presents a donation to Theresa Mae Walterscheid and the Acts team. Pictured from left are, Jack White, Carla Zwinggi, Bill Bayer, Hennigan, Danny Walterscheid, Walterscheid, Sylvan Walterscheid, Valerie Henschel, Kelly Bayer, and Rita Bayer. Courtesy Photo

Enthusiasm expressed for SH Parish ACTS retreats

Sacred Heart parishioners have been hearing good things from their fellow parishioners who have attended a weekend ACTS (Adoration, Community, Theology, and Service) retreat. For the next retreats, which will take place April 12-15 for men and May 3-6 for women, all available openings were filled shortly after registration opened, Feb. 18. So far, however, there are only a few names on the waiting list for

the men's retreat, and there probably will be a few cancellations due to unforeseen circumstances. Men who want their names on the waiting list should contact Clifford Sicking.

The Muenster Jaycees and Catholic Life Insurance have each donated \$500 to help with the expenses for the retreats. The money will be used to purchase equipment and materials, and to provide scholarships so that finances

need not be an impediment for anyone who wants to attend a retreat.

The ACTS movement began in the San Antonio diocese and has quickly spread across the country. Attendees find that their Christian faith has come alive as a result of the retreat, and people who thought they didn't like each other have become friends. Sacred Heart Parish plans to continue to offer the retreats twice a year.

Dominic celebrates 7th Enjoy a

Dominic Xavier Nervo was honored on this seventh birthday with a party on Saturday, Dec. 9 in the home of his parents Donna and Nicolas Nervo of Arlington. His actual birth date is Dec. 12.

Dominic and guests enjoyed an ocean life theme. An array of rainbow-colored sea creatures hung behind the main table, which included a starfish, a sea horse, an octopus, a crab, and a fish. The tablecloth resembled an aqua underwater scene with brightly colored fishes.

A grilled hamburger lunch was served, followed by cake and ice cream. A large yellow butter sheet cake with milk chocolate icing was decorated with fishes and lettered "Happy Birthday, Dominic... 7 Years Old." After the meal, Dominic opened gifts and videos were taken.

Special guests included maternal grandmother Rachel Hennigan of Muenster, Dominic's parents, his older brother Alexander Nicolas, and younger brother Zachary Christian.



Dominic Nervo

Enjoy a tasty donation March 6

Mental Health Mental Retardation Services (MHRMST) of Texoma and El Chico, Sherman, corner of Hwy 82 and Hwy 75, are teaming up again to help MHRMST raise funds. El Chico will donate 10% of the dinner sales to MHRMST. Please help MHRMST by going to El Chico's and eating dinner on Tuesday, March 6. Lunch is not included in the fund-raiser. Tell your wait staff that you support MHRMST.

World-famous restaurant owner offers March Nutrition Seminar

Mary Bernt, founder of Veggies Restaurant in Ardmore, will be teaching a Health and Nutrition Seminar March 4 through March 7. The seminar will be especially helpful to people struggling with diabetes, heart disease, cancer, or other lifestyle diseases, offering valuable advice on how to make healthier but still-tasty food choices. Mary, who believes that children do not have to be sick, lethargic, hyperactive, or struggle with attention span in school, will also present help for parents and grandparents struggling with these issues.

Mary has been giving health and nutrition lectures to doctors, nurses, and the general public for more than 17 years. She has been featured in the *Vegetarian Times* magazine, as well as many other publications. Through principles learned in Mary's

health presentations, many people have been able to reverse heart disease and diabetes. Veggies Restaurant was voted as one of the best in the United States by Mangellan Press. Veggies has continued providing healthy dining options for more than 10 years.

The upcoming Health and Nutrition Seminar will be held at the Seventh-Day Adventist Church on 3411

North Weaver Street in Gainesville from Sunday, March 4 through Wednesday, March 7. The meetings will start at 6:30 p.m. and last for about two hours.

A delicious meal will be served each evening, and Mary's only request from those attending is that they bring their appetites! There is a fee for registration, which covers four meals and a cookbook. To find out more or register, call 668-8687.

Texas First Ladies: The better half of Presidents Day

By U.S. Sen. John Cornyn

We paused this month to honor America's first president and the subsequent great men who followed, and guided our nation safely across the river of time.

Yet, as Hubert Humphrey once said: "Behind every great man is a surprised mother-in-law."

Texas is blessed with two native daughters whose contributions to our state and nation as American first ladies have improved the daily lives of countless millions.

Claudia Alta Taylor, "Lady Bird" to her fortunate friends, was born in 1912 near the East Texas town of Karnack. Laura Bush was born in 1946 in Midland, the West Texas city to which she would return for a backyard barbecue and meet her future husband. These two Texans have worked tirelessly to improve the environment and the culture of America.

While First Lady, Lady Bird led the largest landscaping project in history, the planting of more than two million tulip and daffodil bulbs in Washington, D.C. And that was just a hint of things to come.

Her work manifested itself in many ways, including the Highway Beautification Bill in 1965, and the National Wildflower Research Center in Austin in 1982. It was officially renamed after her in 1997—on her 85th birthday.

In 1977, President Ford presented Lady Bird with the country's highest civilian honor, the Medal of Freedom. She later received the Congressional Medal of Freedom from President Reagan in 1988.

Laura Bush, an educator and librarian, did not abandon her interests after her marriage. As First Lady of Texas, she created the Texas Book Festival as a way to encourage reading, a tribute to our state's vast pool of literary talent and a fundraiser for libraries.

Tens of thousands attend the event in Austin each year, and an estimated \$2 million has been awarded to more than 600 public libraries in Texas Book Festival grants. Public libraries use the funds to buy books or fund literacy or technology initiatives.

And when her husband was elected president in 2000, Mrs. Bush took the show on the road. The National Book Festival, now held in collaboration with the Library of Congress, piques interest in reading by highlighting authors of acclaim in America.

Certain aspects of the two Texas women's lives have remarkable similarities.

Both graduated from Texas universities armed with advanced degrees in the liberal arts. Lady Bird, according to a historian, was determined to be a newspaper reporter, but also earned a teaching certificate.

Mrs. Bush has said of her years following graduation: "I particularly wanted to teach in a minority school, and I loved it."

Both women have worked hard to advance the cause of equal rights. Mrs. Johnson campaigned tirelessly for civil rights as the nation fought over the issue in the 1960s.

Mrs. Bush has led campaigns to empower women living in oppressive cultures, and ensure HIV/AIDS drugs reach patients in impoverished nations.

Both also have two daughters, named after adored family members.

Lynda Robb was named after her father, and sister Luci Turpin was named after the President's youngest sister, Twins Jenna and Barbara Bush are named after their grandmothers, who both reside in Texas.

One of those grandmothers, Mrs. George H. W. Bush, is the only woman in American history to be descended from a President, married to a President, and the mother of a President. A distant cousin was President Franklin Pierce.

A native of New York City, Barbara Bush has been counted by those within the Lone Star State as a Texan since her arrival in West Texas in the 1940s.

One of America's most quotable first ladies ever, Barbara Bush contemplated the future of the American presidency in a commencement speech at Wellesley College in 1990: "Somewhere out in this audience may even be someone who will one day follow in my footsteps, and preside over the White House as the president's spouse. I wish him well!"

That gentleman, whoever he may be, will have his work cut out for him as he attempts to match the accomplishments of the Texas first ladies of America.

IN THE SERVICE

Pfc. Kevin Hermes
Army Pfc. Kevin W. Hermes has arrived for duty at Miesau, Germany.

Hermes, a medic, is assigned to the 212th Combat Support Hospital. He has seven months of military service.

He is the son of Robert J. and Janet K. Hermes of Muenster.

The private graduated in 2002 from Muenster High School, and received an associate degree in 2004 from North Central Texas College.



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SCHOOL

MISD to host Financial Aid Night on March 7

On Wednesday, March 7 from 6:30 to 8 p.m., Muenster High School will host the annual financial aid meeting with representative Ashley Tatum from North Central Texas College to provide information about financial aid opportunities to parents of seniors. She will be giving a short presentation on the various types of financial aid available and then she will be able to give private personalized assistance to anyone with questions about the FAFSA (Free Application for

Federal Student Aid). The meeting will be held in the high school computer lab for the convenience of filing the FAFSA on the Web. In order to fill out the FAFSA on the Web the parent and the student will need a pin number. Apply for your pin numbers at HYPERLINK "http://www.pin.ed.gov" www.pin.ed.gov. The FAFSA website is HYPERLINK "http://www.fafsa.ed.gov" www.fafsa.ed.gov. Feel free to contact Kristi Schneider at Muenster High School with any questions.



Winners of the Spelling Bee at Muenster ISD were, from left, front row - Amber Walterscheid, Trevor Muller, Emily Hellman; middle - Joyana Zamzow, Paige Herr, Brooke Walterscheid, Lana Heers, and Jay Patel; and back - Luke Crabtree, Christina Rohmer, and Caitlyn Beavers. MISD photo

Muller earns top spot at MISD Spelling Bee

On Thursday, Jan. 25, Muenster ISD students from fourth through eighth grades participated in *The Dallas Morning News* Regional Spelling Bee at the local level. The local contest was held in the MISD Auditorium full of contestants, teachers, students, parents, and friends. It was a close competition, but in the end, Trevor Muller, a 6th grader, took the championship. In a tight 2nd was 6th grader Amber Walterscheid. Also receiving recognition were the "Top Spellers." These included the top two: Muller and Walterscheid as well as, Caitlyn Beavers, Luke Crabtree, Lana Heers, Emily Hellman, Paige Herr, Christina Rohmer, Jay Patel, Brooke Walterscheid, and Joyanna Zamzow. The winner of the local bee continued on to the County competition. The County champion will participate in the Regional competition sponsored by *The Dallas Morning News* on March 17. The winner of the Regional competition will then advance to Washington, D.C., where he or she will compete in the 79th Annual Scripps National Spelling Bee on May 30-31.

Myth or fact?

Myth: My child will pay for college, so my salary doesn't matter. Most need-based financial aid is based on parents' income and assets. Most schools require students to fill out the FAFSA, the Free Application for Federal Student Aid, in order to qualify for need-based aid. The form, available online at www.fafsa.ed.gov, asks for information similar to what you need for your income taxes. After submitting the FAFSA, students receive a report that shows how much the government expects you to pay for toward your child's education. If you aren't ready to file yet, visit www.act.org/

LISD announces Pre-K/Kindergarten registration

Lindsay ISD has scheduled registration for Kindergarten/Pre-K students for Tuesday, March 6 from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Registration will take place at the Elementary office at 500 Sixth Street. Social security card, original birth certificate, and immunization record are required. Call 668-8923 for further questions.

Patel excels in TAMS

Kinal "Kim" Patel achieved a perfect 4.0 grade point average for the 2006 fall semester, placing her on the President's List. Kim also participates in extracurricular activities with TAMS. Activities include Research Organization, Ambassadors, TAMS Medical Society, Helping Other People Everywhere (HOPE), and Sports Club. She has done research in the Biological Sciences with Dr. Douglas Root. She volunteers for the TEACH Program. This program provides for taking care of children with disabilities who need special care and attention. It is held every Friday from 5 to 10 p.m. She also does middle school tutoring at Denton ISD.



Kim Patel



The Honorable Judge Janelle Haverkamp with Lindsay Kindergarten students Katelyn Huchton, Olivia Hertel, and Macie Neu. LISD photo

Judge Haverkamp mentors LISD students in February

Elementary students in Lindsay ISD spent a wonderful day in the presence of the Honorable Janelle Haverkamp, State District Judge. Judge Haverkamp graduated in 1977 from Lindsay High School. After graduating high school, she spent four years at Texas Tech University and three years at Southern Methodist University Law School before entering private practice. After three years of private practice, Ms. Haverkamp became County Attorney where she prosecuted misdemeanor offenders and juveniles. Before becoming a judge, she also served as District Attorney for 12 years—District Attorneys prosecute more serious crimes (felonies) committed by adults. After introducing herself to the students, she explained various aspects of the court and our judicial system. Not many of the students knew that a person can be held criminally responsible and punished by the state at age 10. Even fewer knew the age at which students could be held criminally responsible as adults—age 17. She also explained the difference between civil and criminal cases to the boys and girls by giving an example of a damaged bicycle or stolen bicycle respectively. Judge Haverkamp then named some of the key people in the courtroom. She started with the court reporter and explained to students that a court reporter is one of the most important persons in the courtroom. This is because they take down every word that is said during court proceedings. These reports become very important when an appeal is being planned. An appeal means that the case would be taken to a higher court. Next, the bailiff was mentioned. He is the person who maintains security and order in the courtroom and looks out for the judge's personal safety. Judge Haverkamp mentioned that a person who is to appear in court is to show respect by dressing appropriately. If persons show up inappropriately dressed, the bailiff can send them home. He can also confiscate any cell phones that go off in the courtroom and they don't have to be returned. The District Clerk is another important person in the courtroom. The District Clerk keeps all the files in order that are pertinent to the case. The jury is made up of 12 citizens who must listen to all aspects of the case and make a decision beyond a reasonable doubt for criminal cases and on a preponderance of the evidence for civil cases. It was a very informative day. Judge Haverkamp provided lots of handouts for the students to help them better understand our legal system. Some students won coloring books by answering questions about the law or legal issues.

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Muenster ISD students learn about normal eating habits

Friday, Feb. 16, was a morning of learning about normal eating habits and how to feel comfortable with your body. Amy Culp, registered and licensed dietician, came from Austin to speak to students grades 5 through 12 on "What is Normal Eating". She shared with them many thoughts and points to remember. A few key points were:

- Positive and flexible eating depends on internal cues;
- Eat when you are hungry – stop when you are full;
- Healthy, normal eating involves moderate constraint

in your food selection to get the right foods, but not be so restrictive on that you never get to enjoy pleasurable foods;

- Be aware when you eat when you are happy, sad, or bored. But be aware that the food will not solve emotional issues;

- Remember the importance of breakfast, three meals a day, and choosing healthy snacks;
- It is okay to leave some food on your plate;
- Trust your body to make up for your mistakes in eating;
- Know it takes time and

attention, but remember this is only one important area of your life;

- Be flexible. Sometimes eating is due to an emotional schedule, your time schedule, your hunger, and even your proximity to food.

Amy also stressed to the students that our world and the media seem to play an important role in how we feel about ourselves. The images and advertisements seen in magazines and television are there to sell a product. Don't let those images rule your lifestyle. Be comfortable with your body and self.

Amy provided some great resources from the National Eating Disorders Association website. This information is valuable and available at www.NationalEatingDisorders.org.

Amy is a registered and licensed dietician and owns sCULPture Nutrition and Fitness with her husband in Austin. Amy specializes in eating disorders, weight management, sports nutrition, and nutrition for healthy families. Her husband, Yancy Culp, is a certified personal trainer and coaches sCULPture Boot Camp as well as many high school athletes in the Austin area. Visit their website at www.sCULPturetexas.com.



Yancy and Amy Culp with daughter Lilly were at Muenster ISD to speak to the students about normal eating. At right is Amy's mother Joni Sturm who teaches Home Consumer Science at MISD. MISD photo

Tooth Fairy visits Sacred Heart Catholic School kids



The Tooth Fairy, portrayed by Leslie Eddleman, and her assistant Shauna Huchton visited Sacred Heart Catholic Preschool and Elementary School recently, informing the students on good dental practices. From left, above - students Brendan Riley, Ethan Muller, and Collin Knabe delight in the program; at left - students Jacob Hesse, Roy Endres, Jonathan Hess, Garrett Bindel, Ashley Fisher, Stephanie Koessler, and Thomas Henry decide which treats from the Tooth Fairy's gown are good and which could cause cavities.

Janie Hartman photos



SCHOOL LUNCH MENUS

WEEK OF MARCH 5 - 9 SACRED HEART

Mon. - Hot dogs, tortilla chips, salsa, carrot sticks, pineapple.

Tues. - Smoked turkey, potatoes, gravy, corn, banana pudding, bread.

Wed. - Beef spaghetti, green beans, fruit salad, garlic toast.

Thurs. - Pork chops, potatoes, gravy, broccoli, peaches, bread.

Fri. - Breakfast burritos, beans, salsa, pears, bread.

MUESTER ISD

Mon. - Corny dogs, oven baked French fries, beans, pineapple, peach cobbler.

Tues. - Chicken fajita casserole, lettuce salad w/dressing, green beans, peaches, hot rolls.

Wed. - Chicken patty on a bun, macaroni and cheese, beans, bananas, cookies.

Thurs. - Turkey roast, creamed potatoes w/gravy, corn, pears, hot rolls.

Fri. - Peanut butter or tuna sandwich, chips, beans, lettuce salad w/dressing, fruit salad, graham crackers, ice cream.

LINDSAY ISD

Mon. - Chicken crisps, cheese sticks, pinto beans, Spanish rice, fresh fruit, bread.

Tues. - Beef stew, lettuce salad, applesauce, batter bread.

Wed. - Baked turkey, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, peach cobbler, bread.

Thurs. - Hamburger w/

trimmings, tater tots, ice cream.

Fri. - Cheese pizza, corn, lettuce salad, pears, bread.

ERA ISD

Mon. - Nachos w/ground beef, pinto beans, tossed salad, sliced pears, wacky cake.

Tues. - Spaghetti w/meat sauce or chicken nuggets, green beans, sliced peaches, tossed salad, breadstick.

Wed. - Salisbury steak or fish sticks, mashed potatoes, brown gravy, tossed salad, pineapple tidbits, hot roll.

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Correction

Sacred Heart Catholic School 6th grade student Michael Weinzapfel should have been listed on the Principal's Honor Roll for the second quarter.

A Muenster Moment

in history from the Muenster Historical Commission

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SPORTS

Lady Hornets win double overtime Area playoff game

The Muenster Lady Hornets rocked the Sherman High School gym on Feb. 21 after taking double overtime to hand the Lady Rebels of Sam Rayburn only their second loss of the season.

In the Area playoff game, Muenster was behind by as many as 12 points, 10 points going into the final quarter, but was able to tie the game and go into overtime. With five players fouled out, the Lady Hornets were able to pull out a victory from the bench, taking a 73-72 win from the tired Lady Rebels.

Sam Rayburn took the tip, quickly scoring. Muenster's first couple of shots never hit the rim, as the Lady Rebels took a 7-0 lead. Just under 5 minutes, Sandy Endres put Muenster on the board, but Rayburn took a 12 point lead before Endres dropped in another basket for a 14-4 1st quarter score.

The Lady Hornets closed the points to 5, with a basket by Megan Felderhoff and a 3 by Lindsey Watson. The Rebels then scored 10 points to Endres' 6 for a 24-15 score halfway through the 2nd quarter.

Laura Heers got a free point, then a steal added 2 more by Watson. At 2:40, Rebecca Grewing's basket closed the points to 4. The Lady Rebels scored, then Sam Endres for a 26-22 score. But three consecutive baskets by Sam Rayburn put the Lady Rebels up 32-22 at halftime.

Points by Sandy Endres, Felderhoff, and Watson put Muenster back in the game at 32-28. The Lady Rebels then added 10 points to

Felderhoff's 2 for a 42-30 score with 2 minutes on the clock. Sandy Endres and Felderhoff both made baskets, with Rayburn dropping in the ball at 3.5 seconds to end the 3rd quarter 44-34.

Points by Felderhoff and Sam Endres closed the score to 4, but the Lady Rebels dropped in 7 straight points for a 51-40 score at 5 minutes. A steal by Sandy Endres added 2 points, with Grewing and Sam Endres hitting free throws for a 51-45 score with 4 minutes remaining in the game. The next 3 minutes, the Lady Rebels scored on five free throws, while Muenster got two from the line, a basket by Sandy, and a 3-pointer by Heers. At 1 minute on the clock, Alison Teafattiller popped in a 3 for a 56-55 score. Rayburn got a free throw at 25.5 for a 2 point lead, but Sam Endres hit 2 free throws at 16 seconds to tie the game 57-57.

The Lady Rebels inbounced and missed their shot. Muenster got the ball but was unable to get a shot, putting the game into overtime with Megan Felderhoff on the bench with five fouls. Rayburn got the tip and the first points. Sam Endres tied the game at 3:27, then 26 seconds later hit two free throws for Muenster's first lead in the game.

The Lady Rebels then hit four free throws and fouled out Laura Heers for a 63-61 score. At 1:15, Watson tied the game 63-63. Both teams missed free throws, then at 17.2 seconds, the Lady Rebels took a 1 point lead. Eight seconds later, Lindsey Watson fouled out and Muenster fell

behind 65-63. With 4 seconds on the clock Lia Heers tied the game 65-65. The Lady Hornets had a chance, but it didn't happen and the game went into the 6th period.

Sam Endres gave Muenster a point lead at 3:30, but 28 seconds later, the Lady Rebels scored on a stolen lay-up for a 1 point lead, extending it to 70-66 at 2 minutes.

Two Rebel turnovers caused by Jordan Ledbetter and one by Alison Miller kept Muenster in the game, as Sam Endres got her 5th foul.

At 1:18, Teafattiller closed the points to 2. Defensive pressure by the Lady Hornets caused a turnover. A 3-pointer by Teafattiller gave Muenster a 71-70 lead with 1:04 remaining on the clock. The Lady Rebels got the lead at 46 seconds, but another Teafattiller basket at 29 seconds returned the lead to the Lady Hornets 73-72. Rayburn was unable to get another shot to end the game with a Muenster victory.

Five Lady Hornets hit the double digit points, led by Sandy Endres with 17. Sam Endres added 13, Megan Felderhoff 12, and 10 each by Alison Teafattiller and Lindsey Watson. Laura Heers dropped in 5 points, Rebecca Grewing 4, and Lia Heers 2. Muenster hit 60% of their free throws.

The Lady Rebels ended their season 30-2, while Muenster improved 30-3.

M 4 18 12 23 8 8 73
SR 14 18 12 13 8 7 72

The Area win advanced the Lady Hornets to the Regional Semifinal round of the 1A playoffs.

Lady Hornets stopped at Regional

The Girls 1A Regional II playoffs began Friday with two teams from two districts advancing, the Muenster Lady Hornets and Lindsay Lady Knights from District 15A and the Windthorst Trojanettes and Seymour Lady Panthers from District 9A.

The Lady Hornets, District Runner-up, took playoff wins from Celeste, Graford, and Sam Rayburn to get to the tournament. The Trojanettes, also runner-up in their district, defeated Baird, Goldthwaite, and Tolar to meet Muenster Friday afternoon in the Regional Semifinal round of the Conference 1A, Division 1 Girls State Basketball Playoffs in Fort Worth.

Windthorst got the tip to begin action, but Megan Felderhoff stole the ball and

Muenster took the first shot of the game, but it was blocked. The Trojanettes took an early 9 point lead because Muenster wasn't able to shoot.

Muenster's slow start was followed by a 3-pointer by Laura Heers. Megan Felderhoff hit a free throw and rebounded the second for a basket for a 13-6 score with a minute and a half remaining in the 1st. Heers got a basket and free throw for a 15-9 score at the end of the 1st period.

The Lady Hornets continued to have trouble working the ball around the Trojanettes' long legs and long arms, and allowed Windthorst to throw over their heads and outrun them on the open court.

Too many turnovers and only two free throws used up

the first minutes of the period. At 4:43, Sandy Endres drove under the basket, made the shot, drew the foul, and made the free throw to close the score to 19-14. Felderhoff added another two and Endres the next basket for a 19-18 score. Windthorst added 5 more points, 24-18, then just under 2 minutes, Felderhoff closed the score to 4. Windthorst got a free, but Muenster got in the last word with baskets by Sam Endres and Rebecca Grewing for a 25-24 Windthorst lead at halftime.

Windthorst led the entire 1st half. Lots of turnovers began the 3rd quarter. A Sandy Endres shot gave the Lady Hornets their first lead, but the Trojanettes took it right back.

Sandy Endres and Lindsey Watson both got the ball

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Hornets beat Trenton in practice game

On Feb. 15, the Muenster Hornets hosted the Trenton Tigers in a pre-playoff practice game. Hitting 32 of 41 free throws gave Muenster the needed points to take a 73-67 win.

The Hornets led most of the game, but after falling behind, 26 4th quarter points gave Muenster the comeback victory.

Tanner Herr was high scorer in the game with 22 points. Collin Walterscheid added 17, Micah Flusche 11, Zach Swirczynski 10, Nick Flusche 9, and Brad Endres 4.

M 16 14 17 26 73
T 11 16 18 22 67

Tigerettes win Regional

The Sacred Heart Tigerettes, after a big victory last week Monday, met Friday night at Fort Worth Nolan High School Gymnasium with the Lady Crusaders of El Paso Jesus Chapel, who came into the game with 26 wins.

"The defense really tightened in the 2nd period," noted Tigerette Coach Jon LeBrasseur. "The 3rd period the girls came out of the locker room and executed their offense to perfection." A 60-24 victory for the Tigerettes propelled the team to the TAPPSAA Final Four. Sacred Heart will play Marble Falls Faith Academy on Fri-

day, March 2 at Nolan Catholic.

The Tigerettes had a slow start, allowing Jesus Chapel to put 6 points on the board before hitting a 3-pointer. Kristin LeBrasseur closed the score to 6-5. After another Crusader basket, a rebound shot by Lauren Creed, followed by a free throw tied the game 8-8. Baskets by Creed and Samantha Wimmer were followed by a Jesus Chapel basket for a 13-10 Sacred Heart lead after one period of play. A couple of free throws and baskets by Wimmer, Creed, and LeBrasseur gave the Tigerettes a 12 point lead just under 4 minutes. Jesus

Chapel dropped in 4 points, but Sacred Heart answered back with baskets by Taylor Torcellini and LeBrasseur, and a Wimmer free throw for a 27-14 halftime score.

Wimmer dropped in two buckets, with the Crusaders scoring 3 points for a 31-17 score at the 5:34 mark. The Tigerettes cruised through the period with Creed, Kara Felderhoff, Torcellini, and Wimmer all adding points to the board. Jesus Chapel got one basket under a minute for a 44-19 ending 3rd quarter score.

The Lady Crusaders made the first basket in the 4th quarter, but it was followed by a 14 point scoring spree by LeBrasseur, Creed, and Jessica Schilling for a 58-21 Tigerette lead. The Lady Crusaders added 3 late points, but the Tigerettes had the last say. They hit the bucket at the buzzer for a 60-24 Sacred Heart victory.

Lauren Creed was high scorer with 16 points. Samantha Wimmer added 14 with eight assists, Kristin LeBrasseur 11, Kara Felderhoff 7, and 4 apiece by Taylor Torcellini, Stephanie Kravietz, and Jessica Schilling.

Defensively, Creed pulled down 12 rebounds and Torcellini nine. Wimmer had six steals and Torcellini five.

SH 13 14 17 16 60
JC 10 4 5 5 24



Tigerette Coach Jon LeBrasseur talks to the 2nd string before they go on the court. Team members pictured are, Kalyssa Pollard (20), Samantha Barnett (42), Shelby Hess (12), Raynee Hogan (31) and Lisa Miller (11).
Thomas Otto photo

Hornets win Bi-District game

The Muenster Hornets met with Merit Bland on Wednesday, Feb. 21 for the Bi-District playoff game in Sherman. The Hornets had a slow start and didn't take control of the low scoring game until the final quarter.

Lots of turnovers and missed shots is how the contest started, with the first basket made by Bland under 5 minutes into the game. A turnover lay-up put Muenster even further behind. Tanner Herr got the Hornets on the board at 4 minutes. Bland came right back for a 6-2 score. Micah Flusche

Flusche shot tied the game 32-32 with 4:05 remaining in the contest. Bland took back the lead, then a 3-pointer by Tanner Herr gave the Hornets their first lead of the game, 35-34, with 2:50 on the clock. Micah Flusche extended Muenster's lead to 37-34 just under 2 minutes.

The Hornets worked on the clock, and Bland sent Endres, Swirczynski, and Herr to the line to increase the lead to 41-35. With 8.4 seconds on the clock, Walterscheid hit two

more free throws to give the Hornets a 43-35 Bi-District Championship.

Micah Flusche led the scoring for Muenster with 11 points. Brad Endres added 10, Collin Walterscheid 8, Tanner Herr 7, Nick Flusche 5, Zach Swirczynski 2. The Hornets hit nine of 11 free throws.

The win moved Muenster to the Area round of the playoffs.

M 7 12 10 14 43
B 11 9 10 5 35

Hornets fall to Monarchs at Area

The Muenster Hornets and the Poolville Monarchs (lions, not butterflies) met Saturday, Feb. 24 at Justin Northwest gymnasium for the Area round of 1A boys basketball. Poolville, a non-football school, were District champs over Graford, earning a bye to Area.

Poolville took an early lead, then Muenster gained control before the Monarchs came back late in the 4th to pull out a 39-36 win over the Hornets.

The Monarchs put 7 points on the board before Micah Flusche, Tanner Herr, and Zach Swirczynski closed the score to 1. After a Poolville

free throw, Herr tied the game 8-8 to end the 1st period of play.

Baskets by Collin Walterscheid, Brad Endres, Flusche, and Herr, and a Flusche 3-pointer gave Muenster a 20-18 halftime lead.

The Hornets gained ground the 3rd quarter after Flusche dropped in the first points over two minutes into the period. Flusche scored three more baskets and Herr hit a 3-pointer at 10 seconds to end the period with a 30-23 lead. Poolville scored 8 points to Muenster's 3 to close the

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Laura Heers moves around a defending Trojanette.
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Texas Game Warden Reports

Pretty sure it's not for arts and crafts

While patrolling the Lubbock Playa lakes for fishing violations, Lubbock wardens encountered three individuals stripping a large amount of copper wire in a secluded area. With a rash of wire thefts reported from construction sites around the Lubbock area, the wardens were suspicious of the stories they were told. Lubbock police department detectives were called on to assist and the investigation is continuing.

Scouts try to earn "unnecessary risk" badge

Game wardens were called to Somerville Lake in reference to six canoeists who had capsized in high winds. The national weather service reported winds at 30 m.p.h. with gusts up to 40 m.p.h. Abandoned canoes and paddles were found floating in the lake. The occupants of the canoes were eventually found by the south end of the lake by a passerby. The three adults and three teenagers were members of a scouting group. Wardens cautioned the group's leaders about putting the lives in danger in bad weather conditions. No merit badges were issued.

Warden says God doesn't excuse roadside hunting

A Bell County game warden was setting on one of his prime spots for road hunters when a driver approached and shot an armadillo off the road. When the suspect was apprehended, he advised the

warden that he was killing it for the oil of the armadillo to treat a medical condition, and that God told him it was okay. The suspect was informed that God forgot to let the wardens know. The case is pending.

Stolen night-vision goggles recovered in poaching investigation

Wise County District Attorney Jana A. Jones announced the arrest of six men suspected of stealing military night vision equipment and using it to illegally hunt. Texas Parks and Wildlife Department game wardens and special operations investigators, in cooperation with the Wise County Sheriff's Office, arrested the men from Wise and Parker Counties Feb. 15 and 16.

The arrests came after a four-month investigation into illegal hunting activity in Wise, Montague, Jack, Parker, and Tarrant counties. In early January, additional information about the use of the stolen night vision goggles was discovered. Each of the suspects has been charged with Theft over \$1,500, a State Jail Felony.

All four night vision devices, valued at \$4,200 each, reported missing from Texas Army National Guard supplies in the Laredo area were recovered. A separate, internal National Guard investigation after the equipment was discovered missing also identified one of the suspects arrested last week.



Muenster Lady Hornets, Britney Wann (above) and Sara Walterscheid (below) competed in the Texas High School Woman's Powerlifting Association Region VI Powerlifting Championship at Leonard High School on Feb. 24. Britney finished 4th overall with a total lift of 625 pounds to qualify for State competition March 17 in Killeen. The IA Muenster girls lifted against 1-5A schools.

Courtesy photos



Quail need help rebuilding #s

For some, the 2006-07 Texas quail hunting season may not have been as rewarding as in recent years, with dry conditions contributing to below-average quail production and fewer birds in the field.

As the season draws to a close Feb. 25, there's hope renewed for the future of this important upland gamebird, so long as there's help from landowners and managers. Now is the time to begin making habitat management decisions that will have positive impacts on quail in the years to come, according to Texas Parks and Wildlife Department biologists.

"This was not a stellar season by Texas standards, but it was still better than in 48 or 49 other states," said Steve DeMaso, TPWD's Upland Game Bird Program Leader. "Right now weather conditions are looking favorable with winter moisture, but quail populations probably won't bounce back immediately; it usually takes a couple of years to get the nesting cover back that we lost during last year's drought."

Quail prefer to build nests in residual dead bunch-

grasses left from the previous year's growing season. Drought conditions last year created less productivity and more demand on these grasses for other uses, such as livestock grazing. Looking ahead, biologists predict fewer desirable quail nesting sites will be available this summer, but management practices that protect bunchgrass species can still help carry birds during lean times.

"Quail won't nest in green grass, but they will attempt to nest in forbs and shrubs if the preferred cover is lacking," DeMaso said. "Late winter and early spring is typically the time for prescribed burning to get rid of rank ground cover and open things up. Now is a good time to do any strip disking if you have dense growth that needs to be opened up, but really the biggest contribution for quail right now is for land managers to do some brush sculpting and managed grazing to reduce livestock numbers to

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Double - no triple - our troubles and we'd still be better off than any other people on earth. Ronald Reagan

Not merely a nation, but a nation of nations. Lyndon B. Johnson

protect the nesting cover for next year."

Fortunately, landowners and managers with an interest in helping quail populations now have several resource and incentive options available through TPWD as part of the Texas Quail Conservation Initiative, a recovery plan developed by a consortium of wildlife experts and quail stakeholders.

TPWD's new Managed Lands Gamebird Program serves as the agency's clearinghouse for quail management, connecting landowners with wildlife biologists at the local level for free habitat conservation guidance. Biologists can make recommendations on habitat improvements, assist landowners interested in cost-sharing incentive programs, and help small tract owners build management cooperatives with neighboring landowners.

There are also cost sharing programs under the federal Farm Bill to help landowners doing good things for wildlife habitat. Details on these programs are available on the TPWD web site or from your area wildlife biologist. To find a biologist near you, call toll free 1-800-792-1112.

For those with a strong interest in quail, from ecology and management to hunting and economics, a comprehensive book entitled *Texas Quails* is now available. With input from nearly two dozen quail experts, including several TPWD biologists, this is the first complete assessment of the four species of quail found in Texas. The book is available from Texas A&M University Press and retails for \$40.

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through the hoop, and a 3-pointer by Alison Teafattler gave Muenster a 35-33 lead just under 4 minutes.

The Trojanettes had a 6 point run, then Heers hit a 3 to cut the spread to 1. Windthorst got two more buckets, and Growing 2 points for a 43-40 Trojan lead going into the final period.

Windthorst opened up a 15 point lead with 14 straight points, as the Trojanettes owned the first half of the 4th quarter and nothing was going Muenster's way, with the game slipping away from the Lady Hornets.

Muenster made two 3s and continued to send Windthorst to the line as they missed most of their free throws, but added a few more baskets. The game ended the Lady Hornets' season with a 63-46 loss.

Sandy Endres put 11 points on the board for Muenster. Lindsey Watson and Megan Felderhoff both added 8. Laura Heers scored 7, Alison Teafattler 6, Rebecca Growing 4, and Sam Endres 2.

Schenk, Wolf, and Veitenheimer all scored in the double digits for Windthorst. M 9 15 16 6 46 W 15 10 18 20 63

Muenster ended the 2006-07 basketball season with a 30-4 record and a Regional Semi Finalist title.

"The Lady Hornets had a wonderful season and have nothing to be ashamed of," commented Muenster Coach Jeff Pressnall. "A 30-4 record, go four games deep into the playoffs, and ranked in the top 5 for the whole season is nothing shabby! These girls have upheld the pride and success of the Muenster Lady Hornets!"

One senior member of the Muenster team noted that she competed in 17 playoff games in her high school basketball career.

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point spread to 2. A 3-pointer by Herr was followed by a Monarch 3. With 2:18 on the clock, Poolville tied the game 36-36. Another 3 put the Hornets behind. With a minute on the clock, the Monarchs worked on the time, forcing Muenster to foul several times. Poolville missed their shots, but Muenster couldn't find the basket as time ran out and the Hornets ended their basketball season with a 39-36 loss.

Micah Flusche scored 14 points for Muenster. Tanner Herr added 12, Collin Walterscheid 4, and 3 apiece by Brad Endres and Zach Swirczynski. The Hornets were three of 10 from the free throw line.

Muenster concluded their basketball season with a 15-8 record.

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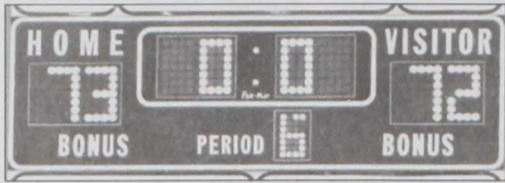
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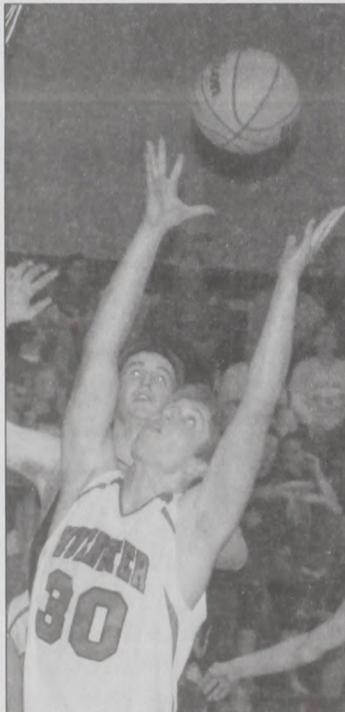
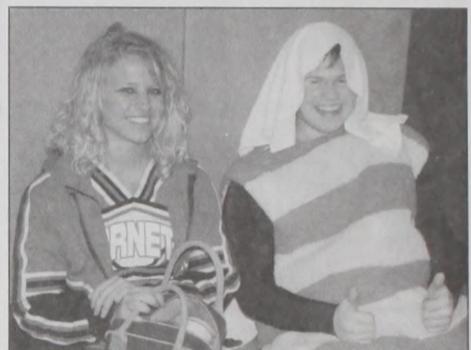
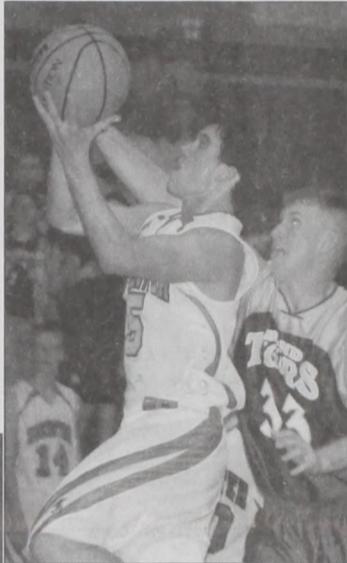
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Lady Knights make school history; advance to UIL State Final Four

The Lindsay Lady Knights are making history and going into the Lindsay record books as the first Lindsay girls basketball team to ever advance to the UIL State Basketball Tournament in Austin.

A big victory over Seymour Friday night moved the Lady Knights to the Regional Final round Saturday afternoon. They faced the 22-7 Windthorst Trojanettes, District Runner-up, who knocked Muenster out of the running Friday. When all was said and done, the Lady Knights took a 73-57 Regional Championship victory.

Windthorst took the jump ball and immediately scored. Lindsay's first point was a free throw by Christina Eckart. Brittany Anderle added a 3-pointer and Chelsea Hermes a lay-up to give Lindsay a 6-2 lead. The Trojanettes came back with two 3s and a basket to take a 4-point lead. Eckart dropped in another basket, then Windthorst, before Hermes and Eckart scored. With 3 minutes on the clock, Windthorst tied the game 14-14, then took a 5-point lead.

Baskets by Hermes and Anderle, a free throw by Emily Fuhrmann and a buzzer basket by Stephanie Neu finished the 1st quarter with a 9-point Lady Knight run and a 23-19 score.

Neu got the first bucket in the 2nd quarter, with Hermes, Anderle, and Eckart scoring a total of 14 points to Windthorst's 10 for a 37-29 halftime score.

The Lady Knights increased their lead with Hermes, Eckart, and Anderle, dropping in baskets for a 17-point lead before the Trojanettes got back into the game, closing to 13 at around 2 minutes. Baskets by Hermes and Fuhrmann were matched by Windthorst for a 57-44 score going into the final period.

Windthorst started the quarter playing a little more aggressively, making the first basket just under 7 minutes to play. Two Anderle free throws and a Hermes lay-up were followed by 5 Trojanette points for a 61-51 score. Halfway through the period, both teams were getting tired, as Windthorst closed the score to 7 at 3 minutes.

Several stolen balls put 8 points on the board for the Lady Knights to increase their lead to 71-56 with 1:41 remaining on the clock. Lindsay slowed things down, working on the clock. Hermes added two free throws and Windthorst one. At 42 seconds, the Trojanettes threw in the white flag, clearing the

bench. The Lady Knights just held the ball and ran out the clock for a 73-57 win.

Chelsea Hermes led all scorers with 31 points. Brittany Anderle added 19, and Christina Eckart 15. Stephanie Neu dropped in 4, Emily Fuhrmann 3, and Amanda Hess 1. Lindsay was 12 of 26 from the line.

L 23 14 20 16 73
W 19 10 15 13 57

The Lady Knights join Sunday, Port Aransas, and Martin's Mill as the Final Four at the State Tournament in Austin. Lindsay and Martin's Mill face off on Thursday, March 1 at 8:30 a.m. at the Frank Erwin Center.....

Lady Knights win Area 54 - 17

The Lady Knights of Lindsay traveled to Whitesboro on Feb. 21 to tangle with the Trenton Lady Tigers in the Area round of the 1A basketball playoffs. It wasn't much of a contest, as Lindsay dominated the entire game, coming out on top 54-17. The win advanced the Lady Knights to the Regional tournament held last weekend in Fort Worth (see related story).

Lindsay jumped out into an early lead and never looked back. Trenton was held to single digit quarter scores, never getting over 5 points a period.

Chelsea Hermes took control of the boards, scoring 31 points. Hermes was Lindsay's lone free thrower, hitting nine of 12. Brittany Anderle added 10 points, Christina Eckart 8, Kaileigh Hess a 3, and Karissa Reiter 2.

Trenton scored two 3s, three 2s, and was five of five at the free throw line.

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T 5 5 4 3 17

Lindsay wins Semi-final over Seymour

The District 15A number 1 seed Lady Knights of Lindsay, after a bye and playoff wins over Hubbard and Trenton, advanced to the Regional Semifinal round of the UIL Girls Basketball Conference 1A, Division 1 contest. They were matched against the Lady Panthers of Seymour, winners of District 9A.

In the 1st half, the Lindsay offense put on the points. The 2nd half, the Lady Knight defense controlled the game against an all senior starter team.

Brittany Anderle got the opening tip and Kaileigh Hess quickly dropped the ball through the hoop to get Lindsay on the board. Chelsea Hermes added a basket and two free throws before Seymour scored 2. Christina Eckart added 7 points and Anderle 1, while the Lady Panthers continued to be cold under the basket with only a free throw. The last seconds

of the 1st period, Seymour got a bucket for a 14-5 Lindsay lead.

The teams exchanged baskets, with Hermes and Anderle scoring for a 25-13 score. Eckart got 2 points just under 3 minutes, and Seymour answered back. Hermes got a lay-up, Seymour got 4 more points for a 29-19 score. With 54 seconds on the clock, Eckart hit two from the line. Amanda Hess stole the ball and Hermes hit a lay-up for a 33-19 halftime score favoring the Lady Knights.

There was little scoring the 3rd quarter. Anderle put 4 points on the board, Seymour 3 points, and Autumn Murrill a basket at 8 seconds to extend Lindsay's lead to 39-22.

The Lady Panthers scored the first 5 points, with Eckart getting a basket just over 5 minutes to play. Seymour added 3 more points, then Hermes scored 4 before Seymour's basket at a minute and a half gave a 45-32 score.

The Lady Knights began spreading the ball, running the clock. Hermes hit a free throw at 39 seconds for the last point of the game. The 46-32 victory advanced Lindsay to the Regional Finals against the Windthorst Trojanettes.

Chelsea Hermes was high scorer with 16 points. Christina Eckart and Brittany Anderle each added 13, with Kaileigh Hess and Autumn Murrill scoring 2 apiece. The Lady Knights hit eight of 11 free throws.

L 14 19 6 7 46
S 5 14 3 10 32

Knights slip by Grafrod Rabbits

With 11 seconds on the clock and a 1-point lead, the Lindsay Knights brought home an Area Championship after Grafrod missed three consecutive shots under the basket.

The Knights, after a District Championship bye, met the Jack Rabbits of Grafrod in Area competition. After trailing the 1st quarter, Lindsay took the lead, tied once, and went on to win 50-49.

Lindsay got the tip, but couldn't get the shot, with Grafrod scoring the first basket. Preston Mendez tied the score at 6 minutes, but 8 consecutive points by the Rabbits put the Knights behind 10-2. A 3-pointer by Jeff Shannon, a Mendez free throw, and Levi Hermes basket closed the score to 2. Travis Endres and Mendez each dropped in baskets, but Grafrod closed the score to 17-12 to end the 1st quarter.

Three-pointers by Josh Heilman and Mendez, and Hermes free throws gave



The Lindsay Lady Knights take a place of honor at center court after winning the Regional Final basketball game over Windthorst. Deborah Wood photo

Knights win Quarterfinal round

The Lindsay Knights took a 54-49 Regional Quarterfinal victory over the Trenton Tigers Tuesday night. The Knights now advance to the Regional Semifinal round of UIL 1A playoffs matched against the Seymour Panthers.

Action with the Tigers started with lots of missed shots and turnovers. Levi Hermes put in the first basket, then neither team could get the ball to go, with even more missed shots and turnovers. With just under 4 minutes to go, Brian Sandmann gave the Knights a 4-0 lead.

Trenton came back and scored 5, Mendez 2, the Tigers another 3, and Travis Endres 3 points to end the 1st quarter 9-8, Lindsay.

Lindsay hit free throws by Hermes and Endres for a tied 13-13 game at 6:17. The score remained there for almost 3 minutes when Trenton took a 2-point lead. A 3-pointer by Jeff Shannon, followed by

baskets by Hermes and Preston Mendez, a Shannon free throw, and a 3-pointer by Josh Heilman gave the Knights a 24-15 lead just under a minute. The Tigers popped in two 3s to make it a 3-point game. With 8 seconds on the clock, Shannon hit two free throws for a 26-21 halftime score.

It took around 3 minutes before points were added to the scoreboard. Mendez, Nathan Martin, and Hermes all scored for a 36-28 score going into the final period.

Lindsay extended their lead with Shannon and Heilman both dropping in 3s, but Trenton continued to score, closing the points back to 5. At 4 minutes, Garrett Block found the hoop for a 44-37 score.

The Knights' next 8 points came from the free throw line, with Mendez, Shannon, and Hermes hitting all they put up. With 31 seconds on the clock, a 3-pointer by the Ti-

gers closed the score to 3 points, 52-49.

At 12 seconds, Endres added two more free throws to extend the Knight lead to 5. Trenton missed a 3, got their rebound, and was fouled. The Tiger shooter missed both free throws with 2 seconds on the clock. The rebound was pulled out and the game was over.

Scoring for the Knights were Levi Hermes with 12, Jeff Shannon 11, Preston Mendez 10, Travis Endres 7, Josh Heilman 6, Nathan Martin 4, and 2 apiece by Brian Sandmann and Garrett Block. The Knights hit 18 of 21 free throws.

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T 8 13 7 21 49

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Lady Knights in Alvord Tournament

The Lady Knights softball team participated in the Alvord Softball Tournament last Thursday, Feb. 22.

Lindsay began against Peaster and was handed a 2-0 loss. Emily Haverkamp faced 26 batters, allowing nine hits, five strikeouts, and three walks. Liz Neu paced the offense with two singles, while Becky Martinez and Haverkamp each had a single.

Game two was a 19-0 victory over the Saint Jo Lady Panthers. Heather Odell was the winning pitcher. She faced 14 batters, allowing three hits, two strikeouts, and six walks.

The Lady Knights committed no errors. Offensively, Odell led with two singles and a double. Katie Dieter also hit a double, with Haverkamp, Rhiannon Robinson, and Neu each getting two singles and Hayley Hughes one.

The final tournament game matched the lady Knights with the Lady Dogs of Alvord. The game ended in a 4-4 tie. Haverkamp faced 30 batters in six innings, allowing seven hits, one walk, and seven strikeouts.

Offensively, Dianne Brown hit a double and two RBIs. Robinson got two singles, Odell an RBI single, and a single each by Danielle Hogan, Haverkamp, Natalie Rose, and Martinez.

Named to the All-Tournament Team were Emily Haverkamp, Liz Neu, and Heather Odell.

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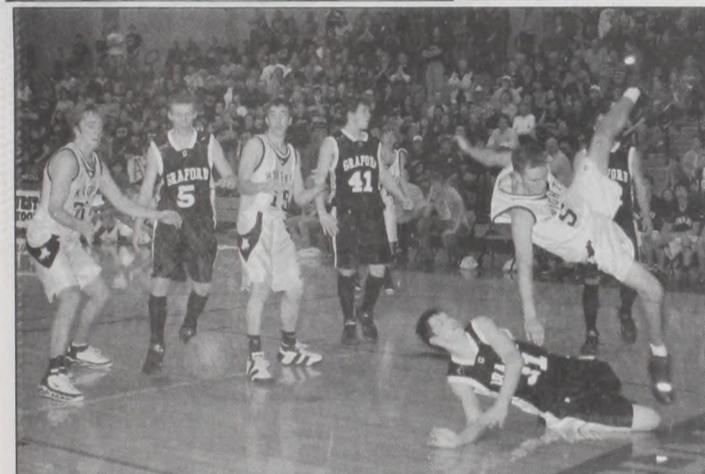
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LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Texas Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.
 Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing within fifteen days of publication, to the Environmental Services Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P. O. Box 12967, Austin, Texas 78711. (Telephone 512-463-6792).

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 • Tuesday, March 13, 2007 at 1:30 p.m. at the Graham Area Office located on US 380, 1.2 miles north of SH 16 in Graham, Texas.
 • Wednesday, March 14, 2007 at 1:30 p.m. at the Gainesville Area Office located at 2615 West Hwy 82 in Gainesville, Texas.
 • Thursday, March 15, 2007 at 1:30 p.m. at the Vernon Area Office located at 4031 Main Street in Vernon, Texas.
 • Tuesday, March 20, 2007 at 1:30 p.m. at the Wichita Falls Area Office located at 2844 E. Central Freeway in Wichita Falls, Texas.
 The meeting will be informal, and all interested citizens are invited to attend and express their views on the programs. Persons with disabilities who plan to attend this meeting and who may need auxiliary aides or services such as interpreters for persons who are deaf or hearing impaired, reader, large print or Braille are requested to contact Tammy Marlow at (940) 720-7741 two (2) weeks prior to the meeting so that appropriate arrangements can be made. Written comments may be submitted to the Texas Department of Transportation, Attention: Danny Brown, P.E., 1601 Southwest Parkway, Wichita Falls, Texas 76302-4906, but must be received no later than 10 days after each of the public meetings.

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Wall Street is betting on the farm

Wall Street commodity funds that have been investing heavily in energy futures are now loading up on agricultural commodities like corn and livestock futures.

The flood of investment has raised concerns among grain traders and agricultural producers that speculative money is gaining an undue influence over their markets, which help set the prices of raw commodities for a host of consumer food products.

A recent study by the Commodity Futures Trading Commission, which oversees the nation's futures markets, has found that Wall Street commodities index funds — investments in futures that track the underlying commodities of a particular index — have a much heavier concentration in agriculture futures markets than many had expected.

The Commission found the Wall Street funds control a fifth to a half of the futures contracts for commodities like corn, wheat, and live cattle on Chicago, Kansas City, and New York exchanges. On the Chicago exchanges, for example, the funds make up 47% of long-term contracts for live hog futures, 40% in wheat, 36% in live cattle, and 21% in corn. "These are jaw-dropping numbers," said Dan Basse, president of AgResources, an agricultural research firm in Chicago. "We have seen this explosion of open interest in agricultural commodity trading, and now we know it is largely related to the commodity index funds."

The index funds may be stoking volatility, traders and analysts say, because the agricultural markets tend to be far less liquid than other commodity markets, like energy. Such volatility could lead to higher prices for buyers and sellers of agricultural commodities, including food at the grocery store.

Investors have flocked to invest in commodities, drawn to an alternative to stocks and one whose returns in the last five years have been outstanding. Industry analysts estimate the index commodity market is about \$100 billion to \$110 billion, up from \$80 billion in 2005.

The market leaders are Goldman Sachs, with its Goldman Sachs commodities index, estimated to be about \$60 billion at the end of 2005, and the Dow Jones-AIG commodity index, estimated at \$30 billion to \$40 billion. About 20% of the Goldman Sachs index, which has a heavy emphasis in energy, is weighted in agriculture and livestock commodities. About 40% of the Dow Jones-AIG index is in agriculture and livestock.

New players have joined the market, including the restart of the CRB index in 2005, via a joint venture of Jefferies bank and Reuters. "Demand is considerable," said Elliot Geller, a managing director at Jefferies who is on the oversight committee for the CRB Reuters-Jefferies index.

Commodities experts also chalk up the recent surge in

demand to investors looking to diversify their portfolios.

"As baby boomers approach retirement they are becoming more focused on securing that retirement nest egg and they are certainly looking for higher-return strategies," said John Brynjolfsson, portfolio manager for Pimco's Commodity Real Return Strategy, a \$12.1 billion mutual fund. "But the crash of 2000 made them aware that risk management is as big a part of investing as searching for returns, and that's where commodities fit in."

The increased trading volume of commodities indexes, which has been building over the last three years, is generally good for giving buyers and sellers a more secure place to trade contracts and for smoothing out big price swings.

But many in the agricultural industry say that the index funds are increasing volatility, widening the spread between low and high bids on future prices, not only because of their sheer size but because the funds have tended to move in herds in response to market signals.

Because the funds are prohibited from actually owning physical commodities, they "roll" their futures contracts each month, often helping make the prices for commodities in future months higher. And each year the funds rebalance their portfolios in Robin Hood-like fashion, taking profits from commodities that have risen in price and reinvesting them in other, lower-priced commodities. The goal is to keep the commodities in the baskets at certain weighted percentages.

The volatility, intensified by the index funds, could ultimately raise food prices for consumers, several economists and analysts said.

"The cost from the farm to the grocer is elevated because of the volatility from these funds," Mr. Basse of AgResources said. "It will raise the cost for everybody, including the consumer."

The new data about the index funds' participation in agricultural markets comes at a time when the prices for corn, wheat, and other grains are at record highs. There are market-related explanations for the price run-ups: The growing demand for ethanol as a transportation fuel has pushed up corn prices to their highest prices in a decade, and ethanol demand and world droughts have combined to lift wheat prices to their highest prices in a decade as well.

The index funds could be one more factor influencing grain prices, analysts said. Volatility in the corn markets has caused the Chicago Board of Trade to increase the risk capital required to buy or sell corn futures. Last week the deposit required to trade was elevated to \$1,215 a contract, up from \$338 last January.

Livestock prices have also been relatively high, driven by high prices for corn and soybeans, the principal feeds for cattle, chickens, and hogs. The livestock markets are significantly less liquid than

grain markets, making them more vulnerable to influence from the large index funds, analysts said.

"Everybody is scrambling to understand the implications of the funds' presence in the market on our ability to manage our risks," said Gregg Doud, the chief economist at the National Cattlemen's Beef Association.

Mr. Doud said the concern of livestock producers was that the index funds tended to all "head through the door at once." He said he shuddered at the thought of another major market shock like the one in December 2003, when a cow was discovered in Washington to have the virus that causes mad cow disease. Within a few days, live cattle prices dropped by 16%.

"If that would have triggered a signal to head for the exit, would the index funds have exacerbated a serious situation by virtue of how big they were?" Mr. Doud said. "There was nobody big enough to stand on the other side."

Concerns began to mount last year among grain traders and live cattle producers that the index funds were being lumped into a commercial category of market participants that trade physical commodities. The Commodity Futures Trading Commission had previously concluded that the index funds were doing legitimate financial hedging, even though they were barred from trading physical commodities because of concerns that they could corner the market. Mr. Doud from the Cattlemen's Association, and others, argued that the market needed to understand who was hedging physical commodities and who was hedging financial contracts.

When the Commission asked for input on the data it was providing, more than 4,600 comments poured in, a record number, said John Fenton, the Commission's deputy director for market surveillance.

"Index trading is primarily to diversify a portfolio," Mr. Fenton said. "A long position as a result of that trading would potentially send a different message to markets."

The Commission ended up separating out the index funds into a separate category. It published the first report on Jan. 8 and also released a year's worth of historical data. The Commission said it would produce the weekly breakdowns for at least the next two years.

An evening out of the field



This herd of cattle makes a refreshing stop at the watering hole after a long day in the field. Janie Hartman photo

COUNTY AGENT'S REPORT

WAYNE BECKER
CEA - AG/NR

Fertilizer basics

When purchasing fertilizer for your lawn or ornamental beds, you probably noticed that there's three numbers on the fertilizer bag.

These three numbers represent the three primary nutrients that plants need: nitrogen, phosphorous, and potassium. They're listed as a percentage of those nutrients and always in that order.

For example, an 8-2-4 fertilizer contains 8%, by weight, nitrogen, 2% phosphorous, and 4% potassium. A fertilizer that's 9-1-1 would contain 9% nitrogen, 1% phosphorous, and 1% potassium.

These can occur in different combinations and different ratios, but they all represent how strong or how concentrated a fertilizer is. So a 16-4-8 would be twice as concentrated as an 8-2-4, for example.

What do these numbers mean and what do the nutrients do? Well, nitrogen,

is very important in plants having good vigor and a good dark green color. The middle number phosphorous is important for rooting and also for blooming. The third number, potassium, on the other hand, is important with cold hardiness and also plays a role in fruiting and blooming for our plants.

In order to avoid problems and to save money, it's important to start with a soil test. If you begin with a soil test, you know what your plants potentially need in the way of a fertilizer and you can purchase a product accordingly. What type of soil you have to begin with and what plant you are trying to grow, will affect the amounts and type of fertilizer you will need to

add.

Under-fertilization creates obvious problems of minimal production and/or plant growth. Lack of nitrogen causes pale colored plants. Under-fertilization of phosphorous and/or potassium will lead to reduced plant vigor, minimal flowering and fruiting, or poor root development. Plants that are properly fertilized will thrive and out-compete many weeds and insect pests.

However, it is often detrimental to our goals (and pocketbooks) to apply too much nitrogen to a crop. An example of this is applying too much nitrogen on a vegetable garden. This practice will encourage excessive foliage production and minimize fruiting production, resulting in few or even no tomatoes, beans, etc. Even grasses, such as our lawns or hay pastures, may develop some problems, being more prone to certain diseases,

when nitrogen is applied too heavily.

Over-fertilization is a huge environmental problem. One of the main concerns for management of streams and lakes is controlling the nutrient load that comes from urban and agricultural run-off. Phosphorous is the main culprit in excessive nutrients which cause algae blooms in these bodies of water. Nitrogen run-off, to a slightly lesser degree, is also an environmental concern.

Using soil samples and common sense will help you make fertilizer decisions that will encourage plant health, promote a healthy environment, and save you money.

Dates remember:
Feb. 28 - March 3 - Cooke County Youth Fair, Circle "A" Arena, Muenster;

March 21 - Horsemanship 101, 8 a.m. - 4 p.m., Era School, \$5 lunch included, please pre-register.

2007 Cooke County Youth Fair Circle A Arena, Muenster Schedule of Events

Thursday, March 1
10 a.m. Breeding Poultry followed by Broilers
Noon Dairy Cattle
1 p.m. Shop Projects
Noon Food Div. Judging
1 p.m. Dairy/Breeding Meat Goats
5 p.m. Breeding Beef followed by Market Steers
6 p.m. Viewing Home Ec

Friday, March 2
9 to 6 Viewing Home Ec
10 a.m. Breeding Sheep followed by Market Lambs
12:30 p.m. Breeding Rabbits followed by Meat Rabbits
3 p.m. Breeding Swine followed by Market Swine
6 to 7:30 Pick up Home Ec Entries

Saturday, March 3
Noon Buyers Luncheon
12:30 United Way Picture
1 p.m. Premium Sale

AG BRIEFS

Hay fires usually occur within six weeks of baling, but can happen in hay several years old. The most common cause of hay fires is excessive moisture.

To control a hay fire: knock down visible flames; probe for hot spots and inject water through the probe to cool the hay; when a hot spot appears cooled, remove hay from barn or stack. Keep water close in case of flare-up.

Currently there are 101 ethanol bio-refineries.

Fuel tank tips: shade above ground storage; secure fuel caps; paint fiberglass tanks; drain a small amount of fuel from bottom of tanks every six months.

By January 2007, about 24% of all livestock-producing premises were registered. By January 2009, the USDA had wanted 100% registered along with 100% of all newborn animals identified and 60% of all animals less than a year old documented. The voluntary nature of the program will probably make that goal impossible.

United States Agriculture 1920

Considering monthly average slaughter of cattle for 10 years, October stands out as the month of heaviest movement.

A comparison of cattle prices with their purchasing power terms of general commodities from 1878 to 1921 shows the first 33 years of that period cattle were relatively higher in price than other commodities. From 1912 - 1914, they were about equal,

but in 1914, the purchasing power began to decrease. From 1919 - 1921, both cattle prices and purchasing power had a sharp decline, still considerably below the actual price.

In 1913, seven cattle in central Illinois would purchase a wagon, a corn binder, a grain binder, and a gang plow, whereas in 1920, two more cattle were required, and in 1921, four more.



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600-700 lb.: \$92 to \$102;
700-800 lb.: \$83 to \$96.

PACKER COWS
Utility/Butcher: \$51 to \$58.50;
Canner/Cutter: \$42 to \$58.50;
Bulls: \$62 to \$80.

BRED COWS
Choice: \$790 to \$960;
Medium-Good: \$640 to \$750;
Medium-Poor: \$500 to \$640.

COW-CALF PAIRS
Choice: \$1100 to \$1200;
Medium-Good: \$800 to \$860;
Medium-Poor: \$700 to \$800.

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Sale Date: February 24, 2007
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SLAUGHTER CATTLE
Young Heifer Type Cows 55-70
Utility & Commercial Cows 45-55
Canner & Cutter Cows 25-40 • Ch.
Bulls 60-70 M & G. Bull 50-60

STOCKER & FEEDER YEARLING
Gd. • Ch. Steers 90-100, Mid • Gd.
Steers 80-90, Gd. • Ch. Heifers
80-90, Md. • Gd. Heifers 75-80.

STOCKER COWS
PREC. FERTED 3-9 Yr. Olds
Large Frame \$750-\$1150, Medium
Frame \$550-\$700, Cow/Calf • Lg. Frame
\$950-\$1050, Pair/Calf • Med. Frame.
Under 250 \$750-\$900.

STEER CALVES \$150-\$250
200-300 lbs. Gd.-Choice 1.30-1.40, Med.-
Gd. 1.20-1.30, 300-400 lbs. Gd.-Choice
1.20-1.30, Med.-Gd. 1.10-1.20, 400-500
lbs. Gd.-Choice 1.10-1.20, 500-600 lbs.
Gd.-Choice 1.00-1.10, Med.-Gd. .95-1.00

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

HOLSTEIN STEER CALVES
200-400 lbs. 85-90
400-600 lbs. 70-75.

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Light Weight Steers - STEADY, Light Weight Heifers - \$2 to \$3 LOWER, Feeder Steers - \$2 to \$4 HIGHER, Feeder Heifers - STEADY, Packer Cows & Bulls - \$1 to \$2 LOWER, Pairs & Bred Cows - \$30 to \$40 LOWER. Sold at Friday's sale February 23 were 828, compared to 885 the previous week. Sold at Tuesday's sale February 27 were 397 Goats, 75 Sheep, and 148 Hogs. The numbers from last week were 391 Goats, 41 Sheep, and 162 Hogs. Results follow:

Feeder Steers (per lb.)
200-300 lbs. No. 1, 1.30-1.35;
Nos. 2 & 3, 1.20-1.30, 300-400 lbs.
lbs. No. 1, 1.17-1.31; No. 2 & 3,
95-1.17, 400-500 lbs.
No. 1, 1.15-1.28; Nos. 2 & 3,
90-1.15, 500-600 lbs. No. 1,
1.07-1.18; Nos. 2 & 3, 90-1.07;
600-700 lbs. No. 1, 99-1.05;
Nos. 2 & 3, 75-99.700;
800 lbs. No. 1, 91-100. Nos. 2 & 3,
70-91.

Feeder Heifers (per lb.)
200-300 lbs. No. 1, 1.13-1.19;
Nos. 2 & 3, 1.10-1.13, 300-400
lbs. No. 1, 1.10-1.19; Nos. 2
& 3, 90-1.10, 400-500 lbs.
No. 1, 1.05-1.13; Nos. 2 & 3,
85-1.05, 500-600 lbs. No. 1,
1.01-1.09; Nos. 2 & 3, 80-1.01;
600-700 lbs. No. 1, 90-95;
Nos. 2 & 3, 85-90.700;
800 lbs. No. 1, 83-90. Nos. 2 & 3,
60-83.

Slaughter Cattle (per lb.)
Slaughter Bulls: Yield Grade
#12, 1.200-2.050 lbs., 50-85;
Slaughter Cows: #13, 50-90;
575-90; Cutter: 30-50.

Stockers Cows (per head)
Pregnancy-tested, 3 to 9 year-olds - Large Frame: \$700-\$910; Medium Frame: \$550-\$750;
Cow/Calf Pairs w/calves Under 250 lbs. - Large Frame: \$850-\$1000; Medium Frame: \$700-\$850;
Baby Calves: Holstein: \$75-\$140; Cross Breeds: \$160-\$260.

Barrows & Gilts (per lb.)
US #1, 230-270: 39-43;
US #2, 220-260: 33-39;
US #3, 210-250: 27-33;
250-300 lbs. \$30-\$75;
25-90 lbs. \$15-\$30.

Sows (per lb.)
Feeder, 400 or less: 20-33;
Light wt., 400-500: 22-28;
Med. wt., 500-600: 22-28;
Heavy wt., 600+: 22-28;
Boars (per lb.)
Feeder, 400 or less: 20-30;
Light wt., 400-500: 22-28;
Med. wt., 500-600: 22-28;
Heavy wt., 600+: 22-28;
Boer Goats (per head)
Kids: 20-35 lbs. \$25-\$50; 35-55 lbs. \$45-\$85; 55-75 lbs. \$55-\$85;
Yearlings (per head)
Nannies (per head): 75-120 lbs. \$85-\$125;
Nannies (per head): 120-150 lbs. \$100-\$135;
Stockers: \$65-\$135; Milk Type: \$20-\$120; Slaughter: \$45-\$85; Thin: \$15-\$45; Fat \$45-\$85.

Billed (per head)
120 lbs. per head: Breeders: \$100-\$120; Slaughter: \$60-\$95;
Boer Goats (per head)
Kids: 20-35 lbs. \$25-\$50; 35-55 lbs. \$45-\$85; 55-75 lbs. \$55-\$85;
Full Billy: \$85-\$135.

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SOFT'N GENTLE Bathroom Tissue..... 12 ROLL	2 FOR \$5	CASA FIESTA Refried Beans..... 16 OZ.	2 FOR \$1
MARDI GRAS Paper Towels..... SINGLE ROLL	79¢	KRAFT SELECT GROUP DELUXE MAC & CHEESE OR Velveeta Dinners..... 9.4-14 OZ.	2 FOR \$4
ASSORTED 100 OZ. LIQUID OR 61-63 OZ. POWDER Gain Detergent..... YOUR CHOICE	\$3.99	SELECT GROUP CLEANER Pine-Sol..... 28 OZ.	\$1.89
GAIN Fabric Softener..... 64 OZ.	\$2.99	WESTERN FAMILY NO. 4 Cone Coffee Filters..... 40 CT.	99¢
LAY'S® OR WAVY LAY'S® Potato Chips..... REG. \$3.49	2 FOR \$5	WESTERN FAMILY ASSTD. Household Gloves..... PAIR	79¢
MULTI-PACK ASSORTED Frito-Lay® Chips..... 17-24 OZ.	\$5.99	WESTERN FAMILY ASSORTED 40,60,75 OR 100W Light Bulbs..... 4 CT.	99¢
SELECT GROUP Wesson Cooking Oil..... 48 OZ.	2 FOR \$4	BLACKBURN'S Butter Maple Syrup..... 24 OZ.	4 FOR \$5
FOR ALL COFFEE MAKERS Shurfine Coffee..... 39 OZ.	\$4.99	DAVID'S ASSORTED Sunflower Seeds..... 4.5-5.25 OZ.	79¢
KRAFT 7.25 OZ. BOXES Macaroni & Cheese..... 4 PACK	2 FOR \$5	HUNT'S ASSORTED Spaghetti Sauce..... 26-26.5 OZ.	99¢
CHICKEN OF THE SEA Sardines in TOMATO SAUCE..... 15 OZ.	99¢	ASSORTED La Moderna Pasta..... 7 OZ.	4 FOR \$1
LA COSTEÑA Whole Jalapeños..... 93 OZ.	\$3.99	SELECT GROUP LAWN, KITCHEN OR TRASH Glad Trash Bags..... 14-35 CT.	\$3.99
ASSORTED PUDDING OR GEL CUPS Hunt's Snack Pack..... 4 CT.	5 FOR \$5	ORIGINAL OR ANTIBACTERIAL LEMON KITCHEN Formula 409 Cleaner..... 32 OZ.	2 FOR \$5
LOUISIANA Hot Sauce..... 12 OZ.	\$1	CUT GREEN BEANS, WHOLE KERNAL OR CREAM STYLE CORN, OR SWEET PEAS DelMonte Vegetables..... 15.5 OZ.	59¢
SMUCKER'S Grape Jelly..... 32 OZ.	2 FOR \$3	SLICED PEACHES, FRUIT COCKTAIL, OR PEAR SLICES DelMonte Fruit..... 15.5 OZ.	89¢
KELLOGG'S Eggo Syrup..... 23 OZ.	\$2.99	DEL MONTE Diced Tomatoes..... 15.5 OZ.	79¢
LUZIANNE FAMILY SIZE Tea Bags..... 24 CT.	2 FOR \$3	KEEBLER Zesta Crackers..... 16 OZ.	\$1.39
SELECT GROUP MICROWAVE Act II Popcorn..... 6-8 CT.	2 FOR \$4		
ASSORTED FLAVORS - 12 OZ. BTLs. Gatorade AllStars..... 6 PACK	\$3.49		

24 PACK, 12 OZ. **Natural Light Beer** \$11.99



ASSORTED VARIETIES **Dr. Pepper** 12 PACK, 12 OZ. CANS **4 \$10** FOR

QUALITY FRESH MEATS

VAC PAK Eye of Round Roast..... LB.	\$2.59	PILGRIM'S PRIDE Drumsticks or Thighs..... LB.	89¢
LEAN AND TENDER Cube Steaks..... LB.	\$2.99	LENTEN SPECIAL MARKET SLICED LONGHORN Cheddar Cheese..... LB.	\$2.39
PREFERRED TRIM BONELESS CENTER CUT Pork Loin Roast..... LB.	\$2.19	PEYTON'S MARKET SLICED Bologna..... LB.	\$1.49
PREFERRED TRIM BONELESS CENTER CUT Pork Chops..... LB.	\$2.49	FISCHER'S Ring Bologna..... LB.	\$2.49
BONELESS Pork Tenderloin..... LB.	\$2.99	FISCHER'S FULLY COOKED German Sausage..... LB.	\$2.69
HORMEL LINKS OR PATTIES Little Sizzlers..... 10-12 OZ.	99¢	CORN KING Sliced Bacon..... 12 OZ.	\$1.79
LENTEN SPECIAL: FARM RAISED Catfish Fillets..... LB.	\$2.99	OSCAR MAYER SELECT VARIETIES FUN PACK Lunchables..... 10.55-13.2 OZ.	2 FOR \$4
LENTEN SPECIAL: SKIN ON, WILD CAUGHT PRODUCT OF CHINA Salmon Fillets..... LB.	\$3.49	OSCAR MAYER BOLOGNA, HAM & TURKEY Combo Pak..... 1 LB.	2 FOR \$5
		TYSON FAJITA OR STIR FRY Meal Kits..... 26.6-28.6 OZ.	\$4.99

GARDEN FRESH PRODUCE

GREEN Leaf Lettuce..... EACH	99¢	RED RIPE Roma Tomatoes.....	8 \$1 FOR
GOLDEN Pineapple..... 2 FOR	\$3	FRESH Yellow Onions..... LB.	99¢
RED RIPE Tomatoes..... LB.	99¢	RED JUMBO SWEET Italian Onions..... LB.	99¢
U.S. NO. 1 RUSSET OR RED Potatoes..... 5 LB.	2 FOR \$3	AMERICAN, ITALIAN OR EUROPEAN Dole Salad Blends..... 10 OZ.	2 FOR \$5
LARGE SNO-WHITE Cauliflower..... 2 FOR	\$3	CELLO PACK Carrots..... 1 LB.	2 FOR \$1
FRESH BUNCH Radishes..... EACH	79¢	TROPICAL Kiwifruit..... 4 FOR	\$1
FRESH BUNCH Green Onions..... 2 FOR	\$1	CELLO PACK WHOLE OR SLICED Portabella Mushrooms..... 6 OZ.	\$2.99
CHILEAN Red Plums..... 2 LBS.	\$3	EXTRA FANCY GRANNY SMITH OR FUJI Washington Apples..... LB.	99¢
CHILEAN Peaches or Nectarines..... 2 LBS.	\$3	NORTHWEST Bosc Pears..... LB.	99¢
LARGE RED GLOBE Grapes..... 2 LBS.	\$3	SUPER SELECT Cucumbers..... EACH	69¢
GREEN SEEDLESS Grapes..... 2 LBS.	\$3	FARM FRESH Turnips..... LB.	99¢

FROZEN & DAIRY

ASSORTED PANCAKES OR Eggo Waffles..... 9.9-16.4 OZ.	2 FOR \$3	JUMBO BUTTERFLY, BUTTERFLY OR UNBREADED SCAMPI Sea Pack Shrimp..... 9-16 OZ.	\$4.99
SELECT GROUP ENTREES OR SIDES Zatarain's..... 10-12 OZ.	\$2.99	PLAIN Choco Dream..... GAL.	2 FOR \$3
THE CHAMPI CONES VANILLA OR COMBO, SWEET FREEDOM VANILLA ICE CREAM SANDWICH, SWEET FREEDOM SUNDAE CONE OR Blue Bunny Novelties..... 6 CT.	\$3.99	KRAFT Cheddar-Jack Cubes..... 8 OZ.	2 FOR \$4
SWANSON ASSORTED Hungry Man Dinners..... 14-20 OZ.	2 FOR \$5	KRAFT ASSORTED Shredded Cheese..... 8 OZ.	2 FOR \$4
TOTINO'S ASSORTED CRISP CRUST Party Pizza..... 9-10.9 OZ.	4 FOR \$5	ASSORTED ORANGE JUICE Simply Orange..... 59 OZ.	2 FOR \$6
INLAND VALLEY SELECT GROUP Frozen Potatoes..... 24-32 OZ.	2 FOR \$4	SHURFINE ASSORTED Texas Style Biscuits..... 10 CT.	69¢
SEA PACK Popcorn Shrimp..... 12 OZ.	2 FOR \$7		

HEALTH & BEAUTY CARE

ASSORTED SHAMPOO OR 2-IN-1 Head & Shoulders..... 14.2 OZ.	\$3.99	COAST, OR DIAL WHITE OR GOLD Bath Bars..... 3 PACK	2 FOR \$4
ARM & HAMMER SELECT GROUP Toothpaste..... 4.3 OZ.	2 FOR \$6	SOLEIL FOR WOMEN, COMFORT 3 ADVANCE FOR MEN Bic Shavers..... 4 CT.	2 FOR \$7
ARM & HAMMER ASSORTED Ultra Max Deodorant..... 2.8-3 OZ.	2 FOR \$5	ASSORTED Kotex Maxi Pads..... 14-24 CT.	2 FOR \$6
		NATURAL OR FRAGRANCE FREE Huggies Baby Wipes..... 71-80 CT.	2 FOR \$6

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