

Public gets first look at I-35 corridor plans

By Janet Felderhoff

Traffic on U.S. Interstate 35 is getting more congested all the time. The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) is very aware of this

and knows that future traffic increases are anticipated. TxDOT contracted with Carter & Burgess, Inc. (C&B) to study needed improve-

ments to I-35 in Cooke County. The purpose is to bring that portion of I-35 to current standards and to provide for future traffic increases.

C&B conducted a study and developed several potential alternatives. A meeting was held on Dec. 13 with stakeholders such as elected officials, businesses, churches, schools, and police departments to garner input from them. The information given by those sources was used to further refine and evaluate potential alternatives.

On Tuesday, Jan. 16, a public meeting was held at the Civic Center in Gainesville. Long maps with the potential routes mapped out were on display and officials from C&B and TxDOT answered questions and explained the potential impact of each route when asked.

Those attending searched for their property or other places of interest to see how

each of the potential routes presented might impact them. The meeting's purpose was to solicit public input on these potential alternatives. Comment forms were available and people were asked to fill them out and return them. TxDOT officials said that the comments will be used to help determine which alternatives should be carried out for further analysis and help recommend the preferred alternative.

Alternative I provides six traffic lanes - three in each direction. It would be a barrier separated roadway with two-lane one-way frontage roads. It follows the existing I-35 as much as possible. C&B representatives said it would have the least impact on residents and businesses, but presents less potential for future expansion.

Alternative II is much the same as Alternative I, but includes a grassy median to allow for possible future addition of an inside fourth lane in each direction.

Alternative III has six lanes, three in each direction, with a grassy median and room for future expansion. The roadway does not have frontage roads and does not use part of the current I-35 roadway as do the first two alternatives. It would have the greatest impact on people in the area.

The next step will be to present the preferred alternative at a second meeting in March or April.

The whole study and approval process is expected to be completed by January 2008.



Don Pettigrew, left, and Medal of Honor recipient "Doc" Ballard
Janet Felderhoff photo

Doc Ballard conveys his Medal of Honor message

By Janet Felderhoff

Colonel Don "Doc" Ballard of Kansas City, Missouri was in Cooke County last week. His goal was to make people aware of an opportunity that occurs each March in Gainesville. That is the month that the City of Gainesville hosts recipients of the Congressional Medal of Honor. It is scheduled for the last week of March this year.

"Gainesville is the only city in the United States that is as patriotic as it can be," remarked Col. Ballard. "They are the only host city for the Medal of Honor Society in the entire United States. The program that they have started here has labeled them as the Host of the United States."

The Host City Committee puts on a reunion and mini convention each March to honor all Medal of Honor recipients. There are only about 100 recipients alive today. He said the last count he'd heard was 112.

According to Ballard, the Host City Program has been well received in the community, especially by the school kids, the corporate leaders, school administration, and parents in the community.

Don Pettigrew, who accompanied Col. Ballard to Muenster, is president and founder of the Host City Program. "We'd like to invite your participation in whatever capacity your people would see fit," Ballard remarked. Gainesville has offered the use of the Performing Arts Center for an assembly event. They plan to have two sessions. Students are the priority. Seating capacity is 300. The duo plans to contact every school in the County to notify them of what is being planned.

In the past, the Medal of Honor recipients have visited the Gainesville schools. They hope to reach other students in the County by having the assembly. It would be too difficult to have the honorees go to each school in the County. They hope to have at least 10 Medal of Honor recipients at this year's event. Pettigrew said he hopes to have the whole County

involved with the Host City activities this March. "It's such a unique opportunity," he stressed. "I was in the Marine Corp in Viet Nam. I was over 40 years old before I even saw a Medal, much less met a Medal recipient. Most of us who were in the military never met a recipient." He said most civilians haven't seen a medal, met a recipient, or even know what it represents.

Eventually they hope to have a Host City in every state in the United States.

In 1861, the Medal of Honor was started and was signed into law in 1862. An Army man named Jacob Parrot was the first recipient. "Since that time they've issued a total of 3,487," he said. "To date, we've had over 48 million people serve in military uniform since the 1860s, so it is a relatively small number of awardees in comparison to the actual number of personnel serving the Country. The average is 65-75% of the recipients don't live to see the award. Normally it is issued posthumously to the families. There have only been four Medal of Honors issued since Viet Nam and all four Medal of Honor recipients have been posthumous. They died during the act that earned them the award."

Just recently, President Bush awarded a Medal of Honor to Corporal Dunhan, a soldier killed in Iraq. Pettigrew shared the criteria for receiving a Congressional Medal of Honor. "Number one, they have to risk their life. They have to do something so extraordinary that it brings attention to them, and had they not done it, there would be no dishonor to have not done what they did. It had to be witnessed by at least six witnesses."

"A lot of times there may not be six survivors. In Doc's case, he was treating some wounded when a grenade came in and he jumped on the grenade. That's a pretty selfless act."

Doc added that the most recent recipient, Dunhan, had earned his Medal in much the same way. Dunhan was killed when he threw his helmet on top of the grenade and then jumped on it and waited for it to go off. Doc said he was able to throw the grenade he jumped on away before it detonated.

Ballard explained, "The Medal of Honor is the highest award that can be issued to any service person by the United States government. It has to be approved by Congress and then the president of the United States awards that award to the recipient." He received his in May of 1970 by President Nixon.

While serving as a Navy corpsman attached to a Marine unit in Viet Nam, Ballard had the job of paramedic for the Marine Corp. "When I was out in the field in Viet Nam, I was the only medical asset that the Marine Corp had," he explained. "They called me Doc because to them I was their doctor. I was their dentist. I was their marriage counselor."

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At left, Bill and Sheila Cox study layout of proposed I-35 Corridor routes.
Janet Felderhoff photo

County approves of hiring a lawyer for District Judge

By Janet Felderhoff

Janelle Haverkamp, judge for the 235th District, had a lawsuit filed against her by 235th District Attorney Cindy Stormer. Judge Haverkamp told Commissioners Court at the Jan. 2 meeting, "The District Attorney's office has again filed a petition for a writ of mandamus against me in the Court of Appeals in Fort Worth." She requested that Commissioners Court approve her hiring an attorney to represent her in the matter.

County Judge Bill Freeman said he only recalled one mandamus in the past and inquired if the County also had to pay the defendant's attorney.

Judge Haverkamp said they did, if the attorney was court appointed. She then shared the fees accrued the last time that the District Attorney filed a writ of mandamus against her. "That writ of mandamus was denied by the Court of Appeals," she noted. "They filed a motion for a re-hearing and also filed an appeal to the Court of Criminal Appeals and that was also denied. So, both were summarily denied."

Attorney fees from that time for Judge Haverkamp were \$2,967.86. The attorney was court appointed and his attorney fees were \$2,853.32. She felt that this time would be comparable to the previous time.

Precinct #3 Commissioner Al Smith asked, "Will this make our County safer?" Judge Haverkamp said she could only comment, "I believe I made the right ruling."

Commissioner Steve Key said he was new to the job and wondered if that type of lawsuit happened often. Judge Haverkamp, who served as the District Attorney prior to becoming the 235th District Judge, replied that in her 12 years as District Attorney, she had never once filed a writ of mandamus against Judge Woodlock.

Judge Freeman said that next year they would have to come up with some type of line item for county court appointed attorney versus criminal court appointed attorneys.

Judge Freeman said that they would probably get a bill to pay the filing fee in the lawsuit as well as a bill for an attorney to represent the defendant. "The taxpayer loses on both sides," noted Judge Freeman.

Commissioner Smith asked for some clarification as to

what the suit was about. Judge Freeman explained, "A mandamus is generally filed when a judge issues an order that is not agreed to by the state. Then the state files a mandamus or asks a court of appeals to tell the judge that they need to reverse the ruling." Freeman said the court of appeals can either tell the judge to change the ruling as occurred last time, or dismiss the case because they found no grounds for filing it. If it is denied, then there is the right to appeal to the Court of Criminal appeals in Austin.

The wheels of justice move swiftly at times and the above case is one of them. The Court of Appeals Second District of Texas in Fort Worth made a ruling on Tuesday, Jan. 23. It ruled, "The court has considered relator's petition for writ of mandamus and is of the opinion that relief should be denied. Accordingly, relator's petition for writ of mandamus is denied. Relator should pay all costs of this original proceeding, for which let execution issue."

It was unanimously voted to dedicate \$8,000 from the court appointed attorney funds to pay the necessary fees up to \$8,000.

Cooke County should be seeing red on Friday, Feb. 2. It is National Wear Red Day and Cooke County Commissioners Court is joining the rest of the nation in an attempt to bring attention to women's heart health. The Court recognized that more needs to be done in Cooke County to safeguard women's health for generations to come.

The proclamation stated in part:

- heart disease is the number one killer of women and one in three American women dies of heart disease;
- most women do not know that heart disease is a woman's problem and they don't take it seriously;
- risk factors for heart disease are smoking, high blood pressure, high cholesterol, overweight/obesity, physical inactivity, diabetes, family history of early heart disease.

The Heart Truth is a campaign using a red dress symbol to build awareness of women's heart disease risk and its goal is to empower women to reduce their risk and prevent heart disease.

All Cooke County citizens are encouraged to wear red on Feb. 2 to unite with the national movement to give women a personal and urgent wake-up call about their risk

of heart disease.

Precinct #3 Commissioner Al Smith agreed to transfer

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SHCS embarks on week of celebration for Catholic Schools Week

By Janet Felderhoff

Centering on the theme, Catholic Schools: The Good News in Education, Sacred Heart Catholic School plans to celebrate Catholic Schools' week from Sunday, Jan. 28 through Saturday, Feb. 3.

"Catholic Schools Week gives both the Church and the wider community a chance to celebrate the history of Catholic education in this country, thank God for its successes, and reflect on the important obligation we have to form young men and women in Christian discipleship and leadership," remarked Sacred Heart School Principal Chad Riley. "Not only do we celebrate Catholic schools, we also take time to think about the responsibilities we have to share the good news of Jesus Christ and pass on the Catholic faith."

National Appreciation Day for Catholic Schools will be observed Wednesday, Jan. 31. It was established to encourage supporters nationwide to showcase the great accomplishments and contributions of Catholic schools to this country.

The Fort Worth Diocese kicks off the celebration with a banquet on Saturday, Jan. 27. Each school in the Diocese selects an employee or volunteer to be honored at the event. Sacred Heart's 2007 honoree is Alvin Hartman. He will be recognized that evening for his contributions to Sacred Heart School.

On Monday, Jan. 29, an opening Mass will be celebrated at 8 a.m. Open House for all grades follows from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. (On Tuesday through Friday open house is held all week at the same times.) At 2:30 p.m., students will be treated to an ice cream social in the cafeteria and no homework will be given in honor of Student Appreciation Day.

Family Appreciation Day is celebrated on Tuesday. Montessori Primary also has Open House that evening from 7-8 p.m. Family members are invited to eat lunch with students. They are asked to RSVP to the

cafeteria if participating.

In observance of Faculty and Staff Appreciation Day Wednesday, Father Ken will have breakfast with faculty and staff at 7:50 a.m. in the cafeteria. At noon, a presentation will be made to the Muenster Kiwanis group during their meeting at The Center Restaurant. Treats will be delivered to the teachers' lounges for their enjoyment.

Community Appreciation Day is marked Thursday when students will make cards expressing appreciation for various community groups. A student/faculty chess tournament is scheduled from 11:15 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. in the cafeteria.

The 8 a.m. Mass on Friday will close the week of celebration. That evening from 7 - 10 p.m., Sacred Heart is hosting a Catholic Schools Dance in the high school gym for grades 6-8. Students from area Catholic schools will celebrate The Good News in Education at the dance.

Rohmer shares memories of Holy Land adventure



Barbara Rohmer (far right) told Sacred Heart 2nd graders about her trip to the Holy Land. Pictured are, from left, Mark Davis, Samantha Koesler, Ava Hudson, Amanda Aldridge, Nick Turner, and Devin Sicking. Rohmer shared a map and pictures of the places where Jesus was born and lived, also pictures of churches and basilicas that have been built on the holy grounds. SHCS photo

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a 2003 Chevy pickup from Precinct #3 Road & Bridge to the County Maintenance Department for their use. "The County Maintenance Department needs one pretty badly," Smith noted.

Judge Freeman thanked Smith for the gesture. "It would have been a lot easier for him to surplus that truck and sell it for a few bucks to put back into Road & Bridge," he said. "The County Maintenance truck is pretty well shot. We've got need for another truck, especially since we've got the jail on line; they've got to go back and forth to haul crews and do work. It's good use of taxpayers' money to do the transfer of that kind of truck."

In other business, Commissioners Court:

- Authorized Judge Freeman and Commissioner Smith to negotiate a contract with an engineer for professional services in the construction of the Cooke County Justice Center Road.

- Approved Cooke County Emergency Management Coordinator Ray Fletcher to attend fire Cause and Determination School. Sheriff Mike Compton praised Fletcher for being available to the Sheriff's Department 24-7 to assist with the type of problem that arises in the way of emergency management. "It is my personal opinion that we are very fortunate to have someone of his intellect and his energy in the efforts that he puts in to make his position work."

- Tabled decision on rental fee for electronic voting machines.

- Approved voting machine rental service agreement between Cooke County and the City of Gainesville.

- Approved Cooke County Sheriff's Office 2006 Racial Profiling Report.

- Approved renewal of contract with IESI for waste removal services for Precinct #3.

- Approved Judge Freeman's appointments of Alan Kassen, Leslie Alexander, and Ernie Brinkley, and Commissioner Key's appointments of John Gurke and Charles Bahr as members of the Lake Ray Roberts Planning and Zoning Commission for the 2007-09 term. The mayor of Valley View also serves on the Commission.

- Approved request by Woodbine Water Supply at their expense to install a four-inch casing for a one-inch water line running east and west under County Road 211 approximately three tenths of a mile south of the intersection of CR 211 and CR 224.

- At the request of Precinct #2 Commissioner Steve Key, declared a 1990 Volvo 12 yard dump truck, a 1994 Freightliner tractor truck, and a 1000 gallon Rosco asphalt machine on tandem trailer as surplus for Precinct #2.

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Prior to entering the military, Ballard was a premed major in dentistry. He didn't have the money to finish his education, so he entered the military to help fund it. He went through the Navy Hospital Corp School, which is a general medical course that teaches advanced medical procedures. Ballard said that the equivalent today would be a paramedic on the street or a physician's assistant. He was also sent to an assistant surgical course.

Ballard became an orthopedic assistant surgeon. He said that normally the doctors would operate on the patient and then turn them over to the surgical assistants to close them up and do the final suturing. "During the height of Viet Nam, we were averaging 30 or 40 patients a day," noted Doc.

After Doc left the Navy and returned to Cooke County, he joined the Army. In December of 2000 he retired from the Army as a full colonel. "It's a title," he said of the colonel in front of his name. "Well earned, I'd have to say, but the one I appreciate the most is Doc. I still go by Doc, because most of my friends that I associated with are Marines that appreciate the effort that I gave them during combat. The nickname Doc was well-earned as well and I think more appreciative."

Doc remarked, "Medal recipients are just down to earth regular people who just have one goal and that's to have comradeship and show the public that there are other heroes out there besides basketball players. He added that actors and sports celebrities are called heroes, but most have never earned

the title as a true hero. "They are multi millionaires that are celebrities," he continued. "So, they are heroes in the sense that kids look up to them and want to idolize them, but they are not heroes in the sense that they've done anything good for the country."

All of these men that come to this meeting had no intent of and still have no intent to have any personal gain. None of them wanted the Medal and none of them feels that they earned the Medal, myself included. We were just doing our jobs. We were rewarded for our efforts



**65 YEARS AGO
Jan. 23, 1942**

Six Muenster youths join military service this week: Bernard Schmitz, Ray Temple, Arnie Muller, Werner Cler, Cecil Cole, and Charles Miller. The Ray Klements move into new farm home. Wedding: Harold Trachta and Cora Lee. Forewell party honors Ferd Weston who will leave for the army next week. War slows, but does not stop, local building program.

**50 YEARS AGO
Jan. 25, 1957**

Crops get timely lift from half inch rain. Richard Hess leaves for Marine Corp. Pat Stelzer has discharge from Marines. Obituary: infant daughter of Albert "Buster" and Ann Herr. Wedding: Mary Nell Hellman and C.J. Newman. New Arrivals: Ronnie to Henry and Janie Weinzapfel; Barbie to Ray and Lucille Hess; Gary to Paul and Marcella Fettsch. Dizzy Dozen Club has dinner party. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kubis celebrate silver wedding anniversary.

**25 YEARS AGO
Jan. 22, 1982**

Two burglaries under investigation: the Felix Yosten home and the Ken McDougle home. The Herman Swirczynskis observe Golden Wedding. Obituary: I.A. Zimmerer, 104. City gets \$4,138 sales tax rebate. New Arrivals: Dianna to Don and Donna Schad; Natalie to Bill and Kathy Enderby.

OBITUARIES

**Melvin Kaiser
1940 - 2007**

Funeral services for Melvin D. Kaiser of North Richland Hills were held at 1:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Jan. 24 in Mount Olivet Chapel of Fort Worth with Fr. Kelly of St. George's Catholic Church officiating. Burial followed in Mount Olivet Cemetery. He died at the age of 66 on Saturday, Jan., 20, 2007 at a hos-

pital following a massive stroke.

Melvin Kaiser was born May 15, 1940 in Muenster to C.J. and Teresa Kaiser. He was a graduate of Sacred Heart School in Muenster. He always remembered with fondness the Catholic education he received at Sacred Heart, and gave credit for his good education to the nuns who were always willing to take the time to explain anything he didn't understand, even if it meant staying after school. Melvin earned a degree in Elementary Special Education and English from TCU. He owned K Cut Rate Liquor while living in Muenster. After leaving Muenster, he owned Mel's Liquor in Fort Worth until he retired. After retirement, Melvin very lovingly helped his sister take care of his mother.

Melvin was a very gifted and talented song writer. He wrote the now classical song "The Lion Sleeps Tonight" when he was only a junior in high school and sold it outright. He was inspired by the "jungle" in the backyard of his youth, where he and his sister and others played as children, and a cat that slept in the bushes.

He wrote other songs for Sam Cook and for Diana Ross and the Supremes, including

"Cupid" and "Flower on the Wall." Melvin told his sister Joan that music "just comes into his head." She said he had a God-given talent, and couldn't read a note of music.

Melvin loved nature and loved being outdoors. His perfectly landscaped yard was a reflection of his great love for flowers and gardening. It made his corner of Muenster a beautiful sight to behold. He had a special talent for making everything he touched beautiful.

Melvin will be remembered for his dry sense of humor. He was a nice guy, and also a very private person.

Survivors include his mother Teresa Wiesman Kaiser and his sister Joan Schmitter, both of North Richland Hills, and a host of relatives.

Expressions of sympathy will reach the family at 6437 Suncrest Ct., Fort Worth, TX 76180.

For those who have asked, memorials may be made to Sacred Heart School.

**Polly Reiter
passes away**

Polly Reiter of Muenster passed away Tuesday, Jan. 23, 2007. A Rosary will be held at 4 p.m. on Thursday, Jan. 25 at McCoy Funeral Home, followed by Vigil at 7 p.m. Mass of Christian Burial will be Friday at 10 a.m. in Sacred Heart Church. A complete obituary will be in next week's Muenster Enterprise.



REE-MENDOUS NEWS

by Stick Lamar

Are birds becoming a nuisance in your yard?

More and more I am getting calls on the best way to get rid of birds that become a problem in our residential and commercial settings in the Muenster area. Problem bird populations can explode seemingly overnight to a point where some homeowners are ready to grab "Ole Betsy" and start shooting. Well hold up there partner, there are better ways and ones that won't have you wearing stripes.

First, let's identify the main offenders. Ninety percent of the time the culprits are the Great-tailed Grackle and the Common Starling. The other 10% of the time Woodpeckers, Sap Suckers, and Owls are involved, but this article will specifically target grackles and starlings. The biggest problem that the grackles and starlings pose is due to their numbers. That means that trees located over driveways, curbs, sidewalks, and swimming pools to name a few, can wind up littered with the bird droppings that are left behind.

Here are a few ideas on how to prevent or at least reduce grackle and starling numbers. Cliff Shackelford, nongame ornithologist with the Texas Parks and Wildlife De-

partment, states that, based on several years of anecdotal evidence, the best way to reduce the evening roost-potential of a treescape is to plant trees with open-growing canopies, such as Chinkapin Oak, Bur Oak, Bloodgood Sycamore, and Chinese Pistache. Trees with tight, closed canopies should be avoided in areas where roosting birds will be a problem. Trees to avoid include, but are not limited to, Live Oak, Bradford Pear, and Cedar Elm. If you already have one of these tree types, all is not lost, because there are ways to control bird numbers in already established trees.

These include thinning out the canopies' interior sucker growth and deadwood. These birds love a nice thick crown because they feel safer and stay warmer in them. This requires a heavy thinning and will need to be repeated on a periodic basis. To scare the birds away, some have tried to use fake owls and snakes which might work at first, but the birds are pretty smart and soon learn there is nothing to fear. One thing that does work is to shine a red light into the trees in the evening time when the birds come in to roost. This can be a laser light or a spot light, but it needs to be red. For

some reason, they do not like this color. You will need to be diligent with this for one to two weeks for this to be effective.

Another good control measure is to turn off any night lighting. The birds are attracted to these lights, again because it makes them feel safe and because they feed on the insects that the lights attract.

Lastly, stay away from fogging for bird control. I know of a number of places that fogging has been used and not one single time did it work, so in my opinion, don't waste your money.

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Sunday, January 28, 2007	Monday, January 29, 2007	Tuesday, January 30, 2007	Wednesday, January 31, 2007	Thursday, February 1, 2007	Friday, February 2, 2007	Saturday, February 3, 2007
Muenster Museum Open 1-4pm			Religious Ed Mass 6:30 class follows until 8 pm SHCS Advisory Council mtg. 7:30 pm	Muenster Museum Open 1-4pm	Muenster Museum Open 1-4pm AARP Board mtg. 10 am Stanford House SAT registration deadline for March	
			Catholic Schools Week			

Sunday, February 4, 2007	Monday, February 5, 2007	Tuesday, February 6, 2007	Wednesday, February 7, 2007	Thursday, February 8, 2007	Friday, February 9, 2007	Saturday, February 10, 2007
Muenster Museum Open 1-4pm	City Council mtg. 7:30pm Muenster Hornet Booster Club mtg. 7pm girls locker room		Religious Ed classes - 7 pm TDH Immunizations 9-11am Cooke Co. Electric	Muenster Museum Open 1-4pm	Muenster Museum Open 1-4pm AARP Luncheon mtg. 11:30am Stanford House	

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LIFESTYLE

Learn about severe weather on Feb. 7

Despite the ongoing drought plaguing north Texas, severe weather was a deadly force which impacted our area in 2006. Floods, tornadoes, damaging wind, and hail caused significant damage and impacted the lives of tens of thousands of north Texans.

The 2007 storm season is just around the corner. Is a severe weather plan in place for you, your family, and your workplace? Do you know how to recognize the clues that suggest damaging wind, large hail, or a tornado is possible? Do you want to become part of the severe weather warning system in your county? As part of its area-wide weather preparedness campaign, the National Weather Service in Fort Worth will answer these and other questions in a storm spotter training program on Wednesday, Feb. 7, from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Gainesville at the Civic Center, co-sponsored by the Cooke County and Gainesville Emergency Management.

The 2007 program will emphasize three fundamental concepts for severe weather events: observing, reporting, and safety. The program will discuss thunderstorm forma-

tion, severe weather production, and features associated with severe storms. The program will also review tornado formation and behavior, storm spotting and reporting techniques, and safety when thunderstorms threaten. The two-hour presentation will feature numerous pictures of storms and nearly 25 minutes of storm video clips.

The fundamental purpose of the presentation - and of the storm spotter network as a whole - remains unchanged. "We could not do our job as well as we do without storm spotters," Woodall stated. "Radar is a great tool, but it only tells us part of a storm's story. Spotter observations complement the electronic data we use to analyze storms."

The program is free and open to anyone who would like to attend. "This program will teach you a lot about thunderstorms and how they produce severe weather," Woodall said. "Even if you don't become an active storm spotter, you will learn the visual clues to identify when storms are in the area. We will discuss severe weather safety tips. This will better prepare yourself and your family for the threats that storms pose."

Gantt earns doctorate

Stephanie L. Gantt was awarded the degree of Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) in Chemistry from the University of Michigan in a commencement ceremony held in Ann Arbor, Michigan on Dec. 17.

Attending the ceremony were her parents Doug and Valerie Gantt, and her sister Becky of West Richland,

Washington. Stephanie is the granddaughter of Ray and Lou Voth of Muenster.

Stephanie has accepted a post-doctoral research position with the University of Illinois in Urbana-Champaign, Illinois.



Stephanie Gantt

COLLEGE HONORS

Midwestern State University

Jennifer Tune was named to the President's Honor Roll for the Fall 2006 semester. To earn this recognition, a student must complete a semester schedule of at least 12 hours, with no grade lower than an A (4.0).

Kami Klement and Shannon Grewing have been named to the Provost's Honor Roll for the Fall 2006 semester. To make the Provost's Honor Roll, a student must complete a semester schedule of at least 12 hours with a grade point average of 3.75 to 3.99, and no grade lower than a C.

NEW ARRIVAL

Lara

Hector Jesus Lara and Helen Marie Nieto of Muenster announce the birth of their first child, a son, Jesus Santiago Lara. He was born Thursday, Jan. 18, 2007 in North Texas Medical Center at 8:06 p.m. weighing 8 lb. 6 oz. and measuring 21 inches in length. Grandparents are Juan and Patricia Mazoco Lara of El Higo, Mexico and Rafael and Connie Yosten Nieto of Cd. Madero, Mexico. Great-grandparents are Hector Lara and Trinidad Fuentes Lara of Tampico, Mexico, Helen Yosten of Muenster and the late Larry Yosten, and the late Jesus Mazoco and the late Maria Jesus Jimenez, and Rafael Nieto, Sr. and Rosario Cruz Nieto of Cd. Madero, Mexico.

Hardy Perpetual Care Meeting
Jan. 29, 6:30 p.m.
Forestburg Community Center.
Election of officers.



This "Hour Display" of pink and blue flags can be seen on the front lawn of Sacred Heart Church. Displayed for the 34th anniversary of the Roe v. Wade decision, these flags represent the number of lives destroyed by abortion each hour in our country and seek to bring more awareness to the dignity of all human life, especially that of the unborn. The 196 flags with the messages, "Abortion Kills Babies" and "Jesus Forgives" give witness to the hope that through prayer, action, and conversion of hearts, a culture of life will triumph.

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BAPTISMS

Flusche, Sicking, Sicking

On Jan. 14, 2007, at Sacred Heart Church, Carter Ray and Faith Emily, children of Jason and Debra Sicking, and cousin, Logan Thomas, son of Jeff and Jennifer Flusche, celebrated their holy Baptism into God's family by Father Ken Robinson. Godparents of Carter are Jeff Flusche and Kate Sepanski. Faith's Godparents are Michael Voth and Jennifer Flusche. Logan's Godparents are Jason Sicking and Jami Flusche.

Each child wore a special family baptismal gown. Carter wore the same gown his father Jason wore on his baptismal day. Faith was dressed in the gown her

mother Debra and grandfather Danny Voth wore for their Baptism. Logan wore the gown that was made for and worn by his father, Jeff.

Following the Baptism, a special lasagna dinner was served at the home of Jeff and Jennifer Flusche. The special guests included the children's parents, Godparents, Fr. Ken Robinson, and Haley Flusche, sister and cousin. Also attending were grandparents Tom and Judy Flusche, Troy and Dina Sicking, and Danny and Janet Voth. Great-grandparents included Betty Dangelmayr, Bernice Sicking, Agnes Rohmer, and Regina Pels. Unable to attend were Carter and Faith's great-grandparents Ray and Lou Voth.

ST. RICHARD'S VILLA NEWS

By Elfreda Fette

Tuesday, Jan. 16, residents had Bible Study, sensory group, and enjoyed singing songs in the morning. That afternoon, they played a word game and did arts and crafts.

Wednesday, Jan. 17, residents listened to music, played bingo, exercised, and talked about the past. In the afternoon, they watched *The Beverly Hillbillies* and ate popcorn.

Thursday, Jan. 18, was glamour nails, aroma therapy, and men's group. That afternoon, trivia and a tea party were enjoyed.

Friday, Jan. 19, music, bingo, exercise, and a word game for the letter "B" were enjoyed by residents. Also discussed was cotton in Cooke County. Afterwards, Hat Day was celebrated, with the residents making paper hats and decorating them.

Saturday, Jan. 20, bingo was played in the morning, with the afternoon highlight being movie matinee.

Sunday, Jan. 21, residents had Mass, Little Church, and Communion. TV time was the afternoon activity.

Upcoming Events

Jan. 27: Bingo, puzzles, movie matinee.

Jan. 28: Mass, Little Church, Communion, dominoes/TV.

Jan. 29: Sittercise, current events, "Price Is Right," Staying Fit, floor basketball, Happy Hour.

Jan. 30: Bible Study, sensory group, sing-a-long, Bowie Church of Christ with Bible activity, craft, and snack.

Jan. 31: Music, bingo, sittercise, Remember When, movie and popcorn.

Feb. 1: Glamour nails.

United Way seeks allocation applicants

The Cooke County United Way is now considering applications for 2008 allocations. New agencies wishing to be considered for the 2008 program may make their request by letter, which must be received by the Cooke County United Way office no later than Feb. 15. Allocation application packets will be mailed out to all qualified new and current member agencies no later than Feb. 28. Those agencies wishing to be considered for 2008 allocations must return the packets by March 26. Request for information may be sent to P. O. Box 208, Gainesville, Texas 76241 and/or by calling the Cooke County United Way office at 940-665-1793.

A qualified agency must be established as a tax-exempt organization under the IRS Code Section 501(c)3. The allocation packet requests agency information in the areas of: constitution and by-laws, management, financial

reports, statement of cooperation, and statement of nondiscrimination. The agency must additionally meet the funding criteria, financial accountability, community needs, program priorities, and program effectiveness.

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

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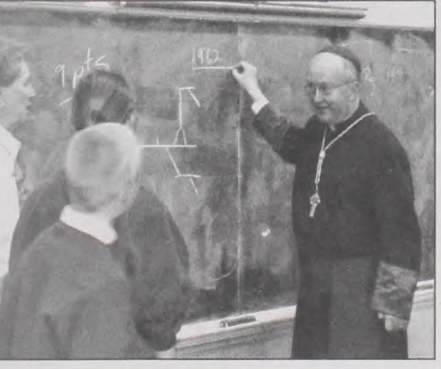
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SCHOOL

Sicking wins SHCS spelling bee contest

Many Sacred Heart Elementary students found themselves busy studying for the *Dallas Morning News* National Spelling Bee over the Christmas holiday. Upon their return, top spellers from 4th through 8th grades competed against each other for the title of Sacred Heart School Spelling Bee Champion. On Jan. 5, Quinn Sicking, son of Allen and Martha Sicking, took the honor and is now eligible to compete at the next level, the Cooke County Spelling Bee. The *Dallas Morning News* Regional Bee will be held March 17.

Champion Quinn Sicking received a trophy. First place winners in each grade level received medals, while other winners received ribbons for their individual place.

Individual class ranking, in order from 1st place to 5th place are as follows:

4th Grade: Hayden Schilling, Brady Endres, Madison Hesse, Aaron Davis, James Gleason, Isaac Walterscheid;
5th Grade: Karleigh Reeves, Morgan Hesse, Kylie Hess, Teresa Boles, Kevin Flusche, Brooke Henry;

6th Grade: Michael Weinzapfel, Madeline Hanson, Kaitlin Hesse, Isaac Barnhill, Devan Henry, Danielle Berend;

7th Grade: Quinn Sicking, Kelsey Reeves, Austin Springer, Aaron McBride, Bob Bartush, Alyssa Moraes;

8th Grade: Jordan Henscheid, Chad Walterscheid, Matt Hesse, Victoria Endres, Zachary White, Rebekah Hesse.

Father Ken visits school kids



Sacred Heart Pastor Father Ken Robinson visited with Sacred Heart Catholic School 2nd graders recently. He discussed the importance of taking responsibility for one's own actions, respect for life, respect for each other, and their upcoming First Communion. Pictured with Fr. Ken are, from left, Rylee Reiter, Mark Davis, Nikolas Saldana, Hudson Eddleman, Avery Truebenbach, Tyler Walterscheid, and Katy Bezner. SHCS photo

SHCS names Duke Talent qualifiers

More than 88% of Sacred Heart Catholic School 7th grade class scored above the 95th percentile in one or more areas on the Stanford Achievement Tests, Tenth Edition to qualify for the Duke University Talent Identification Program. They are Amanda Knabe, Kelsey Reeves, Michael Davis, Andy Ware, Amelia McBride, Bob Bartush, Josh Biffle, Mark Bartush, Benjamin Yosten, Aaron McBride, Austin Springer, Quinn Sicking.

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in achievement testing for over 80 years, the Stanford Achievement Test Series now offers a state-of-the-art 10th edition to measure student progress toward high academic standards. The Stanford 10 (SAT 10) multiple-choice assessment will help educators find out what students know and are able to do.

This technically excellent instrument provides the valid and reliable tool needed for objective measurement of achievement. Administrators will obtain reliable data to evaluate progress toward meeting the challenges set forth by the No Child Left Behind Act and national and state standards and high expectations. Teachers will identify and help children who are at risk of being left behind. Parents will understand what their children know and can do, and how they can help.

Bake sale to benefit Cook Children's

Muenster ISD's National Honor Society member Noel Barnhill invites everyone to attend a fundraiser bake sale on Saturday, Jan. 27 at Fischer's Meat Market beginning at 9 a.m. All proceeds will go towards gifts and necessities for the children at Cook Children's Medical Center in Fort Worth. All FCCLA members are invited and encouraged to help with this activity.



Qualifiers from Sacred Heart Catholic School for the Duke University Talent Identification Program included, from left, front - Amanda Knabe, Kelsey Reeves; 2nd row - Michael Davis, Andy Ware, Amelia McBride; 3rd row - Bob Bartush, Josh Biffle, Mark Bartush; top row - Benjamin Yosten, Aaron McBride, Austin Springer, Quinn Sicking. SHCS photo

This is the day the Lord had made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Psalm 118:24



The top five spelling bee winners were, from left, Karleigh Reeves, Jordan Henscheid, Quinn Sicking, Michael Weinzapfel, and Hayden Schilling. SHCS photo

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WEEK OF JAN. 29 - FEB. 2

MUENSTER ISD

Mon. - Beef tacos, macaroni and cheese, pinto beans, pineapple, chocolate chip muffins.

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

Wed. - Ham, turkey, and cheese sub sandwiches, lettuce, tomatoes, chips and salsa, oranges, cookies.

Thurs. - Chicken pot pie, lettuce salad w/dressing, peaches, hot rolls.

Fri. - Barbecue sandwich, oven baked French fries, pork and beans, applesauce, graham crackers.

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Mon. - Cook's choice.
 Tues. - Turkey, dressing, gravy, green beans, cranberry sauce, strawberries/bananas, bread. Parents and grandparents are invited to eat.

Wed. - Barbecue sandwich, potato salad, celery sticks, fruit salad.

Thurs. - Chicken enchilada casserole, beans, rice, peaches.

Fri. - Hamburgers w/trimmings, potato rounds, dessert bars.

LINDSAY ISD

Mon. - Pepperoni pizza, corn, lettuce salad, peaches, bread.

Tues. - Chili dog w/cheese, baked beans, fresh fruit.

Wed. - Chicken fajitas,

pinto beans, Spanish rice, apple cobbler.

Thurs. - Beef stew, lettuce salad, pears, batter bread.

Fri. - Hamburger w/trimmings, tator tots, ice cream.

ERA ISD

Mon. - Burrito, corn, tossed salad, strawberry applesauce, chocolate chip cookie.

Tues. - Steak fingers or chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, gravy, fruit mix, tossed salad, hot roll.

Wed. - Corn dog, broccoli and carrot sticks, tossed salad, sliced peaches, Missouri cookie.

Thurs. - Chicken fajitas, trimmings, shredded cheese, pinto beans, sliced pears, cornbread.

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Muenster FFA members, from left, Cletus Fuhrmann, Amber Fuhrmann, Paul Crabtree, and Abe Fuhrmann earned top honors in dairy judging contests. Janie Hartman photo

Muenster FFA wins judging contests

Members of the Muenster FFA earned top honors at the 2007 Southwestern Exposition and Livestock Show's Dairy Cattle Judging Contests on Jan. 14.

Amber Fuhrmann was the High Point Senior Individual in the Jersey Junior Dairy Cattle Judging Contest. Cletus Fuhrmann was the High Point Senior Individual in the Brown Swiss Junior Division, while the team of Amber, Cletus, and Abe Fuhrmann, and Paul Crabtree were members of the High Point Senior Team in the Jersey and in the Brown Swiss Junior Dairy

Cattle Judging Contests.

The Junior Show entries totaled 10,505 at this year's Expo Show.

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LISD considers eliminating Spring Break

Taking semester exams before the Christmas holidays and ending the school year before Memorial Day are traditional priorities at Lindsay ISD. The challenge with maintaining those traditional aspects of the school calendar, however, is making them comply with the new mandates set forth by the recently passed HB1 from the Texas State Legislature.

According to LISD Superintendent Dr. Jason Ceyanes, beginning with the 2007-08 school year, the state will force Texas school districts to adopt a calendar that cannot begin prior to the fourth Monday in August, which is Aug. 27 for the 2007-08 school year. Because of this restriction, and in order to maintain semesters that are reasonably balanced, Dr. Ceyanes has proposed a 2007-08 school calendar for LISD which limits the number of school holidays to two days for Thanksgiving, two weeks for Christmas/New Year's, and one day during the week of Easter (Good Friday).

Lindsay students who serve on the district's Superintendent Student Advisory Committee (SSAC) have strongly indicated that they want to take semester exams

prior to Christmas, so that they can complete the semester "in focus," and enjoy the holidays without concern of semester exams and project assignments over the Christmas break. In addition, ending the school year prior to Memorial Day would allow juniors and graduating seniors to enroll in college classes for the first summer semester.

"If the state would repeal this provision of HB1, or at least allow school districts to apply for a waiver to start school earlier than Aug. 27, then we could add Spring Break and Labor Day back into the calendar," Dr. Ceyanes stated. "The state has stripped us of local control, which is a fundamental value of Texas lifestyle."

Ceyanes is encouraging students, parents, and community members to contact their local representatives to correct the state micromanaging of the school

calendars, stating that "school calendars should be developed by local decision-making, not by politicians." Dr. Ceyanes plans to hold another "Community Chat" meeting on Thursday, Feb. 15, at 7 p.m. in the school gymnasium, to discuss the calendar options with members of the community.

A Muenster Moment in history

Businesses established within the first two years in Muenster included saloons, dry goods and grocery stores, a lumber company, hardware store, hotel, butcher shop, and boot/shoe maker.

Wildlife found around Muenster in the early days included deer, antelope, turkey, coyotes, prairie chickens, quail, plover, and jackrabbits.

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Sacred Heart 2nd graders pictured with their Jesse Tree are, from left, front - Avery Truebenbach, Rylee Reiter, Samantha Koelsler, Cody Dangelmayr; middle - Nikolas Saldana, Hudson Eddleman, Bennigan McCoy, Leah Knabe, Amanda Aldridge; back - Tyler Walterscheid, Ava Hudson, Katy Bezner, Mark Davis, Alane Bartush, Devin Sicking, and Nick Turner. SHCS photo

Jesse Tree created by SHCS 2nd Grade

The second grade class of Sacred Heart Catholic School celebrated the Advent and Christmas seasons with the Jesse Tree. Just like the Christmas tree, the Jesse tree has beautiful decorations. But instead of having stars and lights on it, it has the promises that God made to all His People, promises made out of love. Each day the class read a Bible story from the Old Testament, and then they placed an ornament representing that story on their Jesse Tree.

The tree is named after Jesse, the father of David, the great king of Israel. The reason for this name is that some of God's most important promises of all were made to Jesse and to his son David. They were promised that God's only Son would be born in their family.

Sacred Heart Catholic School Second Grade found that celebrating Advent and Christmas with the Jesse Tree was a beautiful way to share the retelling of the greatest story of all!

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SPORTS

Lindsay victorious over Hornet teams

It was a battle for the District lead last Friday night in a packed Hornet Nest as the Lindsay varsity basketball teams invaded Muenster to challenge both the Hornets and Lady Hornets. When all was said and done, and the time ticked off the clock, the Knights and Lady Knights took home District wins.

In girls action, Muenster took an early lead, but Lindsay outscored the Lady Hornets 18-9 in the 2nd quarter to take a 4 point halftime lead. The Lady Hornets closed the scoring gap, taking a 33-32 lead with a minute remaining in the 3rd quarter. With 10 seconds on the clock, Christina Eckart dropped the ball in the basket for a 34-33 Lindsay lead to start the final frame.

The first score in the 4th was a basket by Brittany Anderle. Rebecca Grewing hit two free throws and Megan Felderhoff a basket to turn the lead over to Muenster 37-36 with 5:20 on the clock.

Emily Fuhrmann then tied the game with a free throw. A minute plus later, Eckart hit a free throw to give Lindsay a 38-37 lead. Another basket by Anderle gave the Lady Knights a 3 point lead with just under three minutes remaining in the game. At 2:43, Lindsey Watson hit a 3 pointer to tie the game 40-40.

Chelsea Hermes hit two free throws and Kaileigh Hess one to put Lindsay ahead 3 points. With a minute on the clock, Felderhoff hit a free throw. Muenster stole the ball and Sam

Endres was fouled. One shot went through the basket for a 43-42 score with 52 seconds still on the clock.

The Lady Hornets rebounded the ball with 30.5 seconds, missed a shot, Lindsay rebounded and called a time out with 17.4 seconds remaining.

A turnover and another time-out saw Muenster in-bound at midcourt. The last shot missed the basket, Lindsay rebounded, and the time ticked off the clock for a 43-42 Lindsay victory.

The Lady Knights took the District lead with a 4-0 record (21-3 for the season). Muenster (at present) drops to 2nd place at 3-1 (23-2 for the season).

Lindsey Watson was the game's leading point maker with 18 points. Sandy Endres added 6, Rebecca Grewing and Alison Teafatiller 5 each, Megan Felderhoff 4, and 2 apiece by Sam Endres and Laura Heers. The Lady Hornets hit 11 of 22 free throws.

Brittany Anderle and Chelsea Hermes led Lindsay on the scoreboard with 16 and 13 points. Christina Eckart added 7, Kaileigh Hess 4, and Emily Fuhrmann 3. Lindsay was eight of 12 in free throws.

The Knights' 52-42 win over the Hornets put the boys division in District in a three way tie, with Muenster, Lindsay, and Valley View all carrying a 2-1 record.

A cold shooting 1st quarter in last Friday's game tied the 1st quarter. Lindsay fired-up

a little in the 2nd as the Hornets fell behind 7 points at halftime. An even score in the 3rd period gained no ground for Muenster, who fell more behind in the final quarter by the Knights' free throw hits (14 points in the 4th).

Nick Flusche and Tanner Herr led Muenster on the scoreboard with 11 and 10 points. Zach Swirczynski added 7, Matt Flusche 5, Brad Endres 4, Micah Flusche 3, and Evan Koesler 2. The Hornets were 11 of 23 from the free throw line.

All seven Knights put points on the board, with three scoring double digit points. Travis Endres led with 16 (10 free throws). Levi Hermes added 12 (eight free throws) and Brian Sandmann 10. Garrett Block scored 5 points, Clayton Starnes 4, Josh Heilman 3, and Jeff Shannon 2. The Knights hit 19 of 32 free throws.

M 5 8 12 17 42
L 5 15 12 20 52

Tigers and Tigerettes get District wins

The Tigerettes continue their journey to the playoffs with District victories over Canterbury and Calvary.

Last Friday, Sacred Heart hosted the DeSoto Canterbury Lady Cougars. After a close few minutes, the Tigerettes broke away for a 63-19 win.

"Lauren Creed got us off to a fast start with 11 in the 1st frame," commented Coach Jon LeBrasseur. Creed scored 15 points and pulled down 11 rebounds.

Jessica Schilling hit 12 points while grabbing 10 rebounds. Samantha Wimmer added 11 points with seven steals. Kristin LeBrasseur also scored 11 points, with Kara Felderhoff getting 5 with six assists. Stephanie Krawietz put in 4 points, Shelby Hess 3, and Raynee Hogan 2.

SH 19 15 19 10 63
C 4 8 0 7 19

Tuesday night the Tigerettes traveled to Denton to face Calvary Christian, bringing home a 65-41 District win. The 1st quarter score decided the winner early in the game.

Four Tigerettes scored double digit points. Fel-

hoff and Wimmer each put 13 points on the board, while LeBrasseur and Krawietz both added 11. Creed scored 8, Schilling 7, and Hogan 2. Creed and Krawietz pulled down 15 rebounds apiece.

SH 26 16 10 13 65
DC 7 15 8 11 41

Sacred Heart will host St. Alban's on Friday, then travel to Wichita Falls in a rescheduled-iced-out match with Notre Dame.

The Sacred Heart Tigers were handed a District loss last Friday night by the Cougars of DeSoto Canterbury, who pulled out a 59-41 win.

The Tigers took an early lead, but fell behind in the 2nd quarter and couldn't make up the lost ground in the 2nd half.

Kevin Kulle scored 12 points for Sacred Heart, followed by Sam Sparkman with 8, Theo Otto 7, Colby Richey 6, Patrick Mojica 4, and 2 apiece by John Krawietz and Nick Popovich. The Tigers hit two of five free throws.

SH 16 7 9 9 41
C 13 16 16 14 59

Tuesday, the Tigers tangled with Denton Calvary, adding another District win to their

record with a 52-43 victory.

Kulle burned the nets, dropping in 25 points. Mojica added 9, Richey and Sparkman 6 each, Krawietz 4, and Popovich 2. The Tigers connected 13 of 19 of their free throws.

SH 8 19 9 16 52
DC 8 8 15 12 43

The Sacred Heart Tigers earned a District victory on Jan. 16 with a 78-26 win over Happy Hill.

The high scoring Tigers were led by Kevin Kulle who dropped in 36 points. Sam Sparkman added 15, John Krawietz 10, Colby Richey 6, Patrick Mojica, Theo Otto, and Nick Popovich 3 apiece, and Josh Yosten 2 points.

The Tigers hit nine 3-pointers and five of 10 free throws.

SH 20 17 17 24 78
HH 5 7 2 12 26

Red over Gold, Muenster takes wins from Era

The Muenster basketball teams took on Era in Muenster Tuesday night as District competition continued. The night belonged to the Muenster Hornets as they brought home the victories.

In the Lady Hornet game, Muenster took a 65-40 win over Era. After a close 1st quarter, Muenster outscored Era 21-8 for a 39-18 halftime lead, before slowing down in the 2nd half.

Megan Felderhoff, Lindsey Watson, and Alison Teafatiller were higher scorers with 16, 14, and 11 points. Lia Heers and Sandy Endres both added 7. Sam Endres dropped in 5, Laura Heers 3, and Jordan Ledbetter 2. Muenster improved their District record to 4-1, while Era dropped to 0-5.

M 18 21 14 12 65
E 10 8 12 10 40

In the Hornet battle, Muenster had a small lead in the 1st half. A dominating 18-2 3rd quarter gave the Red team a big lead towards their 64-37 win.

Four Muenster boys scored double digit points. Micah Flusche led with 15. Tanner Herr added 12, Brad Endres 11, and Collin Walterscheid 10. Zach Swirczynski dropped in 5, Corey Reynolds 4, Nick Flusche 3, and 2 apiece by Matt Flusche and Evan Koesler. Muenster was 16 of 30 from the free throw line.

M 19 14 18 13 64
E 15 12 2 8 37



At right, Muenster Hornet Evan Koesler (40) reaches for the rebound but loses control as a Lindsay Knight falls back. Koesler was charged with a foul in last Friday's District contest. Above, Lady Knight Chelsea Hermes (10) grabs the rebound above teammate Emily Fuhrmann (42) and Lady Hornets Laura Heers and Sandy Endres (13).



Janie Hartman photos

Lindsay teams take victories from Collinsville

The Lady Knight defense sunk the Collinsville shooting game Tuesday night, holding the Lady Pirates to single digit quarterly scores, giving Lindsay a 63-22 District win.

Chelsea Hermes hit three

3s and was high scorer for the night with 19 points. Christina Eckart added 13, and Brittany Anderle 12 points.

Karissa Reiter and Stephanie Neu each scored 6, Autumn Murrill 5, and Amanda Hess

2 points.

L 12 10 23 18 63
C 6 3 4 9 22

The Knights also brought home a District win with a 44-28 victory. Levi Hermes put half of the Knights' points on the board, scoring 22. Jeff Shannon added 8, Josh Heilman 7, Travis Endres 4, and Garrett Block 3.

L 16 7 9 12 44
C 4 8 7 9 28

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Muenster 51 Valley View 43
The Hornets took a win from the Eagles Tuesday night. Eric Hellman was high scorer with 21. Brandon Bindel added 14 and Levi Trubenbach 11. Also scoring were Aaron Flusche with 3, and TJ Acuna 2 points. The win improves Muenster's season record to 5-7.

M	9	18	19	5	51
VV	11	9	10	13	43

Muenster 64 Valley View 27
The Lady Hornets blew the Birds right out of their nest with a big Muenster win. Leading the point makers were Hillary Swirczynski, Brandy Dangelmayr and Shaina Felderhoff with 17, 15, and 10 points. Amanda Dangelmayr added 7, Jenni Luke 6, Tori Wright and Bianca Velasquez 4 apiece, and Leah Smith 1. The Lady Hornets improved their season record to 16-5.

M	18	13	21	12	64
VV	3	12	3	9	27

Lindsay 44 Sacred Heart 28
The Tigers couldn't score double digit points in any of the four quarters, allowing the young Knights to take a win. Nathan Berend scored 8 points to lead the Tigers in scoring. Stephen Davis, Kyle Knabe, and Mitch Hesse each added 4. Kirk Felderhoff and Dylan Flusche dropped in 3 apiece, with Ian Barnhill getting 2.

Sacred Heart 26 Nocona 57
The Tigers fell to the Indians on Friday, Jan. 19. Six Sacred Heart players put points on the board. Garrett Berend scored 7 points, Ian Barnhill 6, Kyle Knabe 5, Ben Walterscheid 4, and 2 apiece by Thad Otto and Chad Henseid.

SH	0	6	12	8	26
N	13	17	15	6	51

Muenster 62 Lindsay 60
The Hornets pulled out an overtime victory last Friday in the Muenster gym by outscoring the Knights 8-6 in the 5th period. Muenster had an 11 point lead going into the 4th quarter, allowing Lindsay to tie the game, going into overtime.

Sacred Heart 18 RRHS 18
The "A" Cubes struggled to get points on the board as the Squires piled on the points in a one-sided game.

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IC	6	8	2	5	21

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SH	16	6	16	10	48
SB	0	8	6	0	14

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SH	4	10	4	7	25
SM	10	6	7	14	37

Muenster 44 Lindsay 40
The Lady Hornets pulled out an overtime victory over the Lady Knights last Friday evening. After a tied 38-38 score, Muenster scored 6 to Lindsay's 2 to take the win.

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E	8	2	9	10	29

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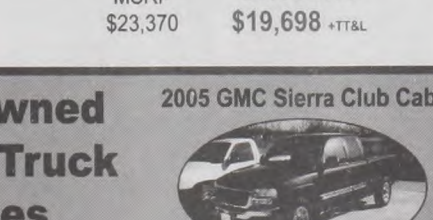
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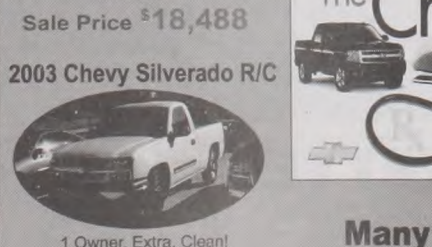
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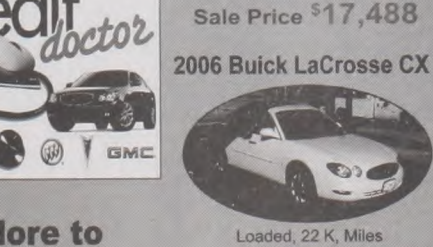
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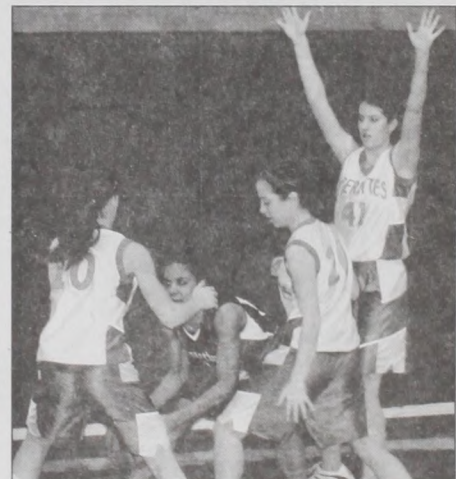
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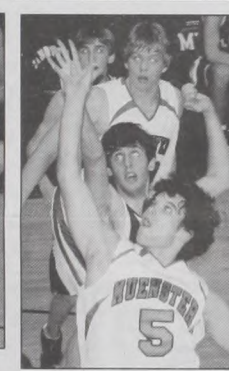
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Texas crop and weather report

El Niño continues to feed moisture across most of the state in the form of snow and freezing rain, according to Texas Cooperative Extension reports.

The moisture is providing a necessary boost for wheat crops, filling the soil moisture profile for spring crops, and replenishing water in many ponds, Extension experts report. However, too much water in some areas is hindering some winter pasture grazing and the snow and ice have caused many cattle producers to have to put out extra hay and supplemental feed.

Several areas report concerns with dwindling hay supplies.

The following conditions were reported by Extension districts this week:

Rolling Plains: Cold weather and moisture (rain, sleet, and snow) combined to give the Rolling Plains a taste of winter. The cold blast accelerated supplemental feeding and brought new concerns regarding hay supplies for

the remainder of winter. Moisture concerns have been put on the back burner for the time being as El Niño continues to produce adequate rainfall/sleet, replenishing soil moisture supplies and stock water. With some high winds and low temperatures, ranchers have been supplementally feeding livestock and breaking ice. Some cotton needs harvesting. The winter wheat crop looks good, and if the moisture continues, some producers may have a great crop. Livestock on wheat appear to be doing well.

North: The soil moisture profile has improved greatly, ranging from adequate to surplus. Over the past several days, temperatures have hovered around freezing, and accumulations of freezing rain, sleet, and snow have been from four to 11 inches. The cold temperatures and precipitation have made it hard for all livestock, and they are starting to show signs of stress.

Fields have become soggy, and supplemental hay feeding has been high. Pools are filling, and conditions are improving for farms and ranches. Lakes and ponds have caught significant runoff, but about one-third of the ponds still need water. Conditions are too wet to top dress wheat. Condition of winter ranges from fair to good condition at this time. Cotton is all harvested and pecans are nearly all harvested. The range and pasture conditions are mostly in fair condition with only a few reporting in the poor category.

Central: Soil moisture ranges from short to adequate across the district. The snow, rain, and ice have made livestock feeding difficult, but the added moisture was great. Small grains and pastures are showing some growth. Producers have a much brighter perspective for planting corn and grain sorghum with good soil moisture and strong markets.

Former Rep. Charlie Stenholm wins Tribute to Leadership Award

Former Congressman Charles Stenholm has been honored with the Tribute to Leadership Award by Texas Agricultural Lifetime Leadership alumni.

A native of Stamford, Stenholm began his career as a farmer in partnership with his father, who was a vocational agriculture teacher. In 1965, he became executive vice president of the Rolling Plains Cotton Growers. He was named general manager of the Stamford Electric Cooperative in 1968.

In 1978, he was elected to Congress. He served on the House Agriculture Committee for the 26 years he was in Congress and was the ranking member of the Democratic Party for the last eight years.

James "Jimmie" Powell of Fort McKavett, vice chairman of the Texas Agricultural

Lifetime Leadership Advisory Board, said Stenholm was well-deserving of the award.

"He has been a very staunch supporter of agricultural programs, and he has done an outstanding job in that respect," said Powell, who has known Stenholm since his first years in Congress.

Stenholm has "been very good in maintaining stability in agriculture," Powell said. "He's also kept agriculture in a beneficial, profitable mode. He's helped the people in agriculture stay in agriculture."

Stenholm's leadership qualities were evident when he had to build consensus in his position at the Cotton Growers Association, with the Stamford Electric Cooperative, and in Congress.

"There is no doubt that Congressman Stenholm was, and still is, a friend of agri-

culture," said Dr. Jim Mazurkiewicz of College Station, director of the leadership program. "His influence on Texas and U.S. agriculture has made an impact on the world, and we will benefit from it for years to come."

Small business tax relief bill introduced in Senate

Senate Finance Committee Chairman Max Baucus (D-Mont.) and Ranking Member Charles Grassley (R-Iowa) introduced a small business tax relief package recently as a complement to legislation increasing the federal minimum wage.

Included in the tax package is language related to section 179 expensing, which allows for an immediate 100% deduction of the cost for most personal property purchased for use in a business.

The Jobs and Growth Tax Reconciliation Act of 2003 dramatically improved the value of this provision for cattle producers by expanding both the annual dollar limit and annual investment limit to \$100,000 and \$400,000, respectively. As part of the Tax Increase Prevention and Reconciliation Act of 2006, this beneficial expansion to section 179 was extended through 2009.

In a letter to Chairman Baucus sent recently, the National Cattlemen's Beef Association said, "By its very nature, beef production is a capital-intensive business. In order to carry out day-to-day activities on a farm or ranch, producers are required to invest significant amounts of money in depreciable property such as machinery.... Section 179 expensing is a valuable tool for cattle producers, and NCBA would ask that a continuation of the expanded dollar and investment limits be included in any small business tax relief offered as a complement to an increase in the federal minimum wage."

De-stocking can bring uniformity to herd

Clay Wright has found the silver lining for Oklahoma and Texas cattle producers.

While many producers found it necessary to de-stock during the summer and fall of 2006 because of drought conditions, Wright, a livestock specialist with The Samuel Roberts Noble Foundation, sees this as an opportunity.

"We can use de-stocking as an opportunity to increase herd uniformity by culling outliers and emerging with a herd more uniform in size, breed type, and stage of reproduction," Wright said. "Producers that do not have a uniform majority in their herd should define a cow type appropriate to their resources and make their replacements fit this definition."

Increasing herd uniformity is beneficial for several reasons. First, a limited calving season of 90 or fewer days contributes more to efficiency and profit potential than any other management practice.

Wright said another opportunity to improve herd quality after the de-stocking of 2006 comes during the re-stocking process. Since many

ranchers are beginning to re-stock for the next growing season, Wright suggested buying replacements that maintain the herd uniformity established after the de-stocking.

He said that ranchers should define a 90-day calving/breeding season appropriate to their resources and management, then purchase mature replacements that will calve during the first half of that calving season. Bred heifers should calve at least 30 days before the beginning of that season.

"Replacements that calve late in the season will most likely always be late and have a higher risk of not rebreeding at all," he said. "Late calves are also lighter at weaning."

Wright offered up one final tip: Buy spring-calving replacements in a body condition score (BCS) of at least 5; preferably 5.5 to 6.

"If you consider a set of cattle with a 4.5 BCS, discount them at least \$200 to cover the cost of feeding them up to a 5 BCS before calving," Wright said. "Pass on any cattle below a 4.5 BCS."

Flexibility may be greatest management tool in livestock operation

High corn prices, drought, terrorist attacks, mad cow disease, more drought, and high fuel prices have all cut into beef prices in the past 10 years, said a Texas Cooperative Extension specialist.

Nobody knows when these issues will develop, but building flexibility into the livestock management plan can help a producer weather the storm and come out on the other side, said Dr. Ted McCollum, Extension beef cattle specialist. He spoke at the Southwest Beef Symposium held Jan. 16-17 in Amarillo.

"Having a system where you can react and respond, to be nimble and have room to adjust, is important," McCollum said.

Dr. Ron Gill, Extension livestock specialist in Stephenville and speaker, said several producers had to liquidate their herds for one reason or another. The rebuilding time gives them the opportunity to introduce flex-

ibility when re-entering cow/calf production.

Being forced into an immediate management decision can be one of the most economically damaging events in a livestock operation, he said. Having a management plan that anticipates both negative and positive influences in the business can help prevent large losses and capitalize on available opportunities.

Plan for a loss of grazing acres; explore more stable leasing options, Gill said. Wildlife or hunting ventures may be another area to build a little flexibility into the operation.

The key areas to introduce flexibility are stocking rate, enterprise selection/diversification, counter-cyclical management, genetics, supplements, outside investment, and emergency reserve, Gill said.

The enterprise can vary between cow/calf, young stocker cattle, and stocker

cows, Gill said. Stocker cows that have come through an ordeal and are thin, but healthy, can put on good weight gains and be more valuable on the other side.

Retaining the calf crop and putting more weight on them on grass before they go to a feedyard is an option, as well as purchasing calves that are sold cheap and putting them on grass for a cheaper gain than the feedyard, he said.

Niche markets, natural beef and counter-cyclical marketing, or timing the calf crop to eliminate competition with the major fall crops, are other means of building flexibility into a management plan, Gill said.

In summary, McCollum said producers at the symposium did not learn about new management technology, but instead heard about the importance of developing a plan and implementing proven management strategies that fit their resources and help adjust to situations.

COUNTY AGENT'S REPORT

WAYNE BECKER
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Private applicator's pesticide training

Persons seeking to acquire a private applicator's license must attend a private applicator training prior to the test date.

The Cooke County Extension office will hold a private applicator training on Friday, Feb. 16, beginning at 8 a.m. in the Cooke County Courthouse Basement, room B-12. Contact the County Extension office at (940) 668-5412 for more information.

Five hour CEU program set for Feb. 21

As February nears, many private applicator license holders may be finding their license is in need of renewal.

The 4th annual Farmer and Rancher Symposium will help these producers obtain

the required CEUs in order to renew their license. The program will be held in the Little Theatre, which is located in the Administration Building on the North Central Texas College Campus in Gainesville. There is a \$10 fee, lunch is provided.

The day will begin with registration at 8 a.m. Speakers and categories are as follows: Potential Occurrences and Emergency Management of Foreign Animal Diseases, Ms. Angela Dement, Extension Assistant for Veterinary Medicine; Weed Identification, Dr. Mary Ketchersid, TCE Agricultural and Environmental Safety Specialist; Laws and Regulation Update, Wayne Becker, CEA Ag/NR Cooke County; Crop and Pasture Disease Identifi-

fication and Control, Dr. Kevin Ong, TCE Plant Pathologist; Sprayer Calibration, Jackie Risner, CEA Ag/NR Grayson County.

Those planning to attend are asked to RSVP by Feb. 12 to the Cooke County Extension office at (940) 668-5412.

Dates to Remember:
Feb. 1 - Cooke County Beef Cattle Improvement Association Meeting, 7 p.m., NCTC Science Bldg. 412.

Feb. 13 - Marketing Club Meeting, 7 p.m., Farm Bureau Building.

Feb. 16 - Private Applicator Pesticide License Training and Testing, Courthouse 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Feb. 21 - Tri County Farmer and Rancher Symposium 8 a.m. - 3 p.m., NCTC Little Theatre (5 CEU for TDA Pesticide Licenses). Study books available at the Extension Office 940-668-5412.

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400-500 lb.: \$106 to \$118;
500-600 lb.: \$96 to \$109.50;
600-700 lb.: \$93 to \$98;
700-800 lb.: \$86 to \$92.

PACKER COWS
Utility Boning: \$31 to \$37;
Canner/Cutter: \$38 to \$44;
Bulls: \$56 to \$67.50

BRED COWS
Choice: \$690 to \$840;
Medium-Good: \$610 to \$700;
Medium-Poor: \$460 to \$570.

COW-CALF PAIRS
Choice: \$1000 to \$1105;
Medium-Good: \$815 to \$925;
Medium-Poor: \$690 to \$805.

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SELECT VARIETIES Ro*Tel Tomatoes 10 OZ. CAN **79¢**

<p>ASSORTED FLAVORS Plains Dips 12 OZ. CTN. 5\$5</p>	<p>LAY'S® OR WAVY LAY'S® ASSORTED FLAVORS Potato Chips REG. \$3.49 13-13.5 OZ. BAG Buy One Get One Free!</p>	<p>TOTINO'S ASSORTED FLAVORS Party Pizza 9-10.9 OZ. PKG. 5\$5</p>	<p>ORIGINAL OR LIGHT Coca Cola 24 PACK 12 OZ. CANS \$5.99</p>
			<p>ORIGINAL OR LIGHT Kraft Velveeta 32 OZ. LOAF \$3.99</p>

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QUALITY FRESH MEATS

Fischer's Sausage Combo Pak
10 LBS. BRATWURST
10 LBS. SMOKED BRATWURST
10 LBS. FULLY COOKED SAUSAGE

\$70.00

PREFERRED TRIM BONELESS BEEF	\$6.29	DELIMEX ALL VARIETIES QUESADILLAS OR	\$3.99
Ribeye Steaks	LB.	Taquitos	12-25 OZ.
FISCHER'S Smoked Bacon	LB.	12 OZ. PKG. Bar S Franks	69¢
FISCHER'S BONE-IN Whole Ham	LB.	BAR S REGULAR OR HONEY Cooked Ham	12 OZ. \$2.49
FISCHER'S BONE-IN Butt Half Ham	LB.	MARKET WRAPPED American Cheese	LB. \$2.19
FISCHER'S BONE-IN Hock Half Ham	LB.	BAR S SLICED Bacon	12 OZ. \$1.99
BONELESS BEEF Stew Meat	LB.	2-4 OZ. Pollock Fillets	LB. \$1.49
FRESH Ground Chuck	LB.	HILLSHIRE FARM REGULAR OR BEEF Lit'l Smokies	14-16 OZ. 2 FOR \$5
FISCHER'S FULLY COOKED Smoked Ribs	LB.	BALL PARK REGULAR OR BUN LENGTH Meat Franks	1 LB. 2 FOR \$4
FISCHER'S Corned Beef	LB.	BALL PARK All Beef Franks	1 LB. 2 FOR \$5
FISCHER'S Smoked Cheddar Cheese	LB.	RESER'S Potato Salad	3 LB. \$2.99
BONELESS WHOLE - 95% FAT FREE Farmland Ham	5 LB.		

SEE US ABOUT VEGETABLE, FRUIT, OR MEAT TRAYS FOR YOUR SUPER BOWL PARTY!!

WEEKLY SPECIALS

<p>TWON TALK SANDWICH White Bread 24 OZ. 79¢</p> <p>HAMBURGER OR HOT DOG Town Talk Buns 8 CT. 79¢</p> <p>MILD, MEDIUM OR HOT Pace Picante Sauce 16 OZ. 2 FOR \$3</p> <p>ASSORTED ORIGINAL OR CHUNKY Santa Fe Salsa 16 OZ. 2 FOR \$4</p> <p>OLD EL PASO MILD OR HOT Taco Sauce 8 OZ. \$1.19</p> <p>OLD EL PASO YELLOW, WHITE OR SUPER Taco Shells 10-12 CT. 3 FOR \$5</p> <p>BEEFAMATO, ORIGINAL OR PICANTE Clamato 32 OZ. 2 FOR \$5</p> <p>SHURFINE ASSORTED Saltine Crackers 15-16 OZ. 99¢</p> <p>CAMPBELL'S SELECT GROUP Chunky Soup 18.6-18.8 OZ. 2 FOR \$3</p> <p>LIBBY'S Potted Meat 3 OZ. 3 FOR \$1</p> <p>LIBBY'S REGULAR OR CHICKEN Vienna Sausage 5 OZ. 2 FOR \$1</p> <p>36 OZ. ORIGINAL OR 32 OZ. EASY SQUEEZE Heinz Ketchup YOUR CHOICE 2 FOR \$4</p> <p>RED DEVIL Hot Sauce 12 OZ. 99¢</p> <p>SWEET PICKLES OR SWEET GHERKINS Vlasic Pickles 16 OZ. \$2.29</p> <p>SELECT GROUP Vlasic Pickle Relish 9-10 OZ. \$1.19</p> <p>SELECT GROUP CAP'N CRUNCH Quaker Cereal 14.7-16 OZ. 2 FOR \$5</p> <p>ORVILLE REDENBACHER'S SELECT GROUP Microwave Popcorn 3 PACK 2 FOR \$4</p> <p>GEHARDT ORIGINAL OR WITH JALAPEÑOS Refried Beans 15.5-16 OZ. 79¢</p> <p>MCCORMICK SELECT GROUP SAUCE OR Seasoning Mixes 7-1.6 OZ. 2 FOR \$1</p>	<p>PLASTIC PARTY CUPS SoloGrips Cups 20 CT. 3 FOR \$5</p> <p>PAPER BOWLS, PLATTERS OR ASSTD. PLATES Chinet 12-35 CT. 2 FOR \$5</p> <p>6 DOUBLE ROLLS OR 12 REG. ROLLS BATHROOM TISSUE Angel Soft YOUR CHOICE \$2.99</p> <p>SPARKLE Paper Towels 6 ROLLS \$4.99</p> <p>SELECT GROUP Hefty EZ Foil Pans 1-3 CT. \$1.99</p> <p>ORIGINAL OR SUGAR FREE Alpine Spiced Cider 10 CT. 2 FOR \$4</p> <p>ORIGINAL CornNuts 7 OZ. 2 FOR \$3</p> <p>SELECT GROUP CASHEWS OR MIXED NUTS Planters Nuts 9.25-11.5 OZ. \$3.59</p> <p>ASSORTED Rice-A-Roni 4.2-6.9 OZ. 5 FOR \$5</p> <p>WATER OR OIL PACK CHUNK LIGHT StarKist Tuna 6 OZ. 3 FOR \$2</p> <p>SELECT GROUP FACIAL TISSUE Kleenex 100-200 CT. 2 FOR \$3</p> <p>SHURFINE ASSORTED Pineapple 20 OZ. 99¢</p> <p>ASSORTED RICE OR NOODLES Lipton Sides 5 OZ. \$1.15</p> <p>ASSORTED Top Ramen Noodles 8 FOR \$1</p> <p>WHOLE KERNAL OR CREAM STYLE Libby's Corn 15.5 OZ. 2 FOR 89¢</p> <p>LIBBY'S Cut Green Beans 15.5 OZ. 2 FOR 89¢</p> <p>SHURFINE ASSORTED Cake Mixes 18.5 OZ. 79¢</p> <p>DELMONTE Sliced Peaches 15.5 OZ. 79¢</p> <p>DELMONTE Fruit Cocktail 15.5 OZ. 79¢</p>
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GARDEN FRESH PRODUCE

Salad Size Avocados 4\$ FOR

<p>HOTHOUSE Tomatoes LB. \$1.79</p> <p>MEDIUM RED SEEDLESS Grapes LB. 99¢</p> <p>SPICY HOT PEPPERS Jalapeños LB. 99¢</p> <p>SUPER SELECT Cucumbers 2 FOR \$1</p> <p>LARGE GREEN Bell Peppers 2 FOR \$1</p> <p>BAGGED Key Limes 1 LB. \$1.99</p> <p>FRESH Grape Tomatoes 8 OZ. \$1.99</p> <p>YELLOW OR ZUCCHINI Squash LB. 99¢</p>	<p>CELLO PACK Radishes 6 OZ. 99¢</p> <p>FRESH Jumbo Garlic 5 FOR \$1</p> <p>CELLO PACK PEELED Mini Carrots 1 LB. 99¢</p> <p>EXTRA FANCY GRANNY SMITH OR ROME Washington Apples LB. 69¢</p> <p>GOLDEN Pineapple EACH \$2.99</p> <p>FRESH Green Onions 2 FOR \$1</p> <p>GREEN Leaf Lettuce EACH 79¢</p> <p>CRISP GREEN Broccoli LB. 99¢</p>
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HEALTH & BEAUTY CARE

<p>SELECT GROUP Dimetapp or Robitussin 3-4 OZ. \$4.99</p> <p>TABLETS, CAPLETS OR GEL CAPLETS Advil Ibuprofen 50 CT. BTL. \$4.99</p> <p>ORIGINAL OR PEPPERMINT Scope Mouthwash 33 OZ. \$3.99</p>	<p>SELECT GROUP EXPRESSIONS, + SCOPE OR WHITENING Crest Toothpaste 4.6-6.2 OZ. \$2.69</p> <p>OLD SPICE SELECT GROUP HIGH ENDURANCE OR RED ZONE Anti-perspirant 1.7-3 OZ. \$2.59</p> <p>SELECT GROUP ANTI-PERSPIRANT Secret 1.6-2.7 OZ. \$2.59</p>
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FROZEN & DAIRY

\$3.99

<p>SHURFINE ASSORTED Ice Cream FAMILY SIZE PAIL / 144 OZ. \$3.99</p> <p>BLUE BUNNY SELECT GROUP Ice Cream Sandwiches 10-12 CT. \$3.99</p> <p>BANQUET MOZZARELLA CHEESE NUGGETS, CHICKEN BREAST TENDERS, Nuggets or Patties 13.5-16.2 OZ. 2 FOR \$4</p> <p>ASSORTED MEXICAN STYLE El Charrito Dinners 11-13 OZ. 4 FOR \$5</p> <p>ASSORTED VARIETIES Hot Pockets 8.5-9 OZ. 2 FOR \$5</p> <p>ASSORTED POPPERS OR T.G.I. FRIDAY'S Appetizers 8-14 OZ. 2 FOR \$5</p>	<p>PEPPERONI OR SAUSAGE & PEPPERONI Bagel Bites 7 OZ. 2 FOR \$3</p> <p>TOTINO'S SELECT GROUP ORIG. OR MEGA Pizza Rolls 17-19.8 OZ. 2 FOR \$5</p> <p>SELECT GROUP CHUNK OR HALFMOON Shurfine Cheese 8 OZ. 5 FOR \$5</p> <p>TROPICANA SELECT GROUP Orange Juice 64 OZ. \$3.49</p> <p>SELECT GROUP PUNCH SunnyD Drinks 128 OZ. 2 FOR \$5</p> <p>SHURFINE BUTTERMILK OR BUTTER FLAVOR Jumbos Biscuits 5 CT. 5 FOR \$5</p> <p>SHURFINE English Muffins 6 CT. 3 FOR \$2</p> <p>SHURFINE JUMBOS Cinnamon Rolls 5 CT. 2 FOR \$4</p>
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