

Freezing conditions hinder firefighters as Saint Jo home burns

By Janet Felderhoff
Muenster Volunteer Fire Department responded to a call for assistance to a structure fire in Saint Jo at around 7:30 a.m. Monday, Dec. 22. When they arrived at 403 N. Broad, Saint Jo Volunteer Fire Department was on the scene. As they began pumping water, the fire was coming through the roof.

Chief Knabe said the cause of the fire is currently undetermined. It started in the attic near a furnace.

Eighteen Muenster Volunteer Firemen responded with six trucks. They were on the scene until around 10:30 a.m. The house was a complete loss.

Victoria Smith and her two children Brandon and Ethan lived in the burned home that belonged to Rhoda Harvill. The boys are in grades seven and two. They lost most of their belongings in the fire due to water and smoke damage. Brandon wears a size large shirt and 36x30 pants, and Ethan wears a size 6.



Fire of undetermined origin destroyed this home in Saint Jo on Monday. Saint Jo and Muenster Volunteer Firefighters battled the blaze in 18 degree weather. The water quickly froze, making the job all the more treacherous as shown below with one of Saint Jo's trucks and firefighter.

MMH notes operating loss for last 5 months

By Janet Felderhoff
Financially, the Muenster Hospital District experienced a loss of \$744,042 year to date for the fiscal year which began July 1. This information was discussed by the Board of Directors at the regular meeting held Dec. 16 during the November Financial Report. It was remarked that the loss for this year already amounts to more money than will be collected in taxes for the entire fiscal year. This loss was attributed to lower patient census and higher operating expense.

Home Health visits.

The Board unanimously adopted a resolution supporting the Texas Legislature passing legislation that would enable the Muenster Hospital District to employ physicians. The resolution stated that being able to employ physicians would enhance the District's ability to recruit and retain new physicians. Additional physicians would increase the availability of quality health care for citizens in the Hospital District.

The three Board members whose three-year terms expire this May are Kenneth Klement, Ronnie Weinzapfel, and Dr. Walter Knight. The first opportunity to file for a place as a candidate on the ballot is Feb. 7 and the last day is March 9. Should there be a need for an election, it would be held in May.

In other business, the MMH Board of Directors:

- Approved Bad Debt Write Offs totaling \$12,602.69.
- Approved courtesy privileges to the Emergency Room for James Stephen Jones, M.D. and Donald Dunlap, D.O.

Citations issued for no vendor's permit in Muenster

By Janet Felderhoff
Muenster Police Chief Bob Stovall confirmed that citations were issued on Friday, Dec. 19 to eight individuals. The violation was for failure to procure a City-required permit before doing door-to-door solicitation within the City limits.

The citations were given to individuals from various states including Kansas, Arkansas, Pennsylvania, and Oregon. They were attempting to sell magazines that evening. According to Chief Stovall, it was around 8 p.m.

At one home on North Cedar Street, one of the salesmen attempted to enter the home without knocking or making the residents aware of his presence. The Muenster Police were called and a citation given.



County subscribes to Caring Heart

By Janet Felderhoff
Cooke County Commissioners Court saw a good opportunity to give their employees added security at only a slight cost and took advantage of it. James Schwartz, CEO of CareFlite,

explained the benefits of CareFlite's Caring Heart Program.

According to Schwartz, CareFlite will have served Cooke County for 30 years in 2009. It is the primary responder from Denton to pick people up in trauma situations.

The Caring Hearts Program is offered at a cost of \$10 per year per employee. That \$10 covers the employee and his or her family for any CareFlite services they might need. It covers the amount not covered by the person's insurance. Those who do not have insurance coverage get a 50% reduction in their bill. The coverage includes the helicopter for up to 150 miles around DFW and the 9-1-1 ground ambulance service where offered.

"The community of Muenster has hugely embraced this program," said Schwartz. Some of the Muenster groups taking the coverage include City of Muenster, Cooke County Electric Co-op, Muenster Hospital, Sacred Heart School, and Muenster ISD. "We are here to try and save lives," he noted.

County Judge Bill Freeman remarked, "I think it would be a very worthwhile benefit for our employees for 10 bucks a year." He added that if even one employee were to be hurt and in need of CareFlite, it would be a good return on the investment.

Those the County will pay coverage for include all full-time employees, permanent part-time employees, and elected officials.

Cooke County Road & Bridge Precinct #4 maintenance barn is completed and being used. "It's done," remarked Precinct #4 Com-

missioner Leon Klement. "We're moving in and we've moved pretty much everything. We've got the big stuff out there. We will be having an open house sometime at a future date. Everyone is welcome to come by at anytime and visit."

The Court approved certificate of substantial completion for the new maintenance barn.

The meeting was held at 1 p.m. rather than the usual 10 a.m. due to a problem in posting the agenda. Commissioner Al Smith was not present since he had a prior commitment in the afternoon.

In other business conducted at the Dec. 22 regular meeting, Commissioners Court:

- Approved rescinding bond for Wolf Ridge Wind Farm.
- Approved a proclamation for Barry Turner, assistant foreman of Precinct #2 Road & Bridge.
- Approved renewal of auto liability insurance. Renewal credit totaled \$21,486.
- Approved addendum to professional services agreement and contract with ACS/Government Records Services, Inc. for the digitizing of records in the County Clerk's office. Cost is \$109,079.59. Work will begin in January.
- Approved proposal specifications for the Dixon Street Annex and advertising for bids as presented by Rick Stacey of Kumatsu Architect.
- Approved 2008 State Homeland Security Grant and all associated documents. Grant amount is \$119,660.59.
- Approved civil engineering contract with CHA for the construction of the Justice

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Keep Muenster Beautiful Christmas Tree Recycling will be held on Saturday, Jan. 3 from 9-11 a.m. on the empty lot at the corner of First and Main Streets. Stick Lamar will be conducting the free tree shredding for all who have Christmas trees that need to be disposed of after the holidays.

Cold doesn't stop volunteer firefighters



Muenster Volunteer Firefighters, from left, Ben Bindel, Bert Walterscheid, Joe Pagel, and Drew Springer take a break from fighting a Saint Jo home fire during freezing temperatures Monday morning.

Obituaries

Michael Felderhoff 1950 - 2008

Mass of Christian Burial for Michael "Mike" John Felderhoff, age 58 of Denton was held at 10 a.m. on Saturday, Dec. 20 at Sacred Heart Church in Muenster with Fr. Ken Robinson as celebrant. Burial followed in Sacred Heart Cemetery under the direction of McCoy Funeral Home of Muenster. Mike died of a heart attack at the age of 58 at his residence on Tuesday, Dec. 16, 2008.



Mike Felderhoff

Born Sept. 11, 1950 in Gainesville, one of the five children of Vincent and Trudy Felderhoff, Mike attended Sacred Heart School in Muenster, Subiaco, and graduated from Muenster Public School in 1968. Mike was then inducted into the U.S. Navy where he served three tours on the USS Oriskany during the Vietnam War. He had served in the Gulf of Tonkin. He was discharged in 1972 and immediately began working with Felderhoff Brothers Drilling Company. He also purchased the Western Bentonite Mud Company in the late 70s or early 80s. After operating this company for a short while, he sold it and continued the remainder of his life working at various positions in the oil industry.

Mike loved and was extremely proud of his children and grandchild. He enjoyed playing golf and was an avid Blue Angels fan who was honored to actually have a flight with them.

Mike was honored with a banquet in Austin for his having received the "Volunteer of the Year" award for his volunteer work with the Texas State School system. He had done volunteer work for this system for several years. He also frequented the many restaurants in the Denton area where he and his many friends gathered to enjoy good food and fellowship. Applebee's was one of his favorites! He was also a lifetime fan of the Texas Longhorns.

Survivors include his sons Chris Felderhoff of Muenster, Jeff Felderhoff of Selma, and Vince Felderhoff of Denton; his mother Trudy Felderhoff of Muenster; sisters Debbie Brittain of Krum, and Janie Hennigan, Carol Klement, and Brenda Simpson, all of Muenster; and one grandson.

He was preceded in death by his father Vincent Felderhoff.

Pallbearers were Bradley Fisher, Mike Hennigan, Tim Hennigan, Ryan Klement, Pat Bowman, and Jim Ott.

Assisting Fr. Ken during the funeral Mass were altar servers Alvin Hartman and Sylvan Walterscheid. The First Reading was given by Diane Huchton. Megan Hennigan gave the Second Reading. Petitions were read by Shelby Simpson. Carrying the Offertory Gifts were Mindy Hennigan, Kimberly Charles, and Greg Fisher. Eucharistic ministers were Ronnie and Tina Weinzapfel, Vickie Mollenkopf, and Meredith Hennigan.

Music ministers were Isaac Davis, pianist, and Christy Hesse and Linda Flusche, vocalists. Sacred music included "Amazing Grace," "Only In God," "On Eagle's Wings," "Edelweiss Blessing," and "Battle Hymn of the Republic." The "Ave Maria" was sung by Christy Hesse during meditation.

Remarks of remembrance were given by son Jeff Felderhoff, who said, in part "...Dad spent most of his childhood in Muenster. He

often told us how he enjoyed playing sandlot baseball... and spending his summers milking cows... Shortly after graduating high school in 1968, Dad enlisted in the United States Navy... he served three tours... Dad reflected upon those times with great nostalgia... Dad's love for Naval Aviation continued until the day he died. My brothers and I shared that feeling ever since he took us to our first air show in 1987. We were fortunate to have Dad come down to join us for another air show in November of this year...

"The sisters say this of their brother Mike: You remembered all of our birthdays... you were such a good cook... you loved the Blue Angels. You always, always were trying to make us laugh with your corny jokes."

"...we knew Dad was strong... we knew he was wise... we know he was compassionate... we knew he was loving... We knew he was proud of his family and his faith, so we know he is finally at peace..."

A Rosary/Vigil service was held Friday at 7 p.m. with Fr. Ken officiating.

Lindsay ISD purchases land for development

Lindsay ISD's Board of Trustees met on Monday, Dec. 15. After approving a budget amendment of \$550,000 for the purchase of land, the Board approved a contract to purchase approximately 45 acres. The property is being purchased from Richard and Regi Klement for \$539,412.

Board President Bruce Bezner appointed two Board members, Rudy Zimmerer and Tommy Haverkamp, to a Planning and Zoning Advisory Committee. The Committee's purpose is to attend meetings of and gather information from the City of

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Center parking lot and related projects. Parking space is only 1/3 of what is needed on visitors' day. CHA's proposal was for \$18,700 for all the work. Funds for the project will come from Jail Bond money that remains.

- Took no action on the county-wide ban on outdoor burning in unincorporated area since dangerous conditions still exist due to dryness.
- Approved cell phone allowance for Commissioner Klement.
- Approved a waste management contract for Cooke County Road & Bridge Precinct #2 with Waste Management of Sherman.
- Approved contract with

the City of Callisburg for the installation of a water line on CR 158.

- Approved a monetary donation to the Cooke County Library from Danny and Dana Knight in the amount of \$25, from Betty Hassell in the amount of \$50, and accepted a grant from the Texas Commission on the Arts in the amount of \$1,000.
- Accepted a rebate check from Office Depot in the amount of \$591.28.
- Approved scale variance for the re-subdivision of Lake Kiowa Lots 1244, 1245, and 1246 located in Precinct #2.
- Approved indigent burials for Casey Jones and Roberto Esparza.

DAYS GONE BY.....

65 YEARS AGO

Dec. 24, 1943
Sacred Heart Church installs new furnace and speaker system. Mary Ann Hesse, 11 year old daughter of the Joe Hesses, dies after one day illness. Muenster votes for school maintenance tax 101 to 37. Forty-four children make First Communion Sunday. Muenster's honor roll for World War II totals 178: 176 Blue and two Gold Stars to date. Lindsay's honor roll for World War II totals 74: 72 Blue and two Gold Stars.

50 YEARS AGO

Dec. 26, 1958
Muenster is loaded with good looking Christmas displays. Yule party treats Parish altar boys. New Arrivals: Chris to Carl and Rosalie

Schilling; a son to the Emmett Sickness. City water connections show increase of 16 families in 1958. St. Joseph's Society gives the Benedictine Sisters Christmas gift of new kitchen range with eight burners. Urban Endres elected to second term as director of the Ford Dealers Advertising Fund of North Texas.

25 YEARS AGO

Dec. 23, 1983
Building permits total \$1 million in 1983, for the first time in the City's history. Charles and Carolyn Bayer win Christmas lighting contest. College graduate: Lou Dyer, Stephen F. Austin State University. Obituaries: Richard "Dickie" Cain, 44. New Arrivals: Tara to Nancy and Fray Webster.

Mary Bartush dies

Mary Jane Bartush of Muenster died on Monday Dec. 22, 2008, surrounded by her family. Wake service will be held at 7 p.m. on Dec. 26 at Sacred Heart Church in Muenster. Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 10 a.m. on Saturday, Dec. 27, with a Rosary preceding the funeral at 9:15 a.m. in Sacred Heart Church.

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Sunday, Jan. 4, 2009	Monday, Jan. 5, 2009	Tuesday, Jan. 6, 2009	Wednesday, Jan. 7, 2009	Thursday, Jan. 8, 2009	Friday, Jan. 9, 2009	Saturday, Jan. 10, 2009
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LIFESTYLE

Anderle graduates from Texas Tech

Joni Rae Erwin Anderle graduated from Texas Tech University in Lubbock on Saturday, Dec. 13. Joni



Joni Anderle

earned her Bachelors Degree in Early Childhood Education in Human Sciences along with her teaching certification in Early Childhood through fourth grade.

On Friday, Dec. 12 prior to her commencement, she received her College of Education Certification Cord along with her Texas Tech Honor Cords and the Texas Tech Honors plaque for graduating Cum Laude with a GPA of 3.67.

Joni is the wife of Bradley Anderle and the daughter of John and Dora Erwin. She graduated from Lindsay High School in 2005. She is planning to work for Lubbock ISD beginning in January 2009.

Being a bit bashful



Joseph Gehrig was a little shy when it came time to pose for a picture with Santa at Muenster's Christkindmarkt celebration. Janie Hartman photo

Lane is A&M graduate

Gina Walterscheid Lane received her Masters degree from the College of Geosciences at Texas A&M University on Saturday, Dec. 13 in the Reed Arena. Gina returned to her Alma Mater following the death of her Green Beret husband, SFC Mitchell Lane, in Afghanistan. She maintained a 4.0 GPA in graduate school while working and raising two children.

There were 3,584 degrees conferred in three separate graduation ceremonies. Proudly attending both convocation and graduation ceremonies were Gina's parents, Wilmer and Lovell Walterscheid of College Station, and her daughters Noelle, age 12, and Michelle, age 9.

Gina plans to pursue her doctorate at Texas A&M. She was featured in local television the day prior to graduation, for her courage and determination to move forward with her life despite adverse conditions. On graduation

day, the Bryan-College Station Eagle ran a detailed story of Gina's achievements, along with a photo of her with the children.

Gina is the granddaughter of the late Augusta Walterscheid and has many relatives in the Muenster area.

Following graduation, a dinner was hosted in her home by her parents for numerous family members, friends, and academic advisors. Everyone especially enjoyed the German sausage from Muenster.



Gina Lane

New Arrivals

Klement

James and Amanda Klement of Fresno, California would like to announce the birth of their first child, Kannon James Klement, born Thursday, Dec. 9, 2008 at 10:46 p.m. Kannon weighed 6 lb. 5 oz. and measured 20 inches long. Grandparents are Steve and Dianna Klement of Muenster and Karen and Bob Nagel of Nebraska. Great-grandparents are Tony and Sis Klement and Anna and Richard Herr, all of Muenster, and Donna Shulz of Iowa.



Kannon Klement



Cooper Hartman

the arrival of his little brother, Cooper Henry. Cooper was born on Tuesday, Nov. 25, 2008 at Presbyterian Hospital of Denton at 10:47 p.m. He weighed 7 lb. 6 oz. and was 19 3/4 inches long. Nathan and Cooper's parents are Tony and Misty Hartman. Grandparents are Wayne and Tudor Klement and Tom and Debbie Hartman of Muenster. Great-grandparents are Walter and Eleonore Klement of Muenster, and Henry and Jeanette Popp of Lindsay.

Lashley

Renee Dittfurth and Cody Lashley of Muenster announce the birth of their son

Jack Windell Lashley III on Sunday, Dec. 14, 2008. Jack was born at North Texas Medical Center at 6:35 a.m. weighing 3 lb. 1 oz. and measuring 15 inches in length. Grandparents are Pam and David Dittfurth of Muenster and Anita Harrison of Nacogdoches. Great-grandparents are Dick and Celine Dittfurth of Muenster and Kenneth and Wanda Hacker of Saint Jo.

Garrison

Melinda Sue Lantrip and Samuel Billy Andrew Garrison of Muenster announce the arrival of their son Hunter Allan Wayne Garrison on Saturday, Dec. 6, 2008. Hunter was born in North Texas Medical Center at 1:12 p.m. weighing 8 lb. 4 oz. and measuring 20 inches in length. Welcoming him are his siblings Ashlyn Page Garrison, age three, and Deanna Nichole Hicks, age two. Grandparents are Laurie Garrison, and Billy and Peggy Garrison, all of Gainesville, Suzie and Randy Lantrip of Aubrey, and Vickie Hart of Carrollton. Great-grandparents are Nancy Hume of Marietta, Oklahoma, Betty Lantrip of Aubrey, and David and Laura Hart of Fort Worth.

A visit with Santa



Kelsey Hennigan told Santa Claus what she wants for Christmas after Santa arrived in Muenster's annual Christmas parade. Janie Hartman photo

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Happy New Year to all of our loyal readers and patrons! The Muenster Enterprise staff

Lindsay's Planning and Zoning meetings with a goal of helping determine the best avenue of any future development of the land purchased by Lindsay ISD. Superintendent Dennis

Holt reported on ongoing projects and on a recent meeting with St. Peter's Church officials and a meeting with Lindsay's city secretary. Topics of discussion for the upcoming State Legislative Session to begin in January were considered. Letters of recognition and certificates that were presented to students for their achievements were discussed.

Secondary Principal Phil Hall's report included enrollment, activity calendar, semester exams, and the Junior High UIL Academic Team winning District Championship at the meet held in Muenster.

Elementary Principal Kim Otto reported that the Lindsay Elementary UIL team took second place at the District Meet held in Era. Also the 3rd Grade Class took a trip to see *The Nutcracker* and she reported on the toy drive.

Director of Support Services Paula Garner reported to the Board on e-rate and technology workshops.

Speaking for Athletic Director Cody Bounds who was not present, Superintendent Holt told of the football team making it to the Regional Semi Finals. He said several players received All-District honors and two were named to the All State team. Two girls were named to the All-State Volleyball team. The gym floor was refinished and repairs made to the track.

In other business, the Lindsay Board of Trustees:

- Discussed several options regarding the revision of Local Policy DEC, which is compensation for accumulated state personal days. No action was taken.

- Approved bid of \$16,089 from First to Finish to replace the damaged pole vault equipment.

- Heard President Bezner's report on the number of hours each Board member has completed to date as required under House Bill 2563.

- Heard Superintendent Holt's annual review of the investment policies.

- Approved the 2007-08 Audit Report as presented by Hankins, Eastup, Deaton, Tonn, & Seay.

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Giving Santa "five"



Halle Hess gives Santa "five" after receiving a goody bag from the jolly man. Mr. Claus had a busy day in Muenster as part of the town's Christmas celebrations. Janie Hartman photo

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Sacred Heart Elementary students presented "Sing With Us The Christmas Story" last Tuesday evening. Following that program, the Sacred Heart Junior High and High School Choirs presented "Classic Noels." Pictured from left, above - Angels Anna Moritz, Anna Riley, Kacie Grewing, Mkenna Aldriedge, Lexi Rivers, Makenna Forshee, and Erin Hess; At left - Kings Lane Trubenbach and Adam Hudson; below - Sacred Heart Preschool Class.

Ty Trubenbach, Mikaley Berkley, Mary Fisher, Keith Bezner, and Kelsey Hennigan.

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Erica Endres



Above - Meredith Knabe and Mikaley Berkley.

Below - members of the Elementary Choir.



Gavin Grewing



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Local Voice of Democracy winners announced



4th/5th Grade UIL participants, from left, top row - Jordan Buddy, Dalton Williams, Claire Schneider, Dalton Bartel, Cassie Horsman, Kimber Walterscheid, Morgan Eldridge, Reagan Weger, Trace Klement; third row - Allie Walterscheid, Shannon Walk, Bryce Herr, Cooper Peavey, Amy Luttmere, Marcie Pagel, Zane Kemp, Sammy Saucer, Alaina Reiter; second row - Mahayla Bohl, Katie Pagel, Kelsie Sicking, Bailey Klement, Sawyer Sanders, Natalie Walterscheid, Craig Bengfort, Brennan Binder; front row - Alison Morris, Devon Brinkley, Allison Haubold, Matt Smith, Emma Wood, Mathew Porter. Not pictured, Katie Kresge. MISD photo



6th Grade UIL participants, from left, top row - Makayla Mosler, Delaney Wright, Zach Trubenbach, Kristen Reiter, Georgia Taylor-Saavedra, Brandon Hennigan, Kassie Dangelmayr; third row - Kalee Hennigan, Collin Pagel, Chance Herr, Blake Haubold, Noel Rodriguez, Kyla Haverkamp, Brianna Romero; second row - Tara Gunnels, Trevor Cheaney, JT Gregg, Morgan Flusche, Kevin Barnes; front row - Tressa Jones, Trey Anderle, Rachel Hare. Not pictured, Jeremy Hess. MISD photo

Winners of the local Voice of Democracy (VOD) Audio-Essay Contest have been announced by the Muenster VFW Ladies Auxiliary #6205. They are: **Sacred Heart** - tying for 1st place, juniors Ian Barnhill, son of Monte and Janet Barnhill, and Virginia Bartush, daughter of John and Lanie Bartush. Third place was awarded to junior Zachary Moritz, son of Kenneth and Bernadette Moritz of Gainesville. Eighteen students participated. **Muenster ISD** - 1st, senior Jordanne Hellman, daughter of Damian and Deanna Hellman; 2nd, Brandy Dangelmayr, daughter of Richard and the late Missy Dangelmayr; 3rd, senior Matthew Flusche, son of Neal and Susan Flusche. All are from Muenster. Eighteen students participated.

The title of the VOD Audio-Essay was "Service and Sacrifice by America's Veterans Benefit Today's Youth By..." The judges were a selected committee from Denton.

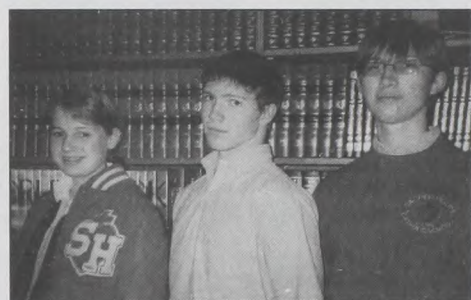
All three 1st place winners' tapes were taken to Plano and judged by the District I judges, along with all of the other District I 1st place winners. The VOD entry from the Allen VFW #2195 was the District winner and will compete on the State level.

Local teachers aiding the students were Martha Koesler at Muenster ISD, and Susan Moody and Jeff Lawson at Sacred Heart.

The Voice of Democracy is a program of the National Veterans of Foreign Wars and is sponsored on the State, District, and the local levels by the VFW organization. The local VFW #6205 has provided the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners of Muenster ISD and Sacred Heart High their monetary awards. The commander is Doug Martin and the Quartermaster is Don Eckart.



Muenster ISD Voice of Democracy winners were, from left - Matt Flusche, Brandy Dangelmayr, and Jordanne Hellman. Courtesy photo



Sacred Heart Voice of Democracy winners were, from left - Virginia Bartush, Ian Barnhill, and Zachary Moritz. Courtesy photo

VFW "Patriots Pen" essay winners selected

The VFW Ladies Auxiliary #6205 has selected the three top local winners of the "Patriots Pen" National essay program. The title of the 200 to 300 word essay was "Why America's Veterans Should Be Honored." Thirty-eight students from Sacred Heart Catholic School participated under the guidance of their teacher Glenda Mitchell.

Winners were: 1st place, 8th grader Sarah Miller, daughter of Harry and Lou-

ise Miller of Lake Kiowa; 2nd place, 8th grader Isaac Barnhill, son of Monte and Janet Barnhill of Muenster; 3rd place, 7th grader Bailey Walterscheid, daughter of Wade and Rhonda Walterscheid of Muenster.

The 1st and 2nd place entries were taken to Plano by VFW Auxiliary President and Chairman Frances Bayer for the District I judging, where only a 1st place is chosen to move on to the State

VFW competition in Austin. The VFW Ladies Auxiliary also provides the monetary awards.

Top 10 in competition in the local semi-finals, judged by a selected Denton committee, were 8th graders

Michael Weinzapfel, Isaac Barnhill, Sarah Miller, and Devan Henry; 7th graders Karleigh Reeves, Bailey Walterscheid, Mikayla Fleitman, and Chris Bartush; and 6th graders James Dangelmayr and Aaron Davis.



Sacred Heart students winning the Muenster VFW Auxiliary's Patriots Pen contest were, from left - Sarah Miller, Isaac Barnhill, and Bailey Walterscheid. Courtesy photo

*Two are better than one...
If one falls down, his friend can help him up.*
Ecclesiastics 4:9-10

MISD November honors



November "Teachers and Students of the Month" at Muenster ISD are, from left, front - Pre-K teacher Falicia Bell, First Grader Hunter Haverkamp, and Sixth Grader Morgan Flusche; back - Elementary Principal Lou Heers, Junior Leaha Smith, Art teacher Gynell Oppermann, and High School Principal Brandon Peavey. MISD photo

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SPORTS

Sacred Heart wins three

Sacred Heart varsity basketball teams won three pre-Christmas break games last week. The Tigers won over Chico and Bethesda, with the Tigerettes also winning over Bethesda.

On Friday, the Tigers took an 84-43 win over the Chico Dragons. "Nice win for us tonight," commented Coach Jon LeBrasseur. "Finals were over and the boys relaxed and played a nice game."

Four Tigers scored double digit points - Kyle Knabe 17, Kevin Kulle 14, Sam Sparkman 13, and Ian Barnhill 10. Nick Popovich added 8, Pat-

rick Mojica 6, Ben Walterscheid 5, and John Krawietz 4.

Mojica had 11 assists, Sparkman seven steals, and Krawietz and Knabe nine rebounds each.

SH 24 22 27 11 **84**
C 9 9 12 13 **43**

Saturday afternoon, the Tigers traveled to Fort Worth Bethesda Christian, bringing home a 63-28 victory. "Our defense continues to improve," noted Coach LeBrasseur. "They play a very unselfish style of basketball and are committed to playing good defense."

Five Tigers scored, with

Popovich scoring 17, Krawietz 14, Kulle 12, Mojica 11, and Sparkman 9. Kulle pulled down 12 rebounds.

SH 29 15 15 4 **63**
B 2 8 9 9 **28**

The Tigerettes also won big over Bethesda with a 56-21 victory. Coach LeBrasseur noted that Lisa Miller and Karli Anderle had career games. He added that the Tigerettes are looking forward to the Christmas break. "We only have a few weeks remaining before the real season begins, so after the break, it is essential we continue to improve."

Anderle put in 18 points and pulled down seven rebounds for the Tigerettes. Miller added 9 points, Rebekah Hesse 8, Kristin LeBrasseur 6, Sydney Hoedebeck 5, Raynee Hogan 4, and 3 apiece by Kelsey Reeves and Kalyssa Pollard. LeBrasseur also had seven steals and Hesse six assists.

SH 19 16 7 14 **56**
B 2 2 9 8 **21**

SUB-VARSITY BASKETBALL

Lindsay

The Freshman Lady Knights defeated Bowie 47-28 last Friday. Taylor Atkins and Megan Caillier were high scorers with 14 and 12 points. Jordan Fleitman added 8, Lucinda Krahl, and Katie Arendt each added 4, with Amelia Haverkamp and Taylor Pelzel 2 apiece.

Muenster

The Lady Hornets had a big 40-13 victory over Ector on Dec. 19. Demi Koelzer was high scorer with 17 points. Shelby Dangelmayr added 9, Kalyan Dangelmayr 5, Michelle Henschid 3, and 2 each by Emily Hellman, Paige Hennigan, and Bianca Velasquez.

M 14 12 8 6 **40**
E 2 3 7 1 **13**

Sacred Heart

The JV Tigers started and ended on a high note last Friday when they hosted the Dragons of Chico, then sent them home in defeat, 59-23. Jae Im and Ryan Felderhoff were high scorers for Sacred Heart with 11 and 10 points. Greyson Evans added 9,

Chad Henschid 8, Jordan Henschid 7, Chad Walterscheid 6, and 4 each by Garrett Berend and Calvin Wimmer.

SH 14 12 20 13 **59**
C 4 9 10 0 **23**

Muenster

The young Hornets took an early control of the scoreboard for a 45-29 finish in last Friday's win over the Ector Eagles. Scott Porter was high scorer with 18 points. Dalton Koelzer added 9, Chase Hammer 6, Landon Presnall 4, and 2 apiece by Luke Kaufman, River Stewart, Mark Jones, and Tanner Silmon.

M 13 9 14 9 **45**
E 5 4 8 12 **29**

Lindsay

The JV Knights won a close contest in overtime by a score of 45-41 over Gunter after a slow start. Garrett Yancey and Thomas Rohmer were high scorers with 12 and 10 points. Dawson Holt and Conner Fuhrmann each added 6, with Dean Fleitman and Stephen Mantsch getting 4 apiece and Todd Bezner 3.

JUNIOR HIGH BASKETBALL

Sacred Heart

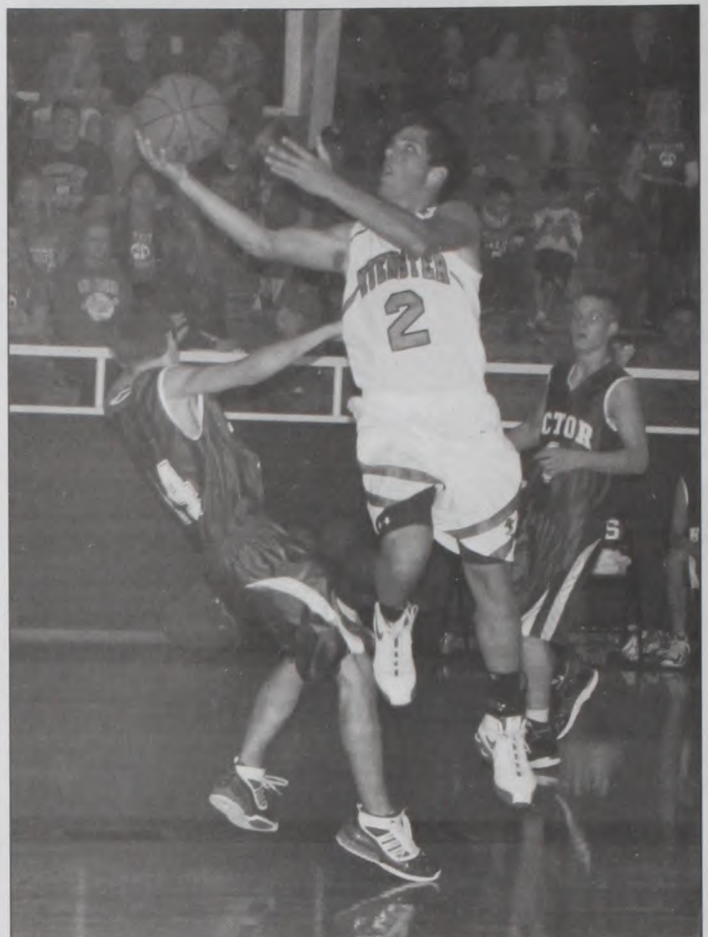
The "B" team Cubs fell to the Mustangs of Saint Mary's on Dec. 18, 34-19. Scoring for Sacred Heart were Tavi Saldana 7, Hayden Schilling 6, Alec Hudson 3, Jason Knabe 2, and Brady Endres 1.

SH 9 4 0 6 **19**
SM 6 14 5 9 **34**

Sacred Heart

The "A" team Cubs also lost to Saint Mary's by a score of 62-41. Only four Cubs scored points. Andy Flusche put 13 points on the board, with Clay Hogan and John Popovich each adding 12, and John Hesse 4.

SH 7 12 11 11 **41**
SM 14 16 18 14 **62**



Junior Muenster Hornet Levi Trubenbach (2) goes up for the shot and is fouled by an Ector Eagle in Muenster's victory last Friday night. Janie Hartman photo

Muenster takes two from Ector

The Muenster varsity basketball teams hosted the Eagle teams from Ector on Friday, Dec. 9, getting two big wins.

In girls action, 3-pointers pushed the Lady Hornets into an early lead in Muenster's 52-24 win.

Samantha Endres scored 14 and Jackie Klement 10 to lead the Lady Hornets on the scoreboard. Taylor Kle-

ment added 8, Allison Pagel 7, Leah Smith 5, Shaina Felderhoff 3, and 2 each by Amanda Dangelmayr and Lana Heers.

M 16 13 11 12 **52**
E 3 9 8 4 **24**

In the boys game, the Hornets and Eagles played a fast-paced, close-scoring match, with Muenster finishing on top 68-57.

Brandan Bindel, Tanner Herr, and Matt Flusche were the Hornets' leading scorers with 13, 12, and 10 points. Eric Hellman added 9, Levi Trubenbach 7, Shane Presnall and Garrett Walterscheid 6 each, Aaron Flusche 4, and Tyler Anderle 1. The Hornets hit only nine of 23 free throws.

M 12 26 18 12 **68**
E 14 14 16 13 **57**

Some make the world a better place just by being in it.

Texas Game Warden Field Reports

The following are excerpts from recent Texas Parks and Wildlife Department law enforcement reports.

Rodeo in Sonora: On Nov. 30, a Sutton County Game warden received a call about two buck deer attached at the antlers by a large entanglement of wire. One of the deer was alive and the other was dead after being gored by a third buck deer. The location of the call was in the town of Sonora and several spectators were at the scene when the game warden arrived. A plan was developed and the necessary equipment, two ropes and wire cutters, were obtained.

With help from a Sonora police department officer, who managed to rope the head of the deer while the game warden roped the back feet, the deer was stretched out in true rodeo head and healer fashion and the wire was cut from the bucks' heads. The surviving buck was last seen jumping a fence and leaving town at a high rate of speed.

Worth a thousand words: Also on Nov. 30, an Operation Game Thief call came into Houston Communications at 2 a.m. about

shots being fired in Liberty County.

A game warden went to investigate the call. The game warden slow-rolled down a dirt road near the area where the shots were reported, and saw two people entering a house. She pulled into the drive and saw a 10-point buck on the ground. Upon being questioned, one of the subjects stated that he had shot the deer at 5:30 that evening and that it had run away and he had been looking for it ever since. He said he found the deer a little while ago, and it was still alive and he shot it again.

The game warden took the subject with her to follow the tire tracks from the riding lawnmower that was used to move the deer to where the deer was killed. While looking at the spot where the deer was killed, the game warden saw a game camera on the tree and took the memory chip out of it. She noticed a light pole above the corn feeder with a drop light at the top. She and the subject then followed the extension cord from the light, across the yard to where it went into a bedroom window.

The warden put the subject's camera chip into her camera and looked at the photos. One showed the deer standing there eating; in the next it was on the ground, and in the next the subject was standing over the deer with a gun. Each picture had the date and time stamped on it. Charges pending.

The desert has ears: In a remote store, in a remote part of southern Brewster County, a hunter bragged to a comrade about his deeds. This led to an Operation Game Thief call by a concerned citizen. This led to a day's worth of investigation that involved two game wardens.

A total of five poachers were filed on for numerous violations including hunting mule deer without landowner consent (state jail felonies) and other Class A, B, and C misdemeanors. One hunter went to jail. Cases pending.

A bagful of poachers: On Nov. 29, a game warden responded to a trespassing complaint in northern Titus County. A gentleman was sitting in his deer stand wait-

ing for a large deer he had seen when he heard a gunshot from another section of his property.

The gentleman investigated and found a 19-year-old male trespassing and standing over the big deer he had been hunting. The 19-year-old had snuck into the ranch from an adjacent property and had already been warned about trespassing. While the gentleman was dealing with the poacher, three more trespassers drove up on an ATV to see what their poacher friend had shot. Just as the game warden arrived, he caught two more hunters coming off the edge of the property. One large 8-point buck was seized, three subjects were cited, and numerous trespassing citations were issued.

Just a thought

When one has a "pet peeve," it's amazing how often he pets it.

How come if the shoe fits, it's ugly?

Knights defeat Tigers

The Lindsay Knights sent the Gunter Tigers home in defeat last Friday night in a close 46-42 contest. The Knights got off to a good start with a 20 point 1st quarter before slowing down. "We had a problem with turnovers and fouls the 2nd half, but still pulled out a close victory by shooting well from the free throw line in the 4th quarter," noted Coach Cody

Bounds. Ross Jones led Lindsay on the scoreboard with 13 points. Dax Fleitman and Colton Hermes each added 11, with Ryan Haverkamp getting 7 and Nick Bezner 4.

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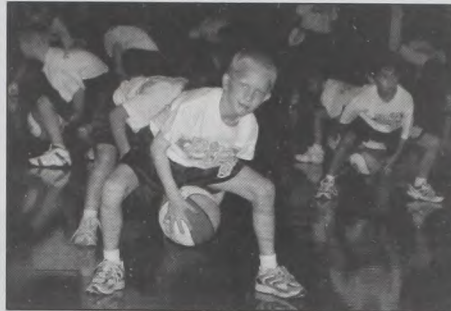
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PIP kids entertain at Muenster basketball game

Muenster ISD Players in Progress (PIP) performed last Friday in the Hornet Gym and showed off their basketball skills to the fans present at the game.



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Red vs. Blue

In the mixed grades 1 and 2 division, Blue won over Red 4-2 in a very closely matched first game. Coby Hogan was the lone pointmaker for the Red team. Scoring for the Blues were Parker McGrew and Lauren Trubenbach.

R	1	1	0	0	2
B	3	0	0	1	4

Red vs. Black

The Red 3rd and 4th grade division team pulled out a 15-11 win over the Black team. Blayne Jones dropped in 8 points for the Reds. Billy Felderhoff added 5, and Brenna Binder 2. Bryce Herr scored all 11 points for the Black team.

R	4	2	4	5	15
B	0	5	4	2	11

Grey vs. Pink

On Dec. 18, the Grey 3rd and 4th grade girls took a 16-5 victory over the Pink Team. Bailey Klement was high scorer in the game with 10. Katie Bell, Sterling Walterscheid, and Morgan Eldridge each scored 2. For the Pink team, Amanda Aldridge, Katie Kresge, and Natalie Dangelmayr scored points.

G	6	2	2	6	16
P	2	2	0	1	5

Grey vs. Blue

The Grey 3rd and 4th grade girls got another win on Dec. 20, winning 17-4 over the Blues. Klement again was the leading scorer with 12. Macie Pagel added 3 and Eldridge 2 for the Grey team. Carrie Nasura and Alane Bartsch scored for the Blue team.

G	2	3	6	6	17
B	0	2	2	0	4

Black vs. Gold

In a close match Dec. 20, the Black team 3rd and 4th grade boys pulled out a 12-10 win over the Gold team. The game came down to 1.3 seconds when Seth Bennett scored the winning basket.

Bryce Herr, Stetson McGrew, and Travis Dangelmayr scored for the Black. Tannis Fuller and Bennett put points on the boards for the Gold.

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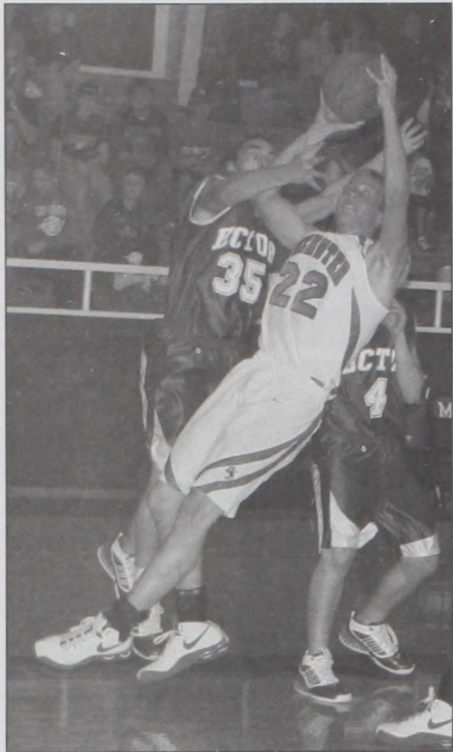
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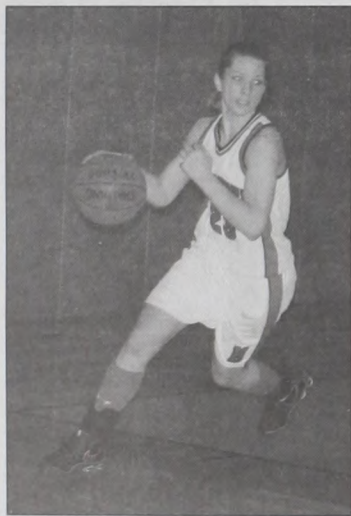
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A recent study, partially funded by a Colorado Department of Agriculture (CDA) Value-Added Development grant and Colorado Livestock Association, found that wind turbines can pay for themselves in as little as nine years, or as much as 30 years, depending on site-specific circumstances and financing.

"This study looked at the economic feasibility of utilizing wind power at livestock operations located in Elbert, Morgan, and Yuma counties," said CDA's Markets Division Director Tom Lipetzky. "It shows that wind-generated electricity can be cost-effectively produced at livestock operations in Colorado under the right conditions, and that is a positive step toward Colorado's renewable energy future."

A grant from CDA's Advancing Colorado's Renewable Energy (ACRE) program helped fund the study. ACRE promotes agricultural energy related projects.

According to the study, the keys to installing an economically viable wind turbine include:

-Having at least Class II average wind speed (13.2 to 15 mph).

-Using most of the wind-generated electricity internally (i.e., on the customer side of the meter).

-Matching turbine output to electricity usage (i.e., minimizing excess electricity sold to the power grid).

-Negotiating a favorable electricity buy-back arrangement with the local cooperative electric association.

The study, conducted by Brink, Inc., a Lafayette-based environmental consulting company, estimated the cost and electricity output of eight wind turbines, ranging in size from a small 1.9-kilowatt residential unit to a commercial-scale, 1.6-megawatt turbine. Wind turbine costs and estimated

outputs were compared with each livestock operation's wind speed, electricity usage, and costs to determine the value of wind-generated electricity and turbine pay-back times.

"This research confirmed that we have a valuable wind resource in this area of the state, and that it can be harvested cost-effectively," said Kenny Rogers, owner of Wagon Wheel Ranch, a farming and registered Angus cattle operation in Yuma County, and one of the study participants. "We're now in the process of collecting a year's worth of wind speed and direction data to determine our site-specific wind potential."

The August 2008 study report, titled "Wind Feasibility Report for Colorado Livestock Operations," also found that:

In most cases, the turbine output that most closely matches a facility's usage will be the most cost-effective unit for that operation.

The more electricity an operation uses, the more likely wind-generated electricity will be economically feasible, if the site has an adequate wind resource.

Besides electricity, wind turbines also produce Renewable Energy Credits (RECs), which can be sold to companies and individuals interested in purchasing carbon offsets. Renewable Energy Credit producers should shop around to get the best price for their RECs.

Grants, low-interest loans, and tax credits are available and can be used to reduce the installed turbine cost and corresponding payback time frame.

The study cautions that anyone considering a wind turbine should first determine their site-specific wind characteristics by measuring it for one year, since average wind speed can vary significantly even within a

short distance. This involves installing wind-speed and direction-monitoring equipment on a tower or antenna.

"Potential customer-generators should also talk to their local cooperative electric association about the price that the utility would pay for excess electricity delivered to the power grid," said Phil Brink of Brink, Inc. "If a customer-generator is producing more electricity than he uses, it is usually delivered to the power grid. The greater the excess electricity delivered to the grid, the more important the utility's excess electricity buy-back becomes in determining a wind turbine's return on investment."

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Mexico joins Canada in WTO beef complaint against the U.S.

Mexico joined Canada in opposing a new U.S. law on country-of-origin labeling for fresh beef and pork by filing a complaint with the World Trade Organization.

A WTO official said the body received Mexico's official complaint, which starts a 60-day consultation period between Mexican and U.S. authorities. After that, Mexico can ask the WTO to set up an investigative panel. Such trade disputes can result in punitive sanctions, but usually after years of litigation.

The WTO official spoke on customary anonymity and copies of the complaint were

not immediately available. The Office of the U.S. Trade Representative in Washington could not immediately comment.

Canada's government filed its complaint earlier this month, saying it was concerned the U.S. rules were discriminating against Canadian agricultural exporters.

Under country-of-origin labeling, foreign cattle and pigs must be segregated in U.S. feedlots and packing plants, prompting some firms to only deal with American livestock. Foreign animals are also required to have

more documentation about where they come from and, in the case of cattle, must have tags that indicate they are free of mad cow disease.

Canadian farm groups say a growing number of meat plants in the U.S. are refusing to accept Canadian cattle and hogs for processing since the Country Of Origin Labeling (COOL) law went into effect on Oct. 1.

TDA MARKET RECAP

For the week ending Dec. 20, feeder cattle price trends at Texas auctions were mostly steady to \$4 higher per hundredweight. However, some locations reported prices as much as \$8 lower on some cattle, especially early in the week. Fed cattle prices were unchanged from a week ago.

Cotton and grain prices were sharply higher at mid-week in response to a weaker dollar and higher stock markets. A lower dollar makes U.S. goods cheaper to foreign buyers and boosts export demand. Lower crude oil prices and a rebound in the dollar pressured prices at the end of the week.

As for futures markets, feeder cattle, fed cattle, cotton, wheat, corn, and lumber all closed the week higher. Weather and crop progress information are not available, as USDA has discontinued its reports until after the first of the year.

AGRICULTURE BRIEFS

The Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP) and Agricultural Management Assistance (AMA) will get an estimated \$200 million in additional funding through the 2008 Farm Bill. For information to get funds from these programs, go to www.nrcs.usda.gov/programs

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To save fuel on the farm, paint fuel tanks white. A dark colored 300 gallon tank can vent up to 120 gallons of fuel per year.

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Tax time: What constitutes a prepayment? The amount must be for specific products like feed, fertilizer, or chemicals; there must be a business purchase, such as avoiding a price increase; and the amount must not materially distort income.

Tax time: Tax laws allow farmers to deduct up to \$250,000 of qualified equipment cost in the year the equipment is purchased and placed in service.

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COUNTY AGENT REPORT

Preparing for the next drought

In Texas it is certain that we are in a drought situation at the time or that the next drought is just around the corner! Dr. Larry Redmon, Professor and state forage specialist in College Station, suggests some steps to take that will minimize the negative effects of a drought when it occurs.

One immediate, and dramatic, strategy that can mitigate the negative effects of future drought events is to adjust the stocking rate of the cow herd down to the point where only 75% of the available forage is utilized. This is a precautionary measure that should be implemented prior to the occurrence of drought conditions if possible. Base this stocking rate decision on several years' observations if possible.

When stocked at 75%, livestock producers will typically not be overstocked during drought years. Benefits of this management practice include: 1) less need for purchased hay and supplement at a time when prices are at their greatest; and 2) less need for de-stocking when cattle prices are at lows. During years of good forage production, stocker calves may be used as flex grazers to utilize excess forage or hay can be baled and stored or sold.

Feeding your way out of a drought is rarely cost effective.

By-products and hay are usually most expensive when forage supplies are limited.

First, never graze grass to the ground level; leaving ample leaf area will allow plants to carry on photosynthetic activity when moisture is available. Also, maintaining the proper soil nutrient status helps forage plants tolerate and survive drought better than plants that do not have proper nutrients for optimum growth.

While nitrogen is generally the most limiting factor to plant protection behind moisture, phosphorus is critically important for root development and overall vigor of the plant. Potassium is an essential element for plant production and is important

in water use relations. Plants that receive adequate potassium can tolerate drought better than plants that do not.

Thus, a well-balanced fertility program can help plants survive drought better than plants that are poorly fertilized or not fertilized at all.

Good fertility will also enable drought stressed plants to recover more rapidly after the drought has ended.

If fertilizer has already been applied, but there has been no significant precipitation, the fertilizer is still in the upper soil profile. With the exception of urea as a nitrogen source, which is subject to volatilization loss as ammonia gas to the atmosphere under certain conditions, the fertilizer investment in the pasture program will not have been wasted.

In summary, the following key points should be remembered regarding preparation for the next, and inevitable, drought event. Paying attention to these points can help forage and livestock producers to reduce the negative effects of drought.

Realize that drought will always be part of the risk associated with forage and livestock production; no one is immune.

The cow herd should be stocked for 75% utilization of the forage produced, based on long-term records.

For livestock producers, attempting to feed their way out of a drought with hay, plant by-products, or grain-based rations, remember that this strategy may not be economically viable and careful consideration should be given as to whether or not this strategy should be attempted.

Well-fertilized forages tolerate drought better than poorly fertilized forages. Well-fertilized forages recover from drought more rapidly than poorly fertilized forages and it is generally better to have fertilizer in the field waiting on a precipitation event, than to withhold fertilizer until "times get better".

Do not be afraid to sell cows. Cull deeply before the drought becomes too severe.

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c/o. **Chuck Bartush Jr.**
Attorney at Law
 408 North Main Street
 P. O. Box 68
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DATED the 18th day of December, 2008.

/s/ Chuck Bartush Jr.
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SMOKED, OVEN ROASTED, CAJUN, LEMON PEPPER Turkey Breast LB. \$3.59	RESER'S HOMESTYLE OR MUSTARD Potato Salad 1 LB. \$1.09
ALL MEAT Shurfine Wieners 12 OZ. 79¢	RESER'S Elbow Macaroni Salad 1 LB. \$1.09
SHURFINE Beef Wieners 12 OZ. \$1.99	REGULAR OR ZESTY JALEPEÑO Price's Cheese Spread 7 OZ. \$1.89

Fresh Produce

TANGY, JUICY Lemons or Limes 10 FOR \$1	FIELD GREENS, MEDITERRANEAN, OR ROMAINE Dole Salad Blends 2 FOR \$5
BREAKFAST SIZE Grapefruit 4 FOR \$1	FRESH Braeburn Apples LB. 99¢
FRESH SALAD SIZE Avocados 3 FOR \$1	FRESH Minneola Tangelos LB. 99¢
FRESH Green Cabbage 3 LBS. \$1	LARGE Green Bell Peppers 2 FOR \$1
FRESH Cilantro 3 FOR \$1	ASSORTED Pompeii Juices 4 OZ. 99¢
BUNCH Fresh Spinach EACH 99¢	BARKER'S ASSORTED HEAT Chili Pods 8 OZ. 2 FOR \$5
FRESH BUNCH Green Onions 2 FOR \$1	FOR TAMALES Corn Husks 1 LB. \$4.99
COLORADO Baking Potatoes 2 LBS. \$1	

Dairy & Frozen Foods

SHURFINE ORIGINAL Whipped Topping 12 OZ. TUB \$1.79	SELECTED VARIETIES FROZEN Shurfine Vegetables 16 OZ. 5 FOR \$5
SHURFINE Chocolate Milk GAL. \$3.99	SHURFINE, ASSORTED VARIETIES Shredded Cheese 16 OZ. \$3.99
ASSORTED FLAVORS Shurfine Dips 8 OZ. 5 FOR \$5	SHURFINE ORIGINAL OR WITH CALCIUM Orange Juice GAL. \$3.99
MILD CHEDDAR, MOZZARELLA, OR JACK Shurfine Chunk Cheese 32 OZ. \$6.99	SHURFINE GARLIC & HERB Fish Fillets 11.4 OZ. 2 FOR \$5
	SHURFINE CRUNCHY Popcorn Shrimp 8 OZ. 2 FOR \$5
	BUTTERMILK OR HOMESTYLE Shurfine Biscuits 10 CT. CAN 3 FOR \$1
	ASSORTED FLAVORS Shurfine Yogurt 6 OZ. 2 FOR 89¢